



## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP OF NORTH CAROLINA



### 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. Chris brings nearly 22 years of state-level economic development experience to his 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 more than 65 professionals and an annual operating budget of more than \$24 million, the EDPNC is focused on improving the economic well-being and quality of life for North Carolina’s 10 million residents.

Since 2015, the EDPNC has helped North Carolina win more than 500 recruitment and expansion projects, resulting in 67,000 announced new jobs and \$14 billion in announced new investment across the state.

Chris previously held various executive and management responsibilities at the Missouri Partnership (2007-2014) and the Ohio Department of Development, now known as JobsOhio (1997-2007).

Chris attended The Ohio State University (OSU), graduating Phi Beta Kappa with a double-major in Japanese and economics. He also completed significant coursework towards a Master’s in Public Policy and Management.

Chris and his wife Emily reside in Raleigh, North Carolina.