



Summit Agenda

Wednesday, June 27, 2018

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8:00 a.m.	Registration	Front Lobby
9:00 a.m.	<p>Welcome</p> <p><i>Director Rob Dixon</i> <i>Missouri Department of Economic Development</i> <i>Commissioner Zora Mulligan</i> <i>Missouri Department of Higher Education</i></p>	AT&T Auditorium
9:10 a.m.	<p>Global Megatrends in the Economy & Workforce</p> <p><i>Chris O'Brien, State and Local Government Practice Leader</i> <i>PricewaterhouseCoopers Public Sector LLP</i></p> <p>We'll explore and discuss the global megatrends that are disrupting the economy and workforce.</p>	AT&T Auditorium
9:50 a.m.	<p>Foundations for a Best in Midwest Strategy</p> <p><i>Director Rob Dixon</i> <i>Commissioner Zora Mulligan</i> <i>Alan Spell, Research Manager MERIC</i></p> <p>We'll look at Missouri's economy as it stands and get a sense for where we're headed in the coming years. We'll also gain some context for the major decision points that will shape Missouri's economic and talent development strategy.</p>	AT&T Auditorium
10:30 a.m.	Break	Lower Atrium
10:45 a.m.	<p>Breakout Sessions</p> <p>Attendees will split into cross-functional teams to generate ideas that will set the direction for Missouri's economic and workforce strategy.</p>	Assigned Breakout Session Rooms
11:45 a.m.	Networking Lunch	Upper Atrium
11:45 a.m.	<p>Talent for Tomorrow Task Force Lunch</p> <p><i>By invitation only</i></p> <p>Members of the Talent for Tomorrow task force will receive an update on the initiative's progress.</p>	Langenberg Theater
12:30 p.m.	<p>Breakout Reports</p> <p>Our project team will discuss your key insights gathered during the morning breakout sessions.</p>	AT&T Auditorium

1:00 p.m.	<p>Workforce Lessons from Industry Leaders <i>Director Mardy Leathers</i> <i>Missouri Division of Workforce Development</i> <i>Director Ed Castile, Alabama Industrial Development Training</i> We'll have an intimate discussion with nationally-recognized leaders that have mastered the alignment between economic & workforce development.</p>	AT&T Auditorium
1:45 p.m.	<p>Break</p>	Lower Atrium
2:00 p.m.	<p>Competitive Design <i>Ken Lund, Managing Director</i> <i>PricewaterhouseCoopers Public Sector LLP</i> If we're going to be the best, we need to know the standard to beat. We'll review how other states approach economic & workforce development and compare them to our current strategy.</p>	AT&T Auditorium
2:45 p.m.	<p>Capitol Perspectives on Economic and Workforce Development <i>Senator Mike Cierpiot</i> <i>Representative Donna Baringer</i> <i>Senator Caleb Rowden</i> <i>Representative Holly Rehder</i> <i>Representative Travis Fitzwater</i> Legislators from across Missouri will share their unique take on what Missouri needs to become the best in economic and workforce development.</p>	AT&T Auditorium
3:30 p.m.	<p>Break</p>	Lower Atrium
3:40 p.m.	<p>Becoming the Best, Together In an interactive session, participants will respond to the insights gathered during the earlier breakout sessions and provide input on how Missouri can move forward to become Best in Midwest.</p>	AT&T Auditorium
4:25 p.m.	<p>Best in Midwest: Wrap Up <i>Director Rob Dixon</i> <i>Missouri Department of Economic Development</i> <i>Commissioner Zora Mulligan</i> <i>Missouri Department of Higher Education</i></p>	AT&T Auditorium
4:30 p.m.	<p>Governor Michael L. Parson Governor Parson will discuss how infrastructure and workforce development will drive Missouri's economic development strategy going forward.</p>	AT&T Auditorium
4:50 p.m.	<p>Adjourn</p>	

