

# Please Join Us! Understanding the Impact of NAFTA on the North Carolina Economy

#### October 17, 2017

5:30 PM-8:30 PM

North Carolina State Capitol 1 East Edenton Street Raleigh, NC 27601

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#### **Discussion Topic**

On May 18, 2017, following consultations with relevant Congressional committees, U.S. Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer informed Congress that the President intended to commence negotiations with Canada and Mexico with respect to the NAFTA. On June 27-29, the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative held three days of public hearings attended by nearly 140 representatives of the U.S., Canada, and Mexico who testified to the breadth and depth of concerns that need to be addressed in the negotiations.

Join us as a panel of distinguished guest speakers share their knowledge of and experience with the North American Free Trade Agreement. They will explore the potential impact of NAFTA modernization, including changes to digital commerce and intellectual property, investment, procurement, rules of origin, and express delivery services, on North Carolina's economy at a time when Canada and Mexico are North Carolina's first and second largest trading partners, respectively.

## **Panelists**



James P. Cain
U.S. Ambassador to Denmark (Ret.) & Partner at Cain Global

Nadia Theodore Consul General of Canada in Atlanta, GA



Remedios Gómez Arnau Consul General of Mexico in Raleigh, NC



Counsel, White & Case LLP

#### **Moderator**



Joe Stewart
Host, UNCTV's Bottom Line

#### **Agenda**

**5:30–6:30 PM** - Networking and Light Hors d'Oeuvres

**6:30–7:30 PM** - Presentation and Q&A **7:30–8:30 PM** - Additional Networking

#### **Upcoming Events**

# Wednesday, October 4, 2017 The Generation Game: Future of the Workplace

5:30-8:00 PM

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