



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
ASSOCIATION OF ALABAMA

# AGENDA

SUNDAY, JULY 30

- 10:00 – 1:00**    **Exhibit Setup**  
Grand Ballroom South Patio Foyer
- 1:00 – 5:00**    **Registration**  
Grand Ballroom Foyer
- 1:00 – 5:00**    **Exhibit**  
Grand Ballroom South Patio Foyer
- 3:00 – 5:00**    **EDAA Board Meeting**  
Beachside
- 5:30 – 7:00**    **Opening Reception**  
Grand Ballroom North  
**Sponsored by: Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP**

Dinner on your own

MONDAY, JULY 31

- 7:00 – 8:00**    **Breakfast**  
Grand Ballroom  
**Sponsored by: North Alabama Industrial Development Association**
- 8:00 – 11:30**    **Exhibit**  
Grand Ballroom South Patio Foyer
- 8:00 – 8:15**    **Welcome**  
Magnolia Ballroom
- 8:15 – 9:00**    **Greg Canfield, Secretary of Commerce**  
**Alabama Department of Commerce**  
**Sponsored by: TVA**
- 9:00 – 9:30**    **Kenneth Boswell, Director, ADECA**
- 9:30 – 10:15**    **EDPA Update**  
**Greg Barker, President**
- 10:15 – 10:30**    **Break**  
**Sponsored by:**  
**Alabama Mountain Lakes Tourist Association**  
**Central Alabama Electric Cooperative**  
**Jackson County Economic Development**  
**Morgan County Economic Development Association**  
**St. Clair County Economic Development**
- 10:30 – 11:20**    **Legislative Update: New Incentives**
- 11:40 – 1:00**    **Governor's Luncheon**  
Grand Ballroom  
**Sponsored by:**  
**Alabama Municipal Electric Authority**

- 1:00 – 2:30**     **Regional Roundtables (TBD)**  
North Alabama – Azalea A  
Central Alabama – Azalea C - F  
South Alabama – Azalea B
  
- 6:00 – 7:00**     **Reception**  
Grand Ballroom  
**Sponsored by: Central Alabama Electric Cooperative**  
**Agracel**
  
- 7:00 – 9:00**     **Alabama Dinner**  
**Entertainment: Mr. Big & the Rhythm Sisters**  
Grand Ballroom  
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**TUESDAY, AUGUST 1**

- 7:15 – 8:00**     **Breakfast**  
Grand Ballroom  
**Sponsored by:**
  
- 8:00 – 11:00**   **Exhibit**  
**Grand Ballroom South Patio Foyer**
  
- 8:00 – 9:00**     **Keynote Speaker**
  
- 9:00 – 10:00**   **Alabama Road Trippin! (Alabama beginnings)**  
**Priesters Pecans, Thomas Ellis**  
**Conecuh Sausage TBD**  
**Peach Park, Mark Gray**  
**Bates House of Turkey TBD**
  
- 10:00 – 10:15**   **Break**  
**Sponsored by:**  
**Butler County Commission of Economic Development**  
**Horizon Point Consulting, Inc.**  
**Marshall County Economic Development**  
**Selma & Dallas County Economic Development**  
**Westervelt Realty**
  
- 10:15 – 11:15**   **Existing Industry expansions (Why we do what we do!) - TBD**  
**Wenzel Metal Spinning—Mark Peppers**
  
- 11:15 – 11:45**   **AIDT Update**  
**Ed Castile**
  
- 2:00 – 4:00**     **Afternoon Networking Event**  
**Sponsored by: Grow Southeast Alabama**

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2

**7:15 – 8:00 Breakfast**  
Magnolia Ballroom  
**Sponsored by:**

**8:00 – 10:30 Exhibit**

**8:15 – 8:45 The Economics and ROI of Retail Development - TBD**

**8:45 – 9:15 CONNEX Alabama**

**9:30 – 10:15 First Solar**  
Tabitha Pace, President  
The Industrial Development Board of Lawrence County

**10:15 – 10:30 Final Announcements and Adjourn**

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