

AGENDA

CRDA Board of Directors

Wednesday, May 20, 2026 | 12:00 – 1:30 pm

SC Aeronautical Training Center: 1900 Mabeline Rd., Bldg 1000, North Charleston

I. Welcome Comments (Chris Fraser, Immediate Past Chair)

II. Approval of Minutes – February 25, 2026

III. Committee Updates

- Finance Committee (David Hamilton, Chair)
 - FY26-27 Recommended Budget for consideration
- Leadership Development Committee (Charles Jordan, Chair)
 - New Board of Directors Candidates
 - FY26-27 Recommended Slate of Officers for consideration

IV. Spotlight: Catalyst by Beemok Pitch Competition

Ford Perry, Chief Operating Officer – Beemok Capital

Explore this impactful initiative to bolster innovation and entrepreneurship in the region, and how CRDA will partner in year two to increase its reach.

V. Marketing Our Region on the Global Stage

Raegan Falvey, Marketing & Communications – CRDA

First look at CRDA's brand refresh and strategic actions to enhance our region's image on the global stage and bolster positioning as a strong business and innovation destination.

VI. Panel Discussion: Magnetizing Regions – Strategic Brand & Marketing as a Growth Engine

- Moderator: Jonathan Hoffman, VP for Marketing & Communications – The Citadel
- Julie Curtin, President of Economic Development Practice – Development Counsellors International (DCI)
- Gina Rittinger, VP of Strategic Growth – REDI Cincinnati
- Rajiv Patel, Senior Leader of Engineering Design Center – Boeing SC

VII. Final FY25-26 Board Meeting

- **Board of Directors Meeting** – Wednesday, June 10 (10:00 am – 10:30 am)
Virtual Business Meeting – pre-registration is required via Zoom

. Our Mission

To serve as a catalyst for long-term regional prosperity by attracting the world's best companies, talent and entrepreneurs.