



North Country Regional Economic Development Council

AGENDA

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Friday, February 19, 2016 | Clarkson University, Potsdam

Working Session

10:00 – 10:05 a.m.

Welcome

Garry Douglas & Tony Collins, Council Co-Chairs
Garry Douglas presiding

Introduction of New Members

Rollin Beattie – Supervisor, Town of Potsdam
Joseph Butler Jr. – Mayor, City of Watertown
John Burke – Chairman, St. Lawrence County Legislature
Scott Gray – Chairman, Jefferson County Legislature
Harry McManus – Chairman, Clinton County Legislature

10:05 – 10:30

Update on State of the State & Economic Development Initiatives

Ryan Silva, *Vice President, Regional Economic Development, ESD*

10:30 – 10:35

REDC Round 5 Review – Steve Hunt

10:35 – 10:45

NYS Mentoring

Melinda Sanderson, *Director of Mentoring – Upstate*

10:45 – 10:55

New NY Broadband Program*

Jeff Nordhaus, *Executive Vice President, Innovation & Broadband, ESD*

10:55 – 11:15

St. Lawrence County Economic Development Study – Tony Collins

11:15 – 11:45

Lunch

11:45 – 12:00

Assignments, Wrap Up, Next Steps

Open Session

12:00-1:00p.m.

Welcome

Synopsis of Working Session

Tony Collins and Garry Douglas, Council-Co-Chairs

Public Comment

Upcoming Events of Interest

1:00 p.m.

NCREDC Meeting Close

*For the presentation and more information about the broadband program, go to <http://nysbroadband.ny.gov/node/376>