



March 20, 2019
Marriott Crystal Gateway
1700 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202
Salon 4

11:45 a.m. Check-in and pick-up lunch

12:15 p.m. Welcome / Introductions / Goal-setting

Brett Schwartz, Associate Director, NADO Research Foundation, Washington, DC

1:00 p.m. CEDS Best Practice Snapshots and Discussion

- *Erica Anderson, Economic & Community Development Director, Land of Sky Regional Council, Asheville, NC*
- *Kirk Bustrom, Senior Planner, Upper Minnesota Valley Regional Development Commission, Appleton, MN*
- *Jeff Holt, Board Member, Eastern UP Regional Planning and Development Commission, Sault Ste. Marie, MI*
- *Dorothy Jackson, Regional and Economic Development Manager, Heart of Texas Economic Development District, Waco, TX*
- *Daniel Martin, Economic and Community Development Director, Georgia Mountains Regional Commission, Gainesville, GA*

2:00 p.m. Networking Break

- 2:15 p.m. Strengthening Your Region's Resilience through Economic Diversification**
Erik Pages, President, Entrenworks Consulting, Arlington, VA
- 3:00 p.m. Looking Back, Moving Forward: A Conversation with EDA**
- *David Ives, Planning Coordinator/Interim Director, Performance & National Programs Division, EDA, Washington, DC*
- *Naomi Friedman, National Coordinator Disaster Recovery and Resiliency, EDA, Washington, DC*
- 3:45 p.m. Networking Break**
- 4:00 p.m. Peer Consulting and Problem Solving**
- 5:00 p.m. Final Reflections / Adjourn**
- 5:15 p.m. Networking Happy Hour**
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