

Birmingham Economic Summit 2008: Schedule of Events

NOVEMBER 11, 2008

- 5:00pm -7:00pm Opening Reception

NOVEMBER 12, 2008

- 8:00am – 9:15am Opening Plenary
- 9:30am – 11:45am Morning Plenary - General Session, Industry Recruitment & Retention, Developing Birmingham's Small Business Community, Diversity: Hindrance or Catalyst?
- 12:00pm – 1:45pm Lunch (Limited Capacity)
- 2:00pm – 3:00pm Environmental Considerations in Development
- 3:00pm – 4:00pm Multi-Modal Transportation Planning & Implementation
- 4:00pm – 5:00pm Urban Redevelopment
- 2:30pm – 4:00pm Roundtable Discussion with Dr. Butler (Lobby)

NOVEMBER 13, 2008

- 8:00am – 8:45am Opening Plenary

9:00am – 9:50am [Concurrent Sessions]

- Track I Anatomy of a Successful Commercial Development
- Track II Access to Capital
- Track III Community Revitalization
- Track IV Research & Technology Commercialization

10:00am – 10:50am [Concurrent Sessions]

- Track I Neighborhood Shopping & Entertainment
- Track II City Supported Services Assisting Small Business
- Track III Workforce Development
- Track IV Raising Private Equity for Your Venture

11:00am – 11:50am [Concurrent Sessions]

- Track I Suburban Markets
- Track II Doing Business with the City, County, State
- Track III International Business
- Track IV Business Incubation & Technology District

12:00pm – 1:45pm

- Lunch (Limited Capacity)

2:00pm – 2:50pm [Concurrent Sessions]

- Track I Faith-Based Development Initiatives
- Track II Housing Development, Homebuyer Education & Lending Strategies
- Track III Travel & Tourism is Economic Development

3:00pm – 6:00pm

- Guided Tour / Technology Mixer