



Agenda

Wednesday, October 31, 2012

- 11:00 am – 1:00 pm **Registration**
Location: Hotel Lobby
- 1:00 – 2:45 pm **Opening Panel—Research Symposium**
Location: VIP Room
Moderator
Veronica Womack, Georgia State College and University
Panelists
Roberto Gallardo, Mississippi State University
Shirley Pope, Alcorn State University
Charlotte Otabor, Howard University
- 2:45 – 3:00 pm **Transitional Break**
- 3:00 – 5:00 pm **Civil Rights Tour**
Location: Off-site
- 5:00 – 6:00 pm **Break**
- 6:00 – 8:30 pm **Reception and Dinner**
Location: VIP Room
Moderator
Karen Landry, RAISE Florida Network
Entertainment: Rick Mason

Thursday, November 1, 2012

- 7:30 – 8:20 am **Registration**
Location: Hotel Lobby
Breakfast
Location: Arena
- 8:20 – 8:30 am **Transition to Meeting Room**
- 8:30 – 8:45 am **Welcome**
Location: VIP Room
Moderator
Melbah Smith, Coalition for a Prosperous Mississippi
Speaker
Chief Anderson, Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians
- 8:45 – 9:15 am **Southern Regional Asset Building Coalition (SRABC)**
Location: VIP Room
Speaker
Cornelius Blanding, Partners for a Prosperous Louisiana
- 9:15 – 9:30 am **State of Mississippi and Asset Building**
Location: VIP Room
Speaker
Constance Slaughter-Harvey
Legacy Education and Community Empowerment Foundation, Inc.

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Thursday, November 1, 2012 (continued)

- 9:30 – 10:15 am **Opening Plenary – The Influence of Policy for Asset Development**
Location: VIP Room
Moderator
Cornelius Blanding, Partners for a Prosperous Louisiana
Speaker
Karis Gutter, Deputy Under Secretary for Farm & Foreign Agriculture Services
United States Department of Agriculture
- 10:15 – 10:30 am **Building Economic Security over a Lifetime Initiative**
Location: VIP Room
Speaker
Kilolo Kijakazi, Ford Foundation
- 10:30 – 10:45 am Break
- 10:45 – 11:45 am **Developing Policy Priorities: The SRABC Asset Scan**
Location: VIP Room
Moderator
Evelyn Njoroge, Coalition for a Prosperous Mississippi
Speaker
Anne Price, Insight Center for Community Economic Development
- 11:45 am – 12:50 pm **Lunch**
Location: Arena
- Tribal Economic Development Strategies** (12:10 – 12:50 pm)
Moderator
Robert Hanson, Alabama Asset Building Coalition
Speakers
John Hendrix, Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians
James Robinson, Choctaw Ikhana Laboratory Service, Inc.
- 1:00 – 3:00 pm **Plenary Sessions** (30 minutes for each speaker)
Moderators
Melbah Smith, Michael Milner, and Karen Landry
- Financial Security—Retirement Savings**
Location: VIP Room
Speakers
Virginia Reno, National Academy for Social Insurance
Mary Lassen, Center for Community Change
- Housing**
Location: VIP Room
Speaker
Jim Carr, James H. Carr, Consulting
- Small Business Development**
Location: VIP Room
Speaker
Connie Evans, Association for Enterprise Opportunity
- 3:00 – 3:15 pm **Farm Bill Update**
Location: VIP Room
Speaker
Edward Jerry Pennick, Federation of Southern Cooperatives



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Thursday, November 1, 2012 (continued)

3:15 – 3:30 pm

Transitional Break

3:30 – 5:15 pm

SRABC Policy Concurrent Workshops

Financial Security – Social Security Listening Session

Location: Omega Room

Speakers

Son Ah Yun, Center for Community Change

Cornelius Blanding, Federation of Southern Cooperatives

Small Business Development – Understanding the Process

Location: Triton Room

Moderator

Gaynelle Jackson, Alabama MicroEnterprise Network

Speakers

Patricia Williams, Callouch, Williams & Associates

Cheryl Gonzalez, University of North Florida

Housing and Land – Affordable Housing

Location: Orion Room

Speakers

James Gilmore, The Bayard Research Group

John Zippert, Federation of Southern Cooperatives

Farm Bill – Resources for Asset Building

Location: Pegasus Room

Moderator

Edward Jerry Pennick, Federation of Southern Cooperatives

Speakers

Trina George, USDA Rural Development

Mike Sullivan, USDA Farm Service Agency

Dr. Homer Wilkes, USDA/NRCS, MS

5:15 – 6:00 pm

Break

6:00 – 6:50 pm

Reception

Location: Luna Lounge

7:00 – 9:30 pm

Dinner

Location: VIP Room

Moderator

Michael Milner, Alabama Asset Building Coalition

Entertainment: Rick Mason

Friday, November 2, 2012

7:30 - 8:30 am

Breakfast

Location: VIP Room

8:30 – 8:45 am

Welcome and Recap from Previous Day

Location: VIP Room

Moderator

Alison Cesar, Partners for a Prosperous Louisiana

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Friday, November 2, 2012 (continued)

- 8:45 – 10:00 am **Opening Plenary — College Savings Account: From Research to Policy**
Location: VIP Room
Moderator
Riyan Jackson, RAISE Florida Network
Speakers
Willie Elliott, University of Kansas
Reid Cramer, New America Foundation
- 10:00 – 10:15 am **Transitional Break**
- 10:15 – 11:45 am **Individual State Coalition Meeting Breakout Sessions**
- Alabama Asset Building Coalition (AABC)**
Location: Omega Room
- RAISE Florida Network (RFN)**
Location: Triton Room
- Partners for a Prosperous Louisiana (PPL)**
Location: Pegasus Room
- Coalition for a Prosperous Mississippi (CPM)**
Location: Orion Room
- 11:45 am – 12:25 pm **State Reports**
Location: VIP Room
Moderator
Karen Landry, RAISE Florida Network
Speakers
Alison Cesar, Partners for a Prosperous Louisiana
Riyan Jackson, RAISE Florida Network
Robert Hanson, Alabama Asset Building Coalition
Evelyn Njoroge, Coalition for a Prosperous Mississippi
- 12:25 – 12:30 pm **2013 SRABC Regional Conference Highlights and Closing Remarks**
Location: VIP Room
Moderator
Karen Landry, RAISE Florida Network
- 12:30 pm **Adjourn (Box lunches)**
Location: VIP Room