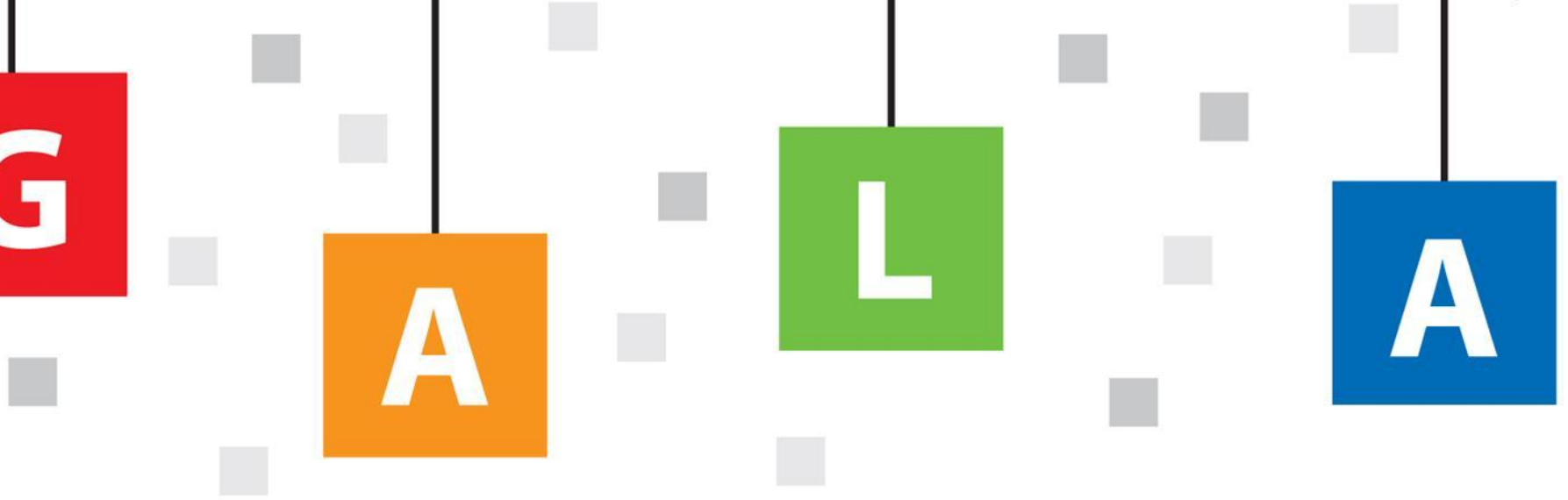




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# 20 Years of Change

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# Technology is Everywhere

The Piedmont Triad has over  
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Over 35,600 people work in Forsyth County's Health Care Industry – an increase of almost 40 percent from 2001.



In 2004, the Chamber's Tech Council received the International Economic Development Council's *Technology-Based Economic Development Award* for its efforts in diversifying the local economy.



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**The Piedmont Triad is now  
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The logo for the Tech Council, featuring the words "TECH COUNCIL" in a bold, sans-serif font, followed by a circular emblem containing the number "20" and the word "YEARS" below it.

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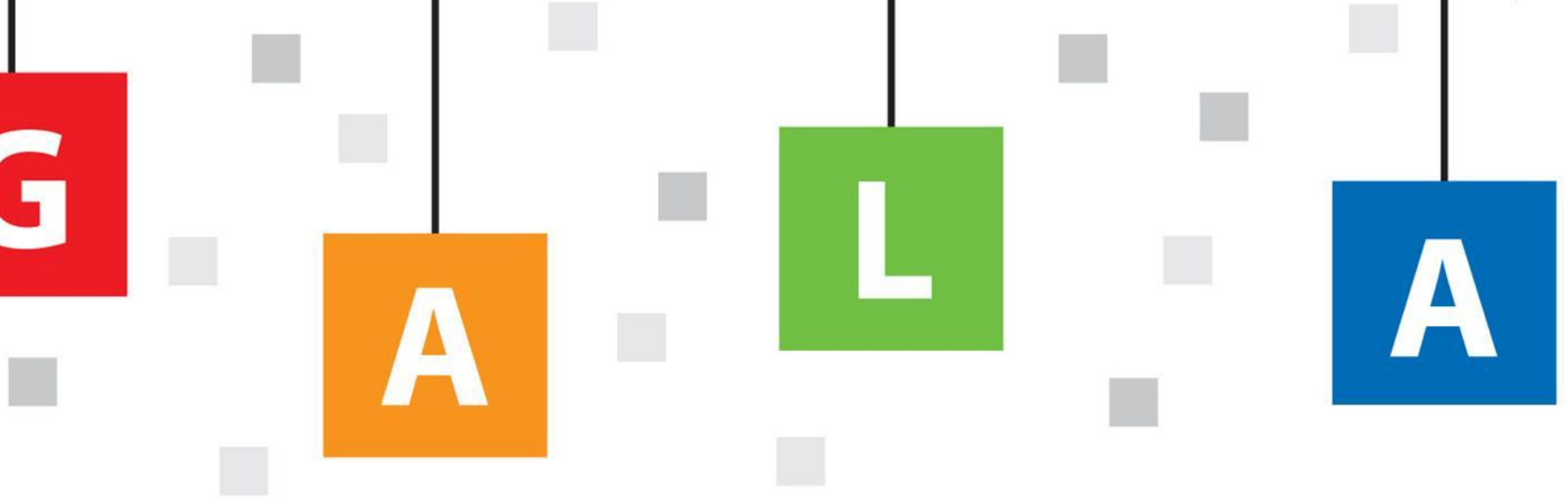
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**North Carolina now ranks third  
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