

**Future Forward Economic Alliance  
Tuesday, September 16, 2008  
Hickory City Hall  
2:00 pm**

**A G E N D A**

**Call to Order (Chairman Pete Miller)**

**Introductions and Welcome (Chairman Miller)**

**Consideration of Minutes of the Previous Meeting (Chairman Miller)**

**Budget and Financial Report (Doug Taylor)**

**A. Audit Review**

**Engineering Center Update (Doug Taylor)**

**Update on EDA Entrepreneurial Initiatives Grant Application (Dr. John Kenny/Dr. Ken Poole)**

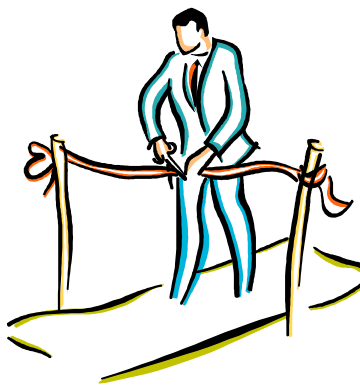
**Further Discussion of Future Forward Strategic Priorities (Dr. Ken Poole)**

**Nominating Committee Appointments (Chairman Miller)**

**Other Business**

**Set Meeting Date/Location for December (Chairman Miller)**

**Adjournment**



***Ribbon-cutting and grand opening for the NC Center for Engineering Technologies will begin at the facility at 4:45, just after the Future Forward meeting adjourns. We hope you will be there to show your support and help celebrate the success of our first signature project!***