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Hosting:



Fall Partnership Event

Sunday -- November 22, 2009	NOTE - All events to take place at the Embassy Suites
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Exhibitor Set-Up <i>Location: Mirabella Ballroom E</i>
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Registration and Informal Reception <i>Location: Embassy Suites Exhibit Area</i>
Monday -- November 23, 2009	
7:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Registration <i>Location: Mirabella Ballroom Prefunction Area</i>
7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Networking Continental Breakfast <i>Location: Mirabella Ballroom E, Summit Exhibit Area</i>
8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.	Welcome and Overview <i>Location: Mirabella Ballroom B-D</i> Opening remarks: Congressman Bart Gordon (<i>confirmed</i>); Senator Lamar Alexander (<i>confirmed</i>).
9:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	General Session I - Energy and the Environment <i>Location: Mirabella Ballroom B-D</i> Hosts: Congressmen Bart Gordon and Zach Wamp Moderator: Congressman Zach Wamp (<i>confirmed</i>) Presentation: Will Pinkston, Senior Advisor to the Governor, State of Tennessee (<i>confirmed</i>). Roundtable participants: David Geanacopoulos, Executive Vice President for Public Affairs and General Counsel, Volkswagen Group of America, Inc. (<i>confirmed</i>); Tracy Woodward, Director of Government Affairs, Nissan North America (<i>confirmed</i>); Tom Degnan, Vice President of Human Resources and Site Services, Wacker Chemie AG (<i>confirmed</i>);

	Dr. Thom Mason, Director of Oak Ridge National Laboratory (<i>invited</i>).
10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	<p>Networking Break <i>Location: Mirabella Ballroom E, Summit Exhibit Area</i></p>
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	<p>General Session II - Workforce Development <i>Location: Mirabella Ballroom B-D</i> Hosts: Congressman Bart Gordon and Lincoln Davis</p> <p>Moderator: Ed Ingle, Managing Director of Government Affairs, Microsoft Corporation (<i>confirmed</i>)</p> <p>Presentation: Terry Hansen, Manager of Public Partnerships, IBM (<i>confirmed</i>).</p> <p>Roundtable participants: Brad Smith, Executive Director of SCORE (<i>confirmed</i>); Terry Hansen, Manager of Public Partnerships, IBM (<i>confirmed</i>); Tom Luce, Chief Executive Officer, National Math and Science Initiative (<i>confirmed</i>); Dr. Mike Griffin, former NASA Administrator and current Eminent Scholar and Professor, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, UAHuntsville (<i>invited</i>).</p>
12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.	<p>Connections Lunch <i>Location: Oakleigh Ballroom ABC</i></p> <p>Featuring brief comments from key legislators and the Corridor Congressional Delegation.</p>
1:45 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	<p>General Session III - Innovation and Entrepreneurship <i>Location: Mirabella Ballroom B-D</i> Hosts: Congressman Bart Gordon and TBD</p> <p>Moderator: Tom Ballard, Director of Partnerships, Oak Ridge National Laboratory (<i>confirmed</i>)</p> <p>Presentation: Joe Boggio, Director of Innovation Management Solutions, Microsoft Industry Solutions Organization (<i>confirmed</i>).</p> <p>Roundtable participants: Dr. Donald Senich, Program Director, Grant Opportunities for Academic Liaison with Industry, Directorate for Engineering, National Science Foundation (<i>confirmed</i>); Tom Rogers, Director of Industrial Development and Economic Development Partnership, Oak Ridge National Laboratory (<i>confirmed</i>); Doug Comstock, Director of the Innovation Partnerships Program Office, NASA (<i>confirmed</i>); Dave Turek, Vice President for Deep Computing, IBM (<i>confirmed</i>); Dr. David Berkowitz, Leader of the University of Alabama Huntsville's Business School's Entrepreneurship Programs (<i>confirmed</i>).</p>