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ALABAMA PRO-GROWTH POLICY CONFERENCE

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CONFERENCE AGENDA

June 23-25, 2021

WEDNESDAY 06.23

INNOVATION & TECHNOLOGY

- 9:00 AM **OPENING REMARKS**
Rep. Anthony Daniels, *House Minority Leader, House District 53*
Rep. Adline Clarke, *Policy Committee Chair, House District 97*
- 9:10 AM **FUNDING SOURCES FOR INNOVATION & TECHNOLOGY**
Othni Latham, *Director of the Legislative Service Agency*
Kirk Fulford, *Deputy Director of Legislative Service Agency, Fiscal Division*
- 10:00 AM **PREPARING STUDENTS FOR THE WORKFORCE**
Laura Jimenez, *Director of Standards and Accountability, Center for American Progress*
Moderator: Rep. Barbara Drummond, *Caucus Vice Chair, House District 103*
- 11:00 AM **THE FUTURE OF BROADBAND**
Michelle Roth, *Executive Director, Alabama Cable & Broadband Association*
Robert Smith, *Senior Manager of Government Affairs, Charter/Spectrum*
Chris Lord, *Government Relations Manager, Mediacom*
Moderator: Rep. Laura Hall, *House District 19*
- 12:00 PM **KEYNOTE ADDRESS: TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATION**
US House Majority Whip James E. Clyburn
Introduction of Speaker: Anthony L. Daniels, Jr., *House Minority Leader, House District 53*
Q&A Moderator: Rep. Barbara Drummond, *House District 103*
- 12:30 PM **MOVING ALABAMA'S ECONOMY FORWARD**
Aliza Astrow, *Political Analyst, Social Policy and Politics, Third Way*
Jackie Toth, *Advisor for Policy and Content, Climate and Energy, Third Way*
Moderator: Rep. Juandalynn Givan, *House District 60*
- 1:00 PM **THE BACKBONE OF ALABAMA: SMALL BUSINESSES** Sponsored by: River's Edge
Jerry Mitchell, *President/CEO of Alabama State Black Chamber of Commerce*
Haley Kendrick, PhD., *Program Director Bronze Valley Accelerator*
Jeremy Hartman, *Vice President, Venture Forward, GoDaddy*
Xiomera Pena, *Vice President of Engagement, Small Business Majority*
Charisse D Stokes, *President, Tidal IT Solutions & Executive Director, TechMGM*
Moderator: Rep. Kelvin Lawrence, *Caucus Secretary/Treasurer, House District 69*
- 1:55 PM **CLOSING REMARKS**
Rep. Laura Hall, *House District 19*

- 9:00 AM **WELCOME**
Rep. Adline Clarke, *Policy Committee Chair and Caucus Whip, House District 97*
Rep. Anthony Daniels, *House Minority Leader, House District 53*
- 9:10 AM **WALKING THE TALK THROUGH INNOVATIVE SICKLE CELL DISEASE LEGISLATIVE SOLUTIONS**
Vicki Walton, *Director of State Public Policy & External Affairs, Novartis* **Sponsored by: Novartis**
Maggie Jalowsky, *Director of Advocacy, Sick Cells*
Dr. Wanda Whitten-Shurney, *CEO/Medical Director, Sickle Cell Disease Association of America, Inc.*
Moderator: Rep. Mary Moore, *Legislative Black Caucus Vice Chair, House District 59*
- 9:45 AM **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**
Mayor Keisha Lance Bottoms, *City of Atlanta, Georgia*
Introduction of Speaker: Rep. Tashina Morris, *Caucus Whip, House District 77*
- 10:00 AM **MEDICAID EXPANSION** **Sponsored by: ALFA**
Jane Adams, *Cover Alabama Campaign Director, Alabama Arise*
Moderator: Rep. Barbara Drummond, *Caucus Vice Chair, House District 103*
- 11:00 AM **REDISTRICTING AND THE CHANGING LANDSCAPE OF ALABAMA**
Evan Milligan, *Executive Director, Alabama Forward*
Khadidah Stone, *Data & Training Manager, Alabama Forward*
Moderator: Rep. Sam Jones, *House District 99*
- 12:00 PM **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**
US House Democratic Caucus Chairman Hakeem Jeffries of NY
Introduction of Speaker: Rep. Juandalynn Givan, *House District 60*
- 12:20 PM **A GUIDED MEDITATION**
Rep. Jeremy Gray, *Caucus Whip, House District 83, Sponsor of HB246 Yoga Bill*
- 12:30 PM **CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM PANEL, A CONVERSATION WITH ORGANIZATIONS ON THE GROUND**
Amy Kimpel, *Assistant Professor of Clinical Legal Instruction & Director of the Criminal Defense Clinic at University of Alabama*
Lee Langston, *Director at Alabama Nonviolent Offenders Organization*
Moderator: Rep. Chris England, *House Democratic Caucus Chair, House District 70*
- 1:00 PM **POLICE REFORM PANEL**
Rep. Chris England, *Caucus Chair, House District 70*
Angela Curry, *Lead Liaison for Citizens Coalition for Justice Reform*
Mark Pettway, *Sheriff Jefferson County*
Moderator: Rep. Merika Coleman, *Assistant House Minority Leader, House District 57*
- 1:55 PM **CLOSING REMARKS**
Rep. Tashina Morris, *Caucus Whip, House District 77*

9:00 AM	<p>WELCOME Rep. Adline Clarke, <i>Policy Committee Chair and Caucus Whip, House District 97</i></p>
9:10 AM	<p>A CONVERSATION ON LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT Mayor Steven Reed, <i>City of Montgomery</i> Moderator: Rep. Jeremy Gray, <i>Caucus Whip, House District 83</i></p>
10:00 AM	<p>FUTURE NOW POLICY SEMINAR Mandara Meyers, <i>Chief Programs Officer, Future Now</i> Rupa Ramadurai, <i>Senior Director, Policy, Future Now</i> Moderator: Rep. Neil Rafferty, <i>House District 54</i></p>
11:00 AM	<p>KEYNOTE ADDRESS Senator Heidi Heitkamp, <i>D-N.D., Founder & Chair, One Country Project</i> Introduction of Speaker Q&A Moderator: Rep. Anthony Daniels, <i>House Minority Leader, House District 53</i></p>
11:30 AM	<p>CLOSING REMARKS Rep. Adline Clarke, <i>Policy Committee Chair and Caucus Whip, House District 97</i> Rep. Anthony Daniels, <i>House Minority Leader, House District 53</i></p>

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