

2024 NC STATEWIDE MED WEEK CELEBRATION

Beyond Resilience: **THRIVING** In A Changing World

»»» AGENDA

8:30 AM • REGISTRATION • ROOM 1C & D

Thank You To Our Breakfast Sponsor: Gilbane

9:30 AM • GENERAL SESSIONS • WELCOME • ROOM 2

Emcee Alicia Lyon, Director, NC Office For Historically Underutilized Businesses

- **9:35 am** - David Elliott, Deputy Secretary For Advocacy, Department of Administration
- **9:45 am** - NC Governor Roy Cooper
- **9:55 am** - Kevin J. Price, President & CEO, National Institute of Minority Economic Development, (The "Institute")

10:05 AM • RESILIENCE DEFINED: WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS THRIVING IN A CHANGING WORLD

- **Facilitator** - Dr. Sarah Glova, Founder of Reify Media
- **Panelists**
 - Dr. Cheryl Sutton, Director of Supplier Diversity and Outreach, North Carolina Education Lottery
 - Jan Davis, Co-Founder and Board Member, RTP Angel Fund
 - Angela Thacker, Founder and CEO, Pinam Construction

10:55 AM • NC MBDA CENTER SPOTLIGHT

Angela Sellars, Program Director

11:00 AM • DOT PANEL TOPIC

- **Facilitator** - Tunya Smith, Director, NC Department of Transportation, Office of Civil Rights
- **Presenter** - Joni Robbins, Director of Purchasing, NC Department of Transportation

11:55 AM • NC MBDA CENTER SPOTLIGHT

Angela Sellars, Program Director

11:57 AM • TITLE SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT

Balfour Beatty/Barnhill/DH Everett

12:00 PM • INVOCATION • LUNCH PROGRAM

Sharonetta "Sha" McIntyre, Business Development & Marketing Specialist, NC Office For Historically Underutilized Businesses

12:45 PM • INTRODUCE MASTER OF CEREMONIES

LaShona Johnson, NC Department of Public Safety, Purchasing & Logistics

12:50 PM • MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Gerald Owens, WRAL News

12:55 PM • INTRODUCTION KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Kimberly Pellom-Fennell- NC Department of Transportation

1:00 PM • KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Euran Daniels, "International Award -Winning Author"

1:45 PM • AWARD PROGRAM

- *David Elliott, Deputy Secretary For Advocacy, Department of Administration*
- *Alicia Lyon, Director, NC Office For Historically Underutilized Businesses*

2:10 PM • NC MBDA CENTER SPOTLIGHT

Angela Sellars, Program Director

ADJOURNMENT

Gerald Owens, WRAL News

2:30 PM - 4:30 PM • VENDOR EXPO