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**November 8, 2023**  
**Quarterly Business Meeting**  
**Cullowhee, N.C.**

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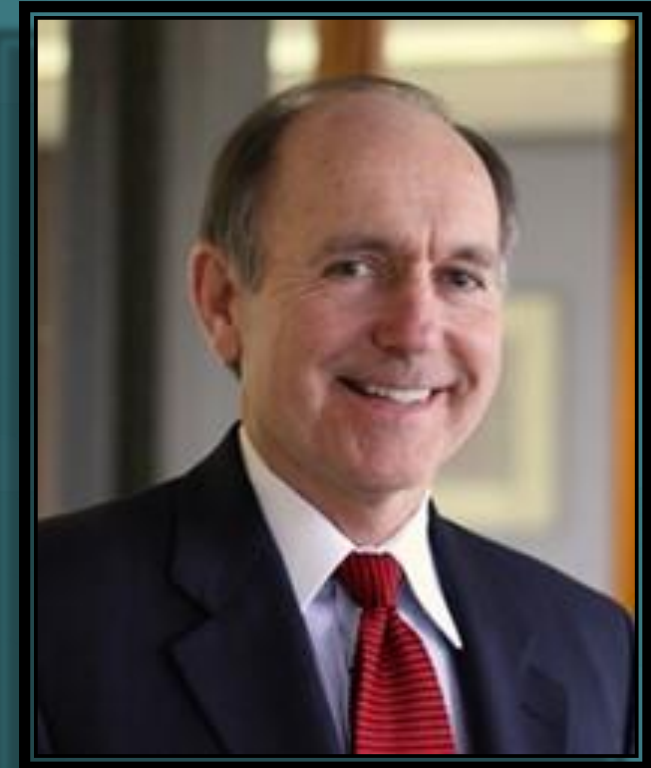
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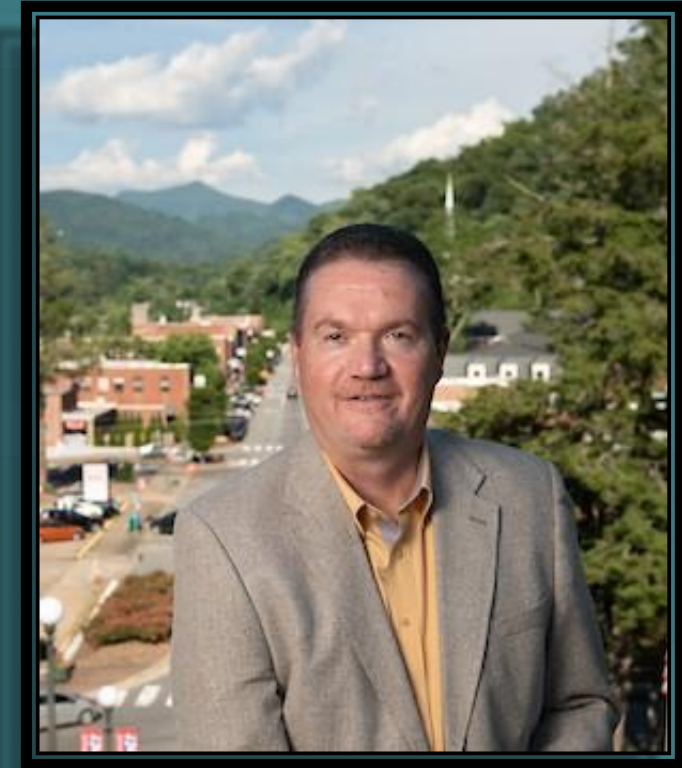
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# Opening Remarks

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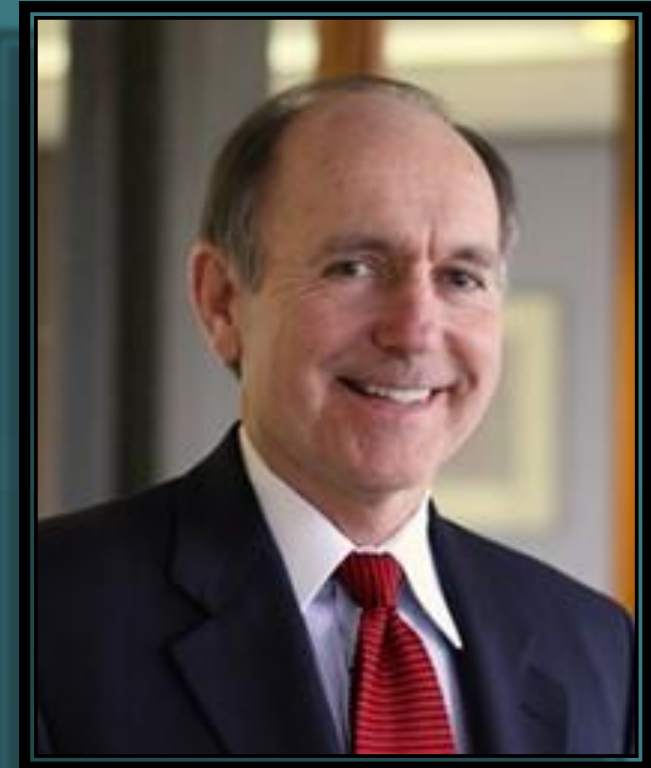
## Rich Price, Executive Director of Economic Development & Regional Partnerships, Western Carolina University



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# **Skills and Educational Attainment – Sherry Carpenter**

# Employer Leadership – Jeff Frederick

# Local Innovation – Cynthia Speight



# Governance and System Alignment – Chris Egan

- CPS 11-2021, Change 1 Eligible Training Provider Guidelines, Penalties, Appeal Process and Performance Reporting
- CPS 06-2022, Change 1 - Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Monitoring/Oversight of Local Area Workforce Development Boards (WDBs)

# Veterans Services in Western NC

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## Gerard Ball Disabled Veterans Outreach Program / Local Veterans Employment Representative



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## NC Commerce NCWorks Veterans Services

- Overview of services provided by DVOPs, Consolidated and LVER's in WNC to our SBE Veteran's
- Current Events



# The Disabled Veterans' Outreach Program (DVOP) specialist

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- **The Disabled Veterans' Outreach Program (DVOP) specialist** works directly with veterans and eligible persons who have significant barriers to employment, as identified in 38 USC 4103A(a)(1).
- The services provided by a DVOP specialist are referred to as individualized career services. These services include, but are not limited to:
  - Comprehensive assessment interviews
  - Career guidance services (e.g. for VR&E)
  - Individual Employment Plans (IEPs)
  - Labor Market Information (LMI) (e.g. for VR&E)
  - Some other responsibilities that DVOP specialists have are:
    - Case Management (e.g. for VR&E) and Outreach Services to veterans.
    - 72 Hours Contact with 3 unsuccessful attempts will terminate



# Local Veterans' Employment Representatives (LVERs) Consolidated (DVOP specialist & LVER position)

Local Veterans' Employment Representatives (LVERs) advocate for all veterans served by the American Job Centers (NCWorks Career Centers) with business, industry, and other community-based organizations by participating in appropriate activities such as:

- Planning and participating in job and career fairs
- Conducting employer outreach
- In conjunction with employers, conducting job searches and workshops, and establishing job search groups
- Coordinating with unions, apprenticeship programs, and businesses or business organizations to promote and secure employment and training programs for veterans
- Informing federal contractors of the process to recruit qualified veterans
- Coordinating and participating with other business outreach efforts
- Consolidated Staff positions perform both the duties of a DVOP specialist and LVER.





NCWorks Presents

**3rd Annual**

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DEMONSTRATIONS-& DOOR PRIZES**

**WEDNESDAY  
DECEMBER 6**

**HARRAH'S CHEROKEE  
RESORT & EVENT CENTER  
9AM-3PM**

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# 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Mountain Community Career & Resource EXPO

- Businesses, Education and Community resource organizations in our area are ready to provide you with new and exciting career, educational and resource opportunities available to all job seekers in the beautiful mountains of Western North Carolina focusing on Haywood, Jackson, Swain, Macon, Graham, Clay, Cherokee Counties & The Eastern Band of the Cherokee Indians.
- Tourism, education, technology, health care, military, manufacturing, professional services, and other employers will be there and hiring on site. Military preference given! All are encouraged to attend this one-stop opportunity to meet directly with representatives from companies, educational institutions and community resource providers that will be available and onsite.

# Buncombe County Veteran's Treatment Court

**The mission of the Buncombe County Veterans Treatment Court (VTC) is to promote public safety through accountability and responsibility. We assist and support Veterans and their families as they move through a coordinated effort among the court and community-based Veteran services, while improving their quality of life, thereby leaving no Veteran behind.**





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## 111th Cherokee Indian Fair Veterans Honor Day

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CHEROKEE, N.C. – Veterans of all branches of the United States Armed Forces were honored during activities at the 111th Cherokee Indian Fair in Cherokee, N.C. on Friday, Oct. 6. The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) Veterans Honor Day event began with a Veteran's Walk followed by a luncheon and an honoring program.



# Smoky Mountains Veteran Stand Down



**Thursday, September 28, 2023**  
**9 AM – 2 PM**

**Robert C. Carpenter Community Building**  
**1288 Georgia Road**  
**Franklin, NC 28734**

*If you know a veteran who is homeless, at risk of becoming homeless, who struggles to get by and cannot afford proper care, our community will come together September 28, 2023 to offer the following free services*

**HAIRCUTS ■ VETERAN'S BENEFITS ■ EDUCATION**  
**■ LEGAL ■ HOUSING ■ MEDICAL ■ MENTAL HEALTH**  
**■ SOCIAL ■ VETERAN FAMILY ■ MINISTRY**  
**■ BREAKFAST & LUNCH PROVIDED**

Please bring your VA ID card or DD-214 if possible

***For more event information please contact***  
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**Caring For Our North Carolina Veterans in Cherokee, Clay,  
Graham, Haywood, Jackson, Macon and Swain Counties**  
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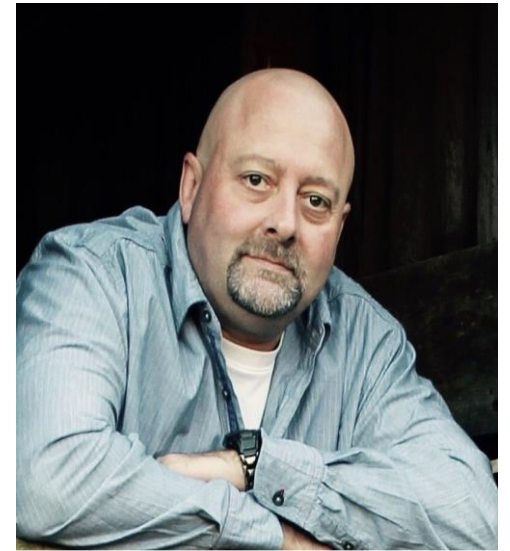




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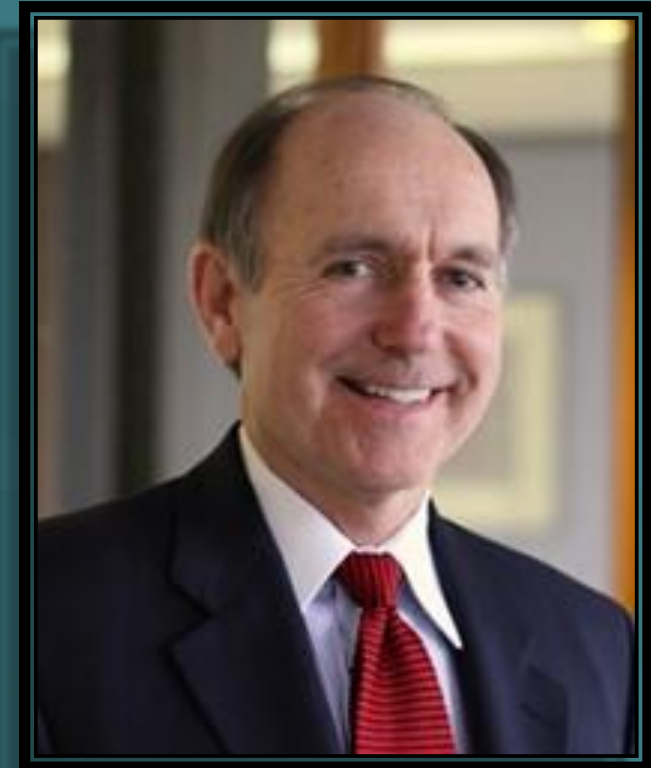
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# Closing Remarks

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- **February 14, 2024 — McKimmon Center (Raleigh, NC)**
- **May 8, 2024 —TBD**
- **August 14, 2024 —TBD**
- **November 13, 2024 — McKimmon Center (Raleigh, NC)**

# ➤ **New Board Member Resources MS Teams Channel**

## ➤ **New Board Member Orientation Video**

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