

**FALL CONFERENCE 2019 AGENDA**

**Franklin, TN**

**The Drury Inn, 1874 W McEwen Drive**

# Wednesday, September 25

**3:00pm –** TEDC Board Meeting – The Drury Inn Hotel

**Carnton Board Room**

**4:30-6:00pm -** Registration Desk Open – The Drury Inn **Lobby**

**4:30-5:30pm –** New Member Orientation - The Drury Inn

**Carnton Board Room**

**5:30-7:00pm -** Early Bird Reception

Kings Bowl Dining & Entertainment, Whiskey Room

1910 Galleria Blvd, Suite 120, Franklin, TN

Food & Drinks – www.kings-de.com

**Dinner on your own**

**9:00pm** – Hospitality Suite Open- The Drury Inn

Room TBA

**Thursday, September 26**

**8:00-8:30am**

Breakfast – Breakfast is included in price of room. We will also have tickets for those not staying at The Drury Inn.

**8:30-8:40am –** WELCOME – Susan Maynor

Pledge of Allegiance

Sponsorship Recognition

**8:45-10:15am Workforce Best Practices Presentation**

Beth Duffield, Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce

Stephen Crook & Lillian Hartgrove, Highlands ECD

Dr. Ryan Jackson, Mt. Pleasant Principal

Jared Bigham, Tennessee Chamber of Commerce & Industry

**10:15-10:30am** – Break

**10:30-11:00am – Behind the Scenes on the Mitsubishi Motors HQ Project**

Elizabeth McCreary and Matt Largen will give a behind the scenes look at what it took to relocate the headquarters of Mitsubishi Motors to Williamson County from the LA area.

**11:00-11:30am Rural HQ—Small Town, Big Business**

Ryan Egly, Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce

**11:30am** Session Adjourns - Announcements

**12:15pm** – Golfers Luncheon at Vanderbilt Legends Club, 1500 Legends Club Lane

**1:00pm -**  Shotgun start – Vanderbilt Legends Club

**12:00** – Non-Golfers Lunch Buffet– MAFIAoZA’s, The Factory - 230 Franklin Rd Building.

Attendees will drive to MAFIAoZA’s Restaurant (8 minutes from The Drury Inn.

**1:00pm** - Wine Tasting Guided Tour Conducted by Mint Julep tours

Bus will pick up and drop off at MAFIAoZA’s

 We will visit two distilleries – Cost includes transportation, tour guide, distillery ticket and tasting. We will return to MAFIAoZA’s at 4:15pm

**6:30-7:30pm - Reception** – Drury Inn Ballroom

**7:30pm** – **Annual Awards Dinner-** Drury Inn Ballroom

**9:00pm –** Hospitality Open

**Friday, September 27th**

**8:00-8:30am -** Breakfast – Hotel

**8:30am -** Sponsor Recognition

**8:35-8:50am - TEDC Business Meeting,** Susan Maynor, TEDC President

Bob Bibb, 2019/2020 Slate of Officers

**8:50-9:45am Legislative Update - Tennessee Chamber of Commerce Update,** Bradley Jackson, President, TN Chamber of Commerce

**9:45-10:15am – Why Political Engagement is Important to Economic Development – What’s Next in this process?**

During the 2018 TEDC Fall conference, we discussed how your community can work with your leadership program and other civic and volunteer organizations to recruit pro-business candidates to run for elected office.

This year, we will discuss what the next steps should be and how to offer support to these candidates.

Matt Largen, Williamson, Inc.

Susie Alcorn, MSAlcorn Ventures

Bradley Jackson, Tennessee Chamber of Commerce & Industry

**11:00-11:15am** - **TN Department of Economic & Community Development Update,** Commissioner Bob Rolfe

**11:15-11:30am – TVA Update-** Heidi Smith

**11:30–11:45am – SEDC Update,** Kathy Price

**11:45am-Noon - Wrap up & Golf Tournament winners announced**