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## Building the Future: Workforce Development for Federal Energy and Construction

- Moderator: Erin Ananian-Gentile, Regional Program Manager (New Bern), NC Military Business Center
- John Loyack, Vice President of Economic Development, North Carolina Community College System Office
- Ben Thomas, Director of Safety and Training, Cape Fear Construction Sector Partnership
- Emily Holt, Senior Director, Apprenticeships & Workforce Partnerships, Cape Fear Community College
- Todd Rhodes, Regional Sales Manager, Premier Electrical Staffing
- Brian Jackson, Interim Director, Cape Fear Workforce Development Board