

October 9, 2014 | 8:00am-9:30am | Westin Charlotte | Keynote Speaker: Gov. James B. Hunt, Jr.

MeckEd's Annual Community Breakfast brings the statewide community together in support of excellent public education.

This year, we are honored to have **Governor Jim Hunt** as our keynote speaker. He is the longest-serving governor in North Carolina history, holding the office from 1977-1985 and again from 1993-2001. Under Gov. Hunt's leadership, North Carolina became known as a leader in public education.



MeckEd will also honor its 2014 Education Champion of the Year, **Howard Haworth**, Chairman Emeritus of the North Carolina State Board of Education. He was appointed to the Board in 1987 by Gov. Jim Martin, after serving as North Carolina's commerce secretary in the Martin administration. He served as chairman of the State Board of Education from 1988 until 1991.



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- · Corporate recognition in marketing and promotional materials related to event
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Bronze Table Sponsor: \$3,000

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Individual Tickets and Breakfast: \$55/each

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