



2021 Municipal Leadership Institute

Building a Strong Community and Workforce through Education

Montgomery Performing Arts Center (MPAC) • November 1 - 3, 2021

Monday, November 1, 2021

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Registration - Atrium

1 - 1:15 p.m.

Welcome - Auditorium

Greg Cochran, Executive Director, ALM; Mayor Gary Fuller, Opelika, President, ALM

1:15 - 1:30 p.m.

The Impact of the 2020 Census on Municipal Government - Auditorium

Speaker: Lori Lein, General Counsel, ALM

1:30 - 2 p.m.

CMO Core - Annexation and De-annexation - Auditorium

Presiding: Lori Lein, General Counsel, ALM

Speaker: Teneé Frazer, Assistant General Counsel, ALM

2 - 3:15 p.m.

CMO Core - Planning and Zoning - Auditorium

Presiding: Lori Lein, General Counsel, ALM

Speaker: Rob Johnston, Assistant General Counsel, ALM

3:15 - 3:30 p.m.

Break Service - Atrium

3:30 - 4:15 p.m.

Medical Cannabis and Your Municipality - Auditorium

Speaker: Lori Lein, General Counsel, ALM

4:15 - 5:00 p.m.

Cybersecurity - Auditorium

Speaker: Chuck Stephenson, Director of Information Technology, ALM

5:30 - 7 p.m.

Municipal Leadership Institute Reception - Atrium

Hosted bar with beer & wine, light hors d'oeuvres

Tuesday, November 2, 2021

7:30 - 8 a.m.

Beverage Service - Atrium

8:30 - 8:45 a.m.

Welcome - Auditorium

Greg Cochran, Executive Director, ALM; Mayor Tony Haygood, Tuskegee, Vice President, ALM

8:45 - 9:45 a.m.

The Agenda for Women - Auditorium

Presiding: Mayor Leigh Dollar, Guntersville, Immediate Past President, ALM

Speaker: Melanie R. Bridgeforth, MSW, President and CEO, The Women's Fund of Greater Birmingham

9:45 - 10 a.m.

Break Service - Atrium

10 - 11 a.m.

Preparing Students to be Active, Energized Citizens - Auditorium

Moderator: Mayor Tony Haygood, Tuskegee, Vice President, ALM

Panel: Dr. Barbara Cooper, Secretary, Alabama Dept. of Early Childhood Education; Dr. Eric Mackey, Superintendent, Alabama Dept. of Education; Jimmy Baker, Chancellor, Alabama Community College System

(MLI Agenda continues on other side)

Tuesday, November 2, 2021 (continued)

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Lunch on your own

1 - 2:15 p.m.

Workforce Development for a Better Future - Auditorium

Moderator: Baker Allen, Director of Policy and Research, ALM

Panel: Jimmy Hull, Assistant State Superintendent, Alabama State Department of Education; Keith Phillips, Vice Chancellor, Alabama Community College System; Mayor Gary Fuller, Opelika

2:15 - 3:30 p.m.

Building a Workforce in Your Community with Skills on Wheels - Auditorium

Moderator: Lori Lein, General Counsel, ALM

Panel: Dr. Tina Jones and Jason Moore - University of West Alabama

3:30 - 3:45 p.m.

Break Service - Atrium

3:45 - 5 p.m.

Do You Have a Pencil? - Auditorium

Presiding: Carrie Banks, Communication Director, ALM

Speaker: Brittany Wagner, 10K Pencils

5 - 7 p.m.

Reception in Municipal Showcase - Exhibit Hall C

Hosted bar with beer & wine, light hors d'oeuvres

Wednesday, November 3, 2021

7:30 - 9 a.m.

Breakfast in Municipal Showcase - Exhibit Hall C

9 - 10 a.m.

American Rescue Plan, Leveraging Rescue Dollars for Your Community - Auditorium

Presiding: Kayla Bass, Director of External Affairs, ALM

Hal Taylor, Secretary, Alabama Law Enforcement Agency; Lance LeFleur, Director, Alabama Department of Environmental Management; Speaker TBA, Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs

10 - 10:30 a.m.

Break Service - Atrium

10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

American Rescue Plan, Reporting and Compliance - Auditorium

Presiding: Kayla Bass, Director of External Affairs, ALM

Speaker: Terri Reynolds, Levitate Legal

11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Lunch on your own

1 - 2 p.m.

CMO Graduation - Auditorium

Opening Remarks: Mayor Gary Fuller, Opelika, President, ALM

Invocation: Mayor Tony Haygood, Tuskegee, Vice President, ALM

Pinning of Graduates: Greg Cochran, Executive Director, ALM

Commencement Address: Jim Byard, Byard Associates, LLC

Investing in Your Community

Presentation of Awards

Closing Remarks: Greg Cochran, Executive Director, ALM

2 - 3 p.m.

CMO Graduation Reception - Atrium