

**REDI - Rural Economic Development Initiative**  
**REDI for Action Conference**  
Thursday, January 14, 2016  
Roaden University Center | Tennessee Tech University

**8:00 - 8:30 Registration & Networking**

Roaden University Center, 2nd Floor Lobby & Multipurpose Room

**8:30 - 8:45 Opening Session**

Roaden University Center, Multipurpose Room

***Welcome***

Ray Norris, Chairman

Upper Cumberland Chamber Executive Association

Philip Oldham, President

Tennessee Tech University

**8:45 - 9:15 General Session 1**

***Reconnect Update***

Tom Brewer, Associate Vice President Strategic Initiatives  
Tennessee Tech University

Lillian Hartgrove, Vice President Economic Development  
Highlands Economic Partnership

**9:15 - 10:00 General Session 2**

Kevin Triplett, Commissioner

Tennessee Department of Tourism

Vendor Networking

**10:15 - 11:00 Concurrent Session 1**

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**11:15 - 12:00 Concurrent Session 2**

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**12:00 - 12:45 Networking Lunch**

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**12:45 - 1:30 General Session 3**

Amy New, Assistant Commissioner, Rural Development

Tennessee Department of Economic & Community Development

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**1:45 - 2:30 Concurrent Session 3**

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**2:45 - 3:30 Concurrent Session 4**