



NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE FOR EXCELLENCE

GROWING PROFITS AND PEOPLE

OCTOBER 24 - 25, 2007
EMBASSY SUITES, CARY, NC

CONFERENCE FACTS

MISSION:

To create a business and industry conference that is a catalyst to improve economic development through shared learning, applied concepts and skills, benchmarking and networking.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Managers and executives in manufacturing, healthcare and services interested in broad and specific ways to improve business wealth and productivity.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN:

- How to grow your best assets —your people
- Ways to increase business wealth
- How Baldrige, lean, Six Sigma and other tools improve productivity and reduce costs
- Best practices and practical tips from manufacturing, healthcare and service sectors

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Rick Norling, CEO, Premier, Inc.



Learn from Premier Inc., a healthcare strategic alliance and the 2006 Baldrige National Award winner. Mr. Norling will share his company's Baldrige journey, including best practices and challenges along the way.

Four more keynote speakers representing manufacturing and services will be announced soon. Check for frequent updates at www.ies.ncsu.edu/nccfe.

Choose from 16 Breakout Sessions

These one-hour breakout sessions will feature practical tips and tools, case studies and ways to create more business wealth.

Celebrate with State Level Baldrige Award Winners and the NC Shingo Recipients

At a content-rich luncheon, see why these companies earned awards for excellence and hear them discuss their journeys in a town meeting.

A Superb Value

Only \$595...same as the 2006 conference. Early bird rate \$495 until September 14.

Here's How to Register

Call 919.515.2261 or visit www.ies.ncsu.edu/nccfe.