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Contemporary History Series: Growing Business in Delaware

Wilmington, DE – As part of the Contemporary History Series, the Delaware Historical Society presents Edward C. Ratledge who will discuss the climate of doing business in the First State in his presentation, *Growing Business in Delaware: The Politics of Job Creation in a Small State*, on Thursday, June 22, 2017 at 6 p.m. at the Delaware History Museum.

Mr. Ratledge, is the Director of the Center for Applied Demography & Survey Research at the University of Delaware. The center conducts survey and policy research for a wide range of federal, state, and local government agencies and non-profits. As a policy fellow and associate professor in the College of Arts and Sciences, Mr. Ratledge has more than thirty years of experience working with state and local governments at both policy and operational levels.

This event is free but reservations are requested at deinfo@dehistory.org or (302) 655-7161.

About the Delaware Historical Society

The Delaware Historical Society owns and operates the Delaware History Museum; the Jane and Littleton Mitchell Center for African American Heritage; a nationally recognized Research Library; Old Town Hall; Willingtown Square, four 18th-century houses surrounding a picturesque urban courtyard located in downtown Wilmington; and the Read House & Gardens located in historic New Castle, a National Historic Landmark. For more information, call (302) 655-7161, email deinfo@dehistory.org, or visit www.dehistory.org.

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