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PRESENTED BY



Friday, AUGUST 11TH

- 8:15 a.m.** **Conference Check-In Opens** - *Conference Center Lobby*
- 8:30 - 10:30 a.m.** **ProgressPAC Board Meeting** - *Azalea AB*
- 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** **Executive Committee Meeting** - *Beachside Room*
- 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.** **BCA Board Meeting** - *Azalea Ballroom*
- 3:00 - 3:30 p.m.** **Small Business Committee Meeting with Lt. Gov. Ainsworth** - *Azalea Ballroom*
- 3:30 - 4:00 p.m.** **BCA Policy Committee Meetings - Session One**
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- Magnolia 1* **ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY** **Lance LeFleur** - Alabama Department of Environmental Management
Jim Proctor - McWan, Inc.
- Magnolia 2* **INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP** **Miller Girvin** - Economic Development Partnership of Alabama
Cynthia Crutchfield - Innovate Alabama
- Magnolia 3* **FEDERAL AFFAIRS** **Chad Carlough** - Office of Congressman Jerry Carl
Clay Armentrout - Office of U.S. Senator Katie Britt
- Beachside Room* **TAX AND FISCAL POLICY** **Vernon Barnett** - Alabama Department of Revenue
Anthony Daniels - Alabama House of Representatives
Danny Garrett - Alabama House of Representatives
- 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.** **BCA Policy Committee Meetings - Session Two**
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- Magnolia 1* **HEALTH** **Dr. Darrel Weaver** - Blue Cross Blue Shield of Alabama
- Magnolia 2* **EDUCATION & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT** **Keith Phillips** - Alabama Technology Network
Nick Moore - Office Governor Kay Ivey
- Magnolia 3* **LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT** **Shawn Cole** - Hill Hill Carter Franco Cole & Black, PC
Freda Bacon - Alabama Self Insured Worker's Compensation Fund
- Beachside Room* **JUDICIAL AND LEGAL REFORM** **Mike Jones** - Office of the Secretary of State Wes Allen
- 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.** **Committee Cocktails on the Patio** - *Grand Ballroom Patio*
- 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.** **Family-Friendly Welcome Dinner** - *Grand Ballroom*
Courtesy of Alabama Community College System, Alabama State Port Authority, Americans for Prosperity, Bradley, Cooper T. Smith, Google, Great Southern Wood Preserving, Hargrove Engineers, KMS, Maynard Nexen, Protective Life Corp., Spire, Verizon
- 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.** **Welcome After Party with Live Entertainment** - *Grand Ballroom and Patio*
Live entertainment courtesy of Big Communications

Saturday, AUGUST 12TH

7:45 a.m. **Doors Open – Buffet Breakfast** – Grand Ballroom

8:30 a.m. **Breakfast Program** – Grand Ballroom

THE GOVERNOR'S UPDATE

with **Gov. Kay Ivey**

POLITICAL TRENDS AND THEIR IMPACT ON ALABAMA

Moderated by **Jason Isbell** of Regions Financial Corporation

with **Dave Sackett** of the Tarrance Group and **Kevin Akins** of Impact Research

In preparation for the next presidential election, candidates are in the midst of campaigning on various issues, and American voters are determining what topics and concerns will drive them to the polls. This panel will provide professional insight into current polling trends and a unique perspective on the state of play looking to the March 2024 presidential primaries. National pollsters Dave Sackett and Kevin Akins will discuss the election outlook and what issues matter most to Alabamians.

10:00 – 10:15 a.m. **Break**

10:15 a.m. **Morning Program** – Grand Ballroom

ALABAMA CEO ROUNDTABLE

Moderated by **Helena Duncan** of the Business Council of Alabama

with **Jeff Peoples** of Alabama Power Company, **Tim Vines** of Blue Cross Blue Shield of Alabama, **Jimmy Rane** of Great Southern Wood, and **John Turner** of Regions Financial Corporations

This panel will provide an opportunity to hear from some of the most experienced business leaders in our state. Jeff Peoples, Tim Vines, Jimmy Rane, and John Turner, along with Helena Duncan from BCA, will delve into the critical issues impacting Alabama. These business leaders will hit on topics from telemedicine to workforce development and broadband expansion. Collectively, Great Southern Wood Preserving, Regions Financial, Alabama Power, and Blue Cross Blue Shield of Alabama employ more than 25,000 individuals, making them influential economic contributors to the entire state of Alabama and the nation.

FEDERAL PANEL DISCUSSION

Moderated by **Ted Hosp** of Blue Cross Blue Shield of Alabama

with **U.S. Senator Tommy Tuberville**, **U.S. Senator Katie Boyd Britt**, **U.S. Representative Jerry Carl**, **U.S. Representative Barry Moore**, **U.S. Representative Mike Rogers**, **U.S. Representative Robert Aderholt**, **U.S. Representative Dale Strong**, and **U.S. Representative Gary Palmer**

Alabama's Congressional delegation works tirelessly on behalf of the Alabamians who elected them. These leaders are the voice of their constituents on Capitol Hill, advocating for what matters most to the people of Alabama. As this panel joins U.S. House and U.S. Senate members from across the state, you will gain insight into the issues affecting Alabama at the federal level and how your representatives are working to strengthen our state from Washington, D.C.

Saturday, **AUGUST 12TH**

12:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Golf Outing - Lakewood Golf Club - Courtesy of Brasfield & Gorrie

12:00 - 12:30 p.m. - Box lunch served

12:30 p.m. - Shotgun start

1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

***Networking and Complimentary Refreshments** - Pool - Courtesy of Alabama Self-Insured Worker's Comp. Fund and Blue Cross Blue Shield of Alabama

• Popsicles will be offered poolside at 4:00 p.m.

*** WRISTBAND REQUIRED**

Dinner on your own

Sunday, AUGUST 13TH

9:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Networking Jazz Brunch - Lagoon Room - Courtesy of Poarch Band of Creek Indians

11:00 a.m.

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