



Quarterly Meeting
July 8, 2009 - 12:00 p.m.
Statesville Civic Center – 300 S. Center St. - Room B

- 12:00 p.m. *Welcome / Invocation / Lunch – Bill Leach, GSDC Chairman*
- 12:15 p.m. *Existing Industry Report – John Marek, Director of BRE & Marketing – GSDC*
- 12:20 p.m. *New Business/GSDC Activity Report - Mike Smith, Executive Director - GSDC*
- 12:30 p.m. *Speaker Introduction - Mike Smith, GSDC Executive Director*
- Guest Speaker – Keith Crisco, Secretary of Commerce*
NC Department of Commerce
- 12:55 p.m. *Questions*
- 1:00 p.m. *Recognition of new members / Adjournment – Bill Leach, GSDC Chairman*
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J. Keith Crisco was appointed Secretary of Commerce by Gov. Bev Perdue in January 2009. He brings 38 years of experience in business and commerce to the position.

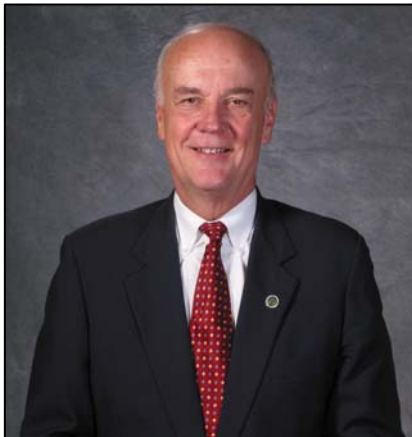
For more than 20 years, Crisco served as president and chairman of Asheboro Elastics Corp, a company he formed with partners in 1986. This highly successful company has offices in seven countries, manufacturing facilities in Central America and the United States, and sales around the world. Prior to that, he worked for eight years as the president of Stedman Elastics in Asheboro.

Crisco earned a bachelor's degree in mathematics and physics from Pfeiffer University in Misenheimer and a master's degree in business administration from Harvard University. After graduate school, the Stanly County native worked as assistant to the executive vice president for Burlington Industries. He worked for the company for 10 years, including stints in Chicago and New York City. From 1970-1971 Crisco served as a White House fellow in Washington, D.C., as assistant to the U.S. Secretary for Commerce during the Nixon administration.

Born and raised on a farm near Aquadale, N.C., Crisco has served on the Asheboro City Council, as chairman of the Pfeiffer University board of trustees, as chairman of the N.C. Center for Public Policy Research and as chairman of the National Elastic Manufacturer's Association. He also served as chairman of Globio, a children's educational Web site based in Portland, Ore., that uses wildlife photos to create a dialogue to connect children around the world.

Crisco also served on Randolph Community College's board for 16 years and as an active member of the UNC School of Public Health Advisory Council. He has been active with the N.C. Community Foundation, Action for Children North Carolina, and various land trust and environmental organizations. His personal interests include country music, genealogy and baseball.

He and his wife, Jane, have three children and six grandchildren. They live in Asheboro and the Town of Oriental in Pamlico County.



Committee of 100 Membership



GSDC would like to recognize and thank all members of the Committee of 100.

Highlighted are our newest members since the January meeting.

WE THANK ALL OF YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

(* denotes charter members since inception)

- *Alexander Railroad Co.
- Allegra Print & Imaging
- Allen Tate Company
- American Stainless Tubing
- ASMO of NC**
- AT&T North Carolina
- *Bank of America
- Bank of Granite
- *Barium Springs Home for Children
- *BB&T
- Bell Construction Co., Inc.
- Binder Chiropractic, P.A.
- Bunch-Johnson Funeral Home
- *Burger King/Mikaw Corp.
- Charlotte Regional Realtor Association
- Citizens South Banking
- Coldwell Banker United Realtors
- CommScope, Inc.
- Converge Communication Technologies
- D & G Development Company
- Davis Regional Medical Center
- Duke Energy Carolinas
- ElectriCities of North Carolina
- *EnergyUnited
- Engineering Consulting Services
- Everhart Honda
- *First Citizens Bank
- FlexSol Packaging
- GG's – Art, Frames & Gifts
- Gilbert Engineering
- Goodyear Tire & Rubber
- *Gordon, L. Iron & Metal
- Griffin Insurance Agency**
- Hampton Inn
- Harvey Holdings-Holland Dist.**
- Hexpol Compounding, Inc.
- Hi-Tec Plating
- Holland Realty & Mortgage Corp.
- Indoff Material Handling
- *Interstate Development
- *Iredell County Home Builders Association
- *Iredell Memorial Hospital
- Jeff Hall Chrysler Jeep Dodge
- John S. Clark Company
- Maymead, Inc.
- McCombs Steel Company, Inc.
- *Mitchell Community College
- NAI Southern Real Estate
- Newport Properties
- *Norris, Stewart & Ralston
- Piedmont Bank
- *Piedmont HealthCare
- Piedmont Realty
- Plastiflex North Carolina, LLC
- *Pope, McMillan, Kutteh, Privette, Edwards & Schieck
- *Pressly Development Co.
- *Pressly, Thomas & Conley
- *PSNC Energy
- R.P. Machine
- Raymer Oil Company
- RBC Bank
- Robinson Steel
- RSH Protection
- Sir Speedy
- Stamey Land Company**
- Statesville Chamber of Commerce
- *Statesville Record & Landmark
- *Steele, J.C. & Sons, Inc.
- Stiles and Company
- *Sunstates Leasing Corporation
- The Keith Corporation
- The Langtree Group
- The Reserves Network
- The Valspar Corporation
- Time Warner Cable
- *Toyota West
- Trigon/Kleinfelder
- *Tsumas Real Estate and Development
- *Wachovia
- Wal-Mart
- *West, P. S. Construction Company
- Wilkie Construction Co., Inc.
- *Wilson, G. L. Building Co.
- *Wooten, L.R. Warehouse Building
- YMCA of Iredell County
- *Zimmer Orthopaedic and Surgical Products

86 members at \$27,500 in contributions