



ALABAMA PRO-GROWTH POLICY CONFERENCE

June 7-8, 2018 | Marriott Shoals Conference Center - Florence, Alabama

DAY ONE

THURSDAY 06.07

- 10 AM CONFERENCE REGISTRATION OPENS (Shoals Atrium)
- 1 PM OPENING SESSION (Singing River)
Welcome and Opening Remarks
The Honorable Marcel Black – Alabama House of Representatives, House District 3
The Honorable Anthony Daniels – House Minority Leader, Alabama House of Representatives, House District 53
Brantley Fry – State Director, Office of Senator Doug Jones
Novartis Keynote: *Driving Awareness of Sickle Cell Disease and Access to Care*
Dr. Felicia Wilson – Director, Children’s Youth Sickle Network
- 2 PM PRESENTATION: ALABAMA PRIORITIES (Singing River)
Ryan Hankins - Executive Director, Public Affairs Research Council of Alabama (PARCA)
- 3 PM SESSION: NEW MODELS TO ACHIEVE SOCIAL OUTCOMES (Singing River)
Frank DiGiammarino – Co-Founder, Accelerated Digital Ventures
- 4 PM PANEL: BRIDGING THE DIGITAL DIVIDE (Singing River)
Marva Johnson - Vice President State Government Affairs, Charter Communications
Michelle Roth - Executive Director, Alabama Cable Telecommunications Association
Michael Wall - Vice President Government Affairs, Comcast
- 5 PM OPENING RECEPTION: *Honoring Our Leaders and Advocates* (Shoals Atrium)

DAY TWO

FRIDAY 06.08

- 7 AM CONFERENCE REGISTRATION OPENS (Shoals Atrium)
- 8 AM PANEL: CRITICAL HEALTHCARE ISSUES FOR 2018 (Singing River)
Foster Cook, Director of Governmental Affairs and Special Projects, UAB Substance Abuse Programs
Dr. James L. Dill, Executive Director, Alabama Council for Behavioral Healthcare
Bryan W. Libell, CEO, Riverbend Center for Mental Health
John Matson, Director of Communications, Alabama Nursing Home Association
Dr. Richard Powers, Adjunct Professor of Pathology and Neurology, UAB School of Medicine
Dr. Wes Stubbefield, President, American Academy of Pediatrics, Alabama Chapter
- 10 AM SESSION: COLLEGE AFFORDABILITY (Singing River)
Colleen Campbell - Associate Director, Center for American Progress
Sara Garcia – Policy Analyst, Center for American Progress

- 11 AM PANEL: STRENGTHENING ALABAMA'S WORKFORCE (Singing River)
Craig Collins – Education Administrator, Alabama State Department of Education
David Fernandes – President, Toyota Motor Manufacturing Alabama, Inc.
Tom Layfield – Executive Director, Alabama Road Builders Association
Jeff Lynn – Vice Chancellor of Workforce and Economic Development, Alabama Community College System
Mandy Nichols – Education Specialist, Alabama State Department of Education
Jason Reid – Regulatory Affairs Director, Home Builders Association of Alabama
- 12:30 PM LUNCH PRESENTATION: THE OPPORTUNITY TO EARN (Singing River)
David Brown – Deputy Director, Economic Program, Third Way
Ryan Pougiales - Senior Policy Analyst, Third Way
- 1:45 PM PANEL: STATE OF EDUCATION IN ALABAMA (Singing River)
Jimmy Baker – Chancellor, Alabama Community College System
Jay Love - Finance Chairman, Business Education Alliance
Rhonda Mann – Interim Executive Director, VOICES for Alabama's Children
Dr. Gayle Satchel - Superintendent, Colbert County School District
- 3:30 PM CLOSING SESSION (Singing River)
Closing Keynote: The Honorable Terri A. Sewell, United States House of Representatives, Alabama, 7th Congressional District
- OPEN CONNECTION & NETWORKING SESSION (Shoals A&B)

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