

About BioNetwork

BioNetwork is the life science training initiative of *NC Community Colleges Systems' Economic Development* division. We provide high-quality workforce development for the biotechnology and life science industries across North Carolina through education, training, and laboratory resources. We also support the future biotechnology workforce through teacher training and STEM student outreach programs.

- *BioNetwork* ensures that North Carolina's biotechnology and pharmaceutical manufacturing industries have a qualified workforce.
- We serve new, expanding, and existing life science companies in all 100 North Carolina counties through our network of 58 community colleges.
- Our panel will highlight the regional and local partnerships that provide our state with a pipeline of qualified employees who possess the technical and soft skills needed to be successful.

Panelist Representatives



Guest Panelists



Beth Payne, Dean of Corporate Services

Durham Technical Community College

Beth directs the college's training programs for new and existing businesses in Durham and Orange Counties, including specialized services through the NCWorks Customized Training Program and Small Business Center. Before joining Durham Tech in 2005, Beth spent four years serving with the Greater Durham Chamber of Commerce and six years with the North Carolina Employment Security Commission.



Christina Payne, Quality Systems Manager

Glenmark Pharmaceuticals

Christina oversees cGMP and ISO-compliant quality systems including inspections, document control, training, electronic quality systems, supplier and audit management, quality management review, cleanroom gowning, investigations, corrective and preventative actions, and change control. She has experience with oral solid dosage, parenteral products, and blow-fill-seal technology.



Greg Smith, Biomanufacturing Industry Trainer

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Greg has served as a bioprocessing and pharmaceutical industry trainer for 18 years. He works with companies to ensure contamination control through aseptic practices. Greg's industry background includes new drug research and development, cGMP facilities, quality control, quality assurance, environmental monitoring, cleanroom and microbiology operations.



Connie Stiltner, Senior Technical Trainer I

Manufacturing Performance Development at Biogen

Connie has served as a manufacturing associate in large-scale cell culture operations and quality assurance. She now leads training for the manufacturing staff at Biogen. Connie leverages internal resources along with courses and subject matter experts from Capstone Center, Wake Tech, and others to provide both on-site and on-campus training events.