

**Regional Economic Development Summit for the Treasure Coast Region**

Wolf High Technology Center, Indian River State College - Chastain Campus  
2400 SE Salerno Road, Stuart, FL 34997

**October 28, 2016****8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.****Agenda**

1. Networking and Refreshments 8:30 am
2. Welcome – *Michael Busha, Executive Director, TCRPC* 9:00 am
3. Economic Trends – *Mark Wilson, President and CEO, Florida Chamber of Commerce* 9:10 am
4. Industry Group Trends Panel Discussion 10:00 am  
Moderator: *Peter J. Tesch, President, St. Lucie Economic Development Council*
  - a. Agriculture – *Dennis G. Corrick, Attorney, Dean Mead*
  - b. Aviation and Aerospace – *Dale Ketcham, Chief of Strategic Alliances, Space Florida*
  - c. Marine Industries – *Chuck Collins, Executive Director, Marine Industries Association of Palm Beach County*
  - d. Science, Healthcare, and Technology – *Gina Melby, CEO, JFK Medical Center*
  - e. Tourism – *Alfredo Gonzalez, Vice President of International Sales and Market Development, VISIT FLORIDA*
5. Break and Refreshments 10:45 am
6. Transportation Infrastructure Trends Panel Discussion 11:00 am  
Moderator: *Kim DeLaney, Director of Strategic Development and Policy, TCRPC*
  - a. Airports – *Bill Johnson, Former Executive Director, Florida Airports Council*
  - b. Seaports – *Manuel Almira, Executive Director, Port of Palm Beach*
  - c. Highways – *Steven C. Braun, District Planning & Environmental Engineer and Leslie Wetherell, District Program Management Administrator, Florida Department of Transportation – District Four*
  - d. Railroads – *Peter Haliburton, Cambridge Systematics, Inc.*
7. Educational and Workforce Development Trends Panel Discussion 11:45 am  
Moderator: *Michael Corbit, Director, Business Development, CareerSource Palm Beach County*
  - a. Florida Atlantic University – *John Kelly, President, Florida Atlantic University*
  - b. Indian River State College – *Edwin R. Massey, President, Indian River State College*
  - c. Palm Beach State College – *Ava L. Parker, President, Palm Beach State College*
8. Breakout Groups (Working Lunch – Meals Provided) 12:30 pm
  - a. Talent Supply & Education – Facilitator: *Stephanie Heidt*
  - b. Innovation & Economic Development – Facilitator: *Greg Vaday*
  - c. Infrastructure & Growth Leadership – Facilitator: *Kim DeLaney*
  - d. Business Climate & Competitiveness – Facilitator: *Dana Little*
  - e. Civic & Governance Systems – Facilitator: *Tom Lanahan*
  - f. Quality of Life & Quality of Places – Facilitator: *Michael Busha*
  - g. Economic Resilience – Facilitator: *Kate Boer*
  - h. Regional Connections – Facilitator: *Peter Merritt*
9. Results of the Breakout Groups 02:30 pm
  - a. Breakout Group Presentations
  - b. Polling
10. Public Comments 03:30 pm
11. Concluding Remarks – *Michael Busha, Executive Director, TCRPC* 03:50 pm