



Legislative Luncheon & Forum

August 28, 2018

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

NC Biotechnology Center
15 TW Alexander Drive, RTP

11:30 a.m. Registration

11:35 a.m. Welcome and Sponsor Remarks – Sam Taylor, President, NC BIO

- Jenkins, Wilson, Taylor & Hunt – Arles Taylor, Jr., Patent Attorney
- PhRMA – Elise Wingate, Manager, Strategic Alliances and Advocacy

11:45 a.m. Lunch

12:15 p.m. Legislative Wrap-Up – Moderated by Sam Taylor

- Senator Tamara Barringer (R-Wake), Co-Chair, Life Science Caucus
- Representative Nelson Dollar (R-Wake), Chairman, Senior House Appropriations
- Former Representative Ed Hanes, Jr. (D-Forsyth), Co-Chair, Life Science Caucus
- Senator Mike Woodard (D-Durham, Person & Caswell), Member, Life Science Caucus

1:10 p.m. Questions & Answers

1:25 p.m. Closing - Sam Taylor

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Speaker Bios



Senator Tamara Barringer

Senator Barringer is in her third term representing Wake County and District 17. She serves as Chair of the Senate Judiciary Committee and Chair of General Government Appropriations and Information Technology Committee. She has drafted and sponsored 31 bills, which are now law, all receiving overwhelming bi-partisan support. This legislation includes the “PACES Act”, which authorized and implemented “crowd funding” in North Carolina, major revisions to the Business Corporation and Limited Liability Acts, and the modernization of North Carolina’s Business Court. A fulltime Professor of Legal Studies at UNC-CH Kenan-Flager Business School, she teaches law and ethics to graduate and undergraduate business students. She earned a bachelor’s degree from UNC-CH Kenan-Flager Business School and a Juris Doctorate from the UNC School of Law.



Representative Nelson Dollar

Representative Dollar is currently serving in his seventh term in the North Carolina House of Representatives and serves as the Senior Chair of the Appropriations Committee. Representative Dollar serves on a range of committees including Finance, Insurance, Commerce, Health and Human Services, Transportation, Public Utilities, Regulatory Reform, and University Board of Governors Nominating. He is the principal at J. N. Dollar and Associates, a media and public relations firm. He has previously held posts at Wake Technical Community College, the N.C. Department Commerce, and the Office of the Governor of North Carolina. Representative Dollar has a bachelor’s and master’s degree from Appalachian State University.



Former Representative Ed Hanes, Jr.

Former Representative Ed Hanes, Jr. represented District 72 in Forsyth County and served as Vice Chairman of the House Energy and Public Utilities Committee (resigned 8/7/18). He was also a member of multiple committees and numerous boards. Representative Hanes is the President of Monticello Park Holdings LLC, a holding company with business interests in the areas of green energy development and the arts. He is the former Director of the Office of Equal Opportunity and Diversity and taught Business Law at the RJ Reynolds School of Business – both at Winston-Salem State University. Representative Hanes earned a bachelor’s degree and Juris Doctorate from the School of Law at UNC-CH, and an Ed.M. in higher education administration, planning, and social policy from Harvard University.



Senator Mike Woodard

Senator Woodard represents District 22 in Caswell, Durham, and Person counties in the State Senate. Before joining the General Assembly in 2013, he served on the Durham City Council for seven years. Senator Woodard is a long-time administrator with Duke University and the Duke Health System. Currently, he works in the Financial Services division on the management of Duke’s computer-based financial system. Senator Woodard has been active in community affairs for more than 30 years and is a regular panelist on “Front Row,” UNCTV’s weekly public affairs program. He graduated from Duke with degrees in economics, political science, and non-profit management.