



CHRISTOPHER CHUNG

Economic Development Partnership of North Carolina
Chief Executive Officer

BACKGROUND

- Economic Development Partnership of North Carolina 2015 – Present
- Missouri Partnership 2007 – 2014
- Ohio Department of Development (now “JobsOhio”) 1997 – 2007

EDUCATION

- The Ohio State University M.A. – Public Policy (not completed)
- The Ohio State University B.A. – Economics and Japanese

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- North Carolina Economic Development Association – Board of Directors
- North Carolina Travel & Tourism Board (*ex officio*)

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- *Triangle Business Journal* CEOs of the Year Award (2018)
- Development Counsellors International “40 Under 40” Award (2013)

In 2015, Christopher Chung joined the Economic Development Partnership of North Carolina (EDPNC) as Chief Executive Officer and brings more than 23 years of state-level economic development experience to the role.

As a public-private partnership, the EDPNC is responsible for a number of economic development functions on behalf of the State of North Carolina, including new business recruitment, existing business support, international trade and export assistance, small business start-up counseling, and tourism, sports, and film promotion. With a staff of 70 professionals and an annual operating budget of more than \$25 million, the EDPNC is focused on improving the economic well-being and quality of life for North Carolina’s more than 10 million residents.

Since 2015, the EDPNC has helped North Carolina win more than 900 corporate expansion projects, resulting in nearly 122,000 announced new jobs and \$31 billion in announced new investment across the state.

