



# Governor's NCWorks Awards of Distinction

*Wednesday, November 13, 2024*

## **Welcome**

### **Awards Presentation**

*Governor's NCWorks  
Awards of Distinction*

*Outstanding Achievement  
in Workforce Development  
Awards*

## **Special Thanks**

*Awards Selection Committees*

*North Carolina Association of  
Workforce Development Boards*

*North Carolina Employment  
and Training Association*

*North Carolina Executive  
Directors Council*



*Roy Cooper, Governor  
Machelle Baker Sanders, Secretary  
NC Department of Commerce*



*Scan to learn more about each  
Award recipient.*



**OUTSTANDING ADULT**

**Jason Walker | Vilas, NC**

*NCWorks Career Center - Watauga County  
High Country Workforce Development Board*



**OUTSTANDING YOUNG ADULT**

**Lyric Brown | Gastonia, NC**

*Piedmont Community Charter High School  
Gaston County Workforce Development Board*



**OUTSTANDING TEEN**

**Sarah Campo | Monroe, NC**

*Monroe Youth Council, City of Monroe  
Centralina Workforce Development Board*



**OUTSTANDING FAMILY-FRIENDLY EMPLOYER**

**Loba-Wakol, LLC | Wadesboro, NC**

*NCWorks Career Center - Anson County  
Centralina Workforce Development Board*



**OUTSTANDING EMPLOYER**

**Blum, Inc. | Stanley, NC**

*NCWorks Career Center - Lincoln County  
Lincoln Economic Development  
Centralina Workforce Development Board*



**OUTSTANDING INNOVATIVE PARTNERSHIP**

**OPT-IN Internship Program | Morganton, NC**

*Western Piedmont Community College, Work in Burke, Burke County Public Schools  
Western Piedmont Workforce Development Board*

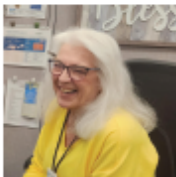


**OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

Bill Ragland Private Sector Award

**Brian Holland | Cary, NC**

*Capital Area Workforce Development Board*



**OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

Wayne Daves Customer Service Award

**Cynthia Holloman | North Wilkesboro, NC**

*NCWorks Career Center - Wilkes County  
High Country Workforce Development Board*



## **Agenda**

Governor's NCWorks Awards of Distinction Ceremony

Catawba Valley Community College, Hickory

November 13, 2024

Approximately 1:45/2:00pm – 3:30pm

- 1:45pm           **Award Ceremony**  
Host: David Hollars, Executive Director of the Centralina Workforce Development Board
- 2:00pm           **Awards Presentation**  
Outstanding Adult – **Jason Walker**  
Outstanding Young Adult – **Lyric Brown**  
Outstanding Teen – **Sarah Campo**  
Outstanding Family-Friendly Employer – **Loba-Wakol, LLC**  
Outstanding Employer – **Blum, Inc.**  
Outstanding Innovative Partnership – **OPT-IN Internship Program**  
Outstanding Achievement in Workforce Development - Bill Ragland  
Private Sector Award – **Brian Holland**  
Outstanding Achievement in Workforce Development - Wayne Daves Customer Service Award – **Cynthia Holloman**
- 3:00pm           **Refreshments and Group Photos**
- 4:00pm           **Event Concludes**