

**Leadership Mississippi
Session 4/Education
Starkville/ Golden Triangle
Host Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn**

Thursday, August 22, 2013		
10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Dr. Sam Jones	Hilton Garden Inn Rm: Magnolia A & B
11:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.	Perceptions vs. Realities (Current Class)	Hilton Garden Inn Rm: Magnolia A & B
12:45 a.m. - 1:50 p.m.	Lunch The Importance of Regionalism Joe Max Higgins, President & CEO The Golden Triangle Development Link	Hilton Garden Inn Rm: Magnolia A & B
2:00 p.m.	Bus depart Hotel	
2:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	Mississippi State Campus Tour and Thad Cochran- Research, Technology & Economic Development Park Cristi Stevens, Director MSU Welcome Center	
6:15 p.m.	Bus depart Hotel	
6:30-8 p.m.	Alumni Dinner Reception	A.B. McKay Enology Lab Thad Cochran-Research, Technology & Economic Development Park
Friday, August 23, 2013		
7:00-8:00 a.m.	Breakfast	Center for Advanced Vehicular Systems (CAVS Center) Seminar Rm. Thad Cochran-Research, Technology & Economic Development Park
8:00- 8:15 a.m.	Greeting from Dr. Mark Keenum President Mississippi State University	Center for Advanced Vehicular Systems (CAVS Center) Seminar Rm. Thad Cochran-Research, Technology & Economic Development Park
8:15-8:45 a.m.	Update from the Capitol Sen. Gray Tollison, Chair of the Senate Education Committee Rep. John Moore, Chair of the House Education Committee	Center for Advanced Vehicular Systems (CAVS Center) Seminar Rm. Thad Cochran-Research, Technology & Economic Development Park
9:00- 10:30 a.m.	<i>Education Reform and Where It's Headed</i> Moderator: Dr. Richard Blackburn Dean of Education Mississippi State University Dr. Gail Lindsey, Interim Director Mississippi State University-The Early Childhood Institute Suzette Matthews, Director of Development Teach for America Laurie Smith, Education Advisor/Executive Director SECAC-Office of the Governor Pete Smith, Director of Communications Mississippi Department of Education Rhea Williams- Bishop, Director The Center for Education Innovation	Center for Advanced Vehicular Systems (CAVS Center) Seminar Rm. Thad Cochran-Research, Technology & Economic Development Park
10:30-10:45 a.m.	Break	Center for Advanced Vehicular Systems (CAVS Center) Seminar Rm. Thad Cochran-Research, Technology & Economic Development Park

<p>10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.</p>	<p><i>Connecting Workforce to Education in Mississippi</i></p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Richard Blackburn Dean of Education Mississippi State University</p> <p>Dr. Lewis Holloway Superintendent Starkville School District</p> <p>Jean Massey Associate Superintendent, Vocational Education Mississippi Department of Education</p> <p>Dr. Albert Rankins Acting President Mississippi Valley State University Associate Commissioner for Academic and Student Affairs IHL</p> <p>William "Skip" Scaggs Division Director, Existing Industry and Business Mississippi Development Authority 2007 Graduate of Leadership Mississippi</p> <p>Dr. Rick Young President East Mississippi Community College</p>	<p>Center for Advanced Vehicular Systems (CAVS Center) Seminar Rm.</p> <p>Thad Cochran-Research, Technology & Economic Development Park</p>
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