



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
ASSOCIATION OF ALABAMA

**5
SUMMER CONFERENCE**

JULY 19 - 22, 2026

Point Clear, Alabama

Grand Hotel Golf Resort & Spa, Autograph Collection

SUNDAY, JULY 19

2:00 – 2:30 Conference Committee Meeting

Foyer

3:00 – 5:00 Exhibit Setup

Grand Ballroom South Patio Foyer

3:00 – 5:00 Registration

Foyer

3:00 – 5:30 Exhibit

Grand Ballroom South Patio Foyer

3:00 – 5:00 EDAA Board Meeting

Beachside

5:00 – 5:30 New Member Meet and Greet the Board

Beachside

5:30 – 7:00 Opening Reception

Sponsored by: Agracel

Alabama League of Municipalities

Bradley

Grand Ballroom North

Dinner on your own

MONDAY, JULY 20

RED DOOR PRIZE TICKET

6:30 Monday Morning Social 5K

Hotel Lobby

7:00 – 8:00 Breakfast

Sponsored by: PowerSouth Energy

Grand Ballroom

8:00 – 11:30 Exhibit

Grand Ballroom South Patio Foyer

8:00 – 8:45 Welcome

Magnolia Ballroom

**8:45 – 9:45 Jimmy Yeary, Song Writer, Storyteller, Speaker
"The Power of Personal Storytelling"**

Magnolia Ballroom

9:45 – 10:30 Industry Insights – TBD

Magnolia Ballroom

10:30 – 10:45 Break

Grand Ballroom Patio

10:45 – 11:15 ADECA Case Study – TBD

11:15 – 11:30 Door Prizes

Magnolia Ballroom

**12:00 – 1:30 Governor’s Luncheon
Governor Kay Ivey**

Sponsored by: Energy Southeast

GEDI – EDAA Leadership Institute Certificates

Grand Ballroom

2:00 – 4:00 Young Professionals Pickleball Tournament

The Colony

5:30 – 6:00 Monday Evening Reception

Sponsored by: Alabama League of Municipalities

Butler Snow LLP

Central Alabama Electric Cooperative

Grand Ballroom

6:00 – 8:00 Alabama Dinner

Sponsored by

Grand Ballroom

**TUESDAY, JULY 21
WHITE DOOR PRIZE TICKET**

7:00 – 8:00 Breakfast

Sponsored by

Grand Ballroom

8:00 – 11:00 Exhibit

Grand Ballroom South Patio Foyer

8:00 – 8:15 Young Professional of the Year Award

Magnolia Ballroom

**8:15 – 9:00 John Norris, Managing Director, Chief Investment Officer
Oakworth Capital Bank**

Sponsored by

Magnolia Ballroom

9:00 – 9:45 Department of Commerce

Magnolia Ballroom

9:45 – 10:05 Break

Grand Ballroom Patio

**10:05– 10:50 Global Alabama
Robert Stackpole, US Department of Commerce
Gary Walton, Alabama Department of Commerce**

Magnolia Ballroom

10:50 – 11:35 Transport Alabama

Magnolia Ballroom

11:35 – 12:05 Alabama Community College

Magnolia Ballroom

2:00 – 4:00 Kids Beach Bash

Sponsored by: AIDT Robotic Tech Park

Beach Front Behind Grand Hotel Pool

8:30 – 10:30 Singing for Incentives: EDAA After Dinner Social

Sponsored by: Eufaula Chamber of Commerce

Grow Southeast Alabama

Tri Rivers

Azalea Ballroom

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

BLUE DOOR PRIZE TICKET

7:15 – 8:30 Breakfast

Sponsored by

Grand Ballroom North

8:00 – 10:30 Exhibit

Grand Ballroom South Patio Foyer

8:00 – 8:45 Energy Infrastructure

Clay Scofield, Energy Institute of Alabama

Grand Ballroom North

8:45 – 9:15 TBD

Grand Ballroom North

9:15 – 9:45 Retail-Preparing for Shows

Grand Ballroom North

9:45 – 10:30 TBD

Grand Ballroom North

10:30 – 11:00 Business Session, Final Announcements

Grand Ballroom North