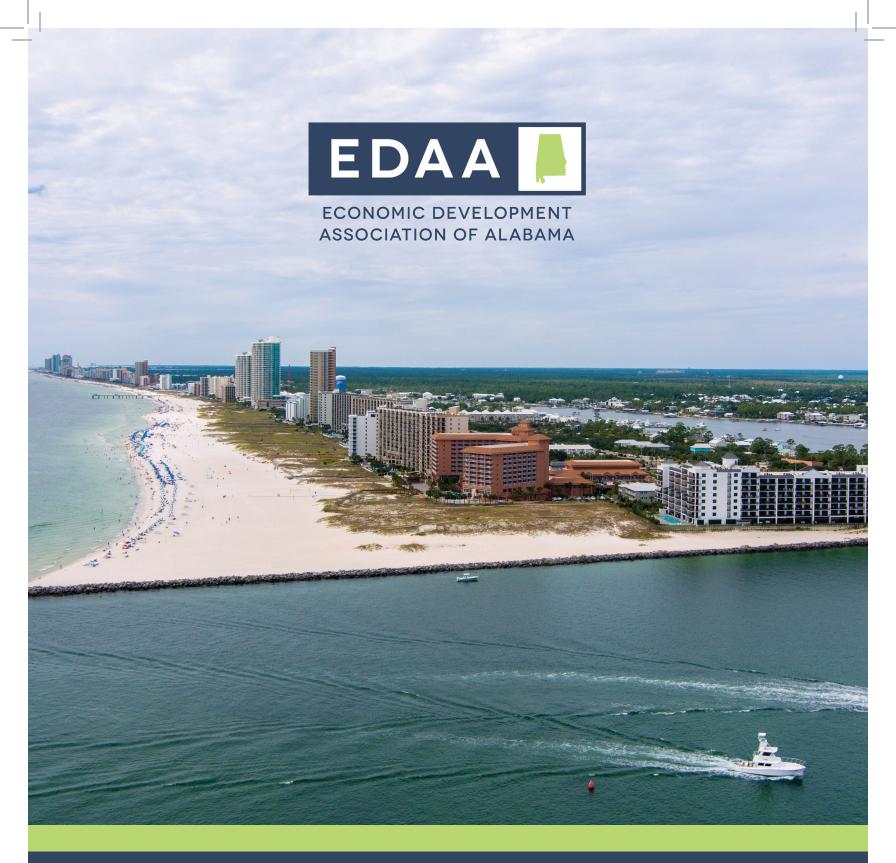


SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6	
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Registration
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	Opening Reception
	MONDAY, OCTOBER 7
7:30 AM - 8:15 AM	Breakfast
8:15 AM - 8:30 AM	Welcome
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	THE ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE - YOUR STATE PARTNER: An overview of the Department of Commerce's Business Development division. Will provide insight into the project management and incentives request process. Will also include an update on the Strategic Plan and Alabama Growth Alliance.
	Angela Till, Deputy Secretary Alabama Department of Commerce
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	IMPACTFUL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT: A look at local communities utilizing resources for innovative workforce development.
	Josh Laney, Director Alabama Office of Apprenticeship
	Dr. Tiffany Scarborough, Dean of Nursing and Allied Health Coastal Alabama Community College
10:00 AM - 10:20 AM	Break
10:20 AM - 11:20 AM	ALABAMA INCENTIVES AND REAL-WORLD APPLICATION: An update on incentives the State of Alabama may offer to prospective projects and how incentives are applied on the local level.
	Greg Canfield, Managing Director of Economic Development Burr Forman
	Don Smith, Executive Director St. Clair County Economic Development
11:20 AM - 12:00 PM	ALABAMA TALENT TRIAD: Leveraging technology to bridge the gap between the workforce talent pool and employment opportunities.
	Julie Kornegay, Director of Engagement Alabama Talent Triad



	MONDAY, OCTOBER 7
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	MAIN STREET'S MAIN PRACTICES: How to market competitively while spending effectively. Mary Helmer Wirth, President/State Coordinator Main Street Alabama
6:00 PM - 6:30 PM	Reception
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM	Dinner
	TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8
7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	Breakfast
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	CREATIVE SOLUTIONS TO RETAIN AND ATTRACT TALENT: This session will explore cutting-edge tools and strategies to address the biggest workforce barriers in Alabama - transportation and childcare challenges. Learn how these critical issues are being tackled to empower the workforce and drive economic growth.
	Gracie Toler, Sales Executive Commute with Enterprise Southern LA - Southern AL - Southern MS - Southern GA - FL Panhandle
	Cary Cox, Director Workforce Development, BRE Montgomery Chamber
	Reginald "Reggie" Williams, HR Manager Hyundai Motor Manufacturing Alabama (HMMA)
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	TELLING YOUR COMMUNITY STORY THROUGH DATA: An introduction to several statewide tools and resources to use when pitching your community.
	Melody Whitten, Economic Development Coordinator Alabama Community College System
	Sean Lytle, Information Technology & GIS Analyst EDPA
	Heather Holladay, Sr. Research Analyst AIDT
	Jeremy Arthur, Director Auburn University Government and Economic Development Institute
10:30 AM - 10:45 AM	Wrap-Up





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