



# Economic Development Administration

Thursday, July 20, 2006

## Economic Development Today

### A Telecast on North Dakota's Strategy for Growth in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: A Rural Economy in Transition 3:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. EDT

North Dakota is one of only two states, in the past five years, to grow its advanced manufacturing industry with the creation of 1,900 jobs. It is also among the leaders in per capita personal income growth with an increase of 25 percent between 2000 and 2004. The telecast will feature North Dakota Governor John Hoeven who has clustered the five industries of energy, value-added agriculture, high-technology business services, tourism and advanced manufacturing to spur economic growth.

The North Dakota State University (NDSU) Research and Technology Park, Inc. was the 2006 winner of EDA's Excellence in Economic Development Award in the category of Technology-led Economic Development. NDSU's Research and Technology Park was selected for their diverse mix of researchers, collaboration with business to discover unique approaches to create marketable applications and build economic opportunities for the state. Private sector representatives from the gasification industry will also provide successes and challenges. Along with having the only gasification plant in North America, North Dakota is involved in other energy sectors such as Liquefaction, Coal Drying, Ethanol Plants, and Power Plants.

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Galaxy 11, transponder 15  
Orbital slot: 91 degrees west  
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### Moderator

**Matthew E. Crow**, *Director of Communications*,  
E.D.A., U.S. Department of Commerce

### Panelists

**Hon. John Hoeven**, *Governor*, North Dakota

**Dr. Philip Boudjouk**, *Vice President*, Research  
Creative Activities and Technologies  
Transfer; North Dakota State University  
Research and Technology Park, Inc.

**Fred Stern**, *Plant Manager*, Great Plains Synfuels  
Plant, Beulah, ND

**Al Christianson**, *North Dakota Business  
Services Representative*, Great River  
Energy, Underwood, North Dakota (Coal  
Creek Station)

**Shane Goettle**, *Commissioner*, North  
Dakota Department of Commerce

General Telecast Questions  
Peggy Tadej, 202.986.1032 ext 224

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