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GOVERNMENT DAY
Thursday, November 12, 2009

ADF CELL: (205) 612-3320

DIRECTIONS: Park for the day at Public Parking Deck #7. This is the deck near the Federal Courthouse at 5th Avenue North between 17th & 18th Streets. Enter the deck on 18th or 17th Street Side. **Dress is business casual. We will be WALKING so wear very comfortable shoes (and bring an umbrella if the weather calls for it). Also, leave penknives at home as we will be going through metal detectors. BRING PHOTO ID.**

HOMEWORK: Prior to program day, the following was emailed to the class: an article about Memphis from Governing Magazine, Joe Farley's notes on One Great City, a report on Metropolitan Service Districts, and a Brookings Institute report.

7:00 – 7:10	Park cars in deck – see location above	
7:10– 7:30	Walk to Birmingham News 2200 4 th Avenue North 325-2117	
7:30 - 8:00	BREAKFAST & WELCOME	Brian Hamilton ('09) , President & CEO, Saber Construction Inc. Nick Sellers ('09) , VP-Corporate Relations, Alabama Power Victor Hanson, III ('87) , President & Publisher, The Birmingham News
8:00-8:45	SETTING THE STAGE/ LOCAL CONTEXT	Dr. Natalie Davis ('84) , Professor, Birmingham-Southern College
8:45-9:45	HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE	Moderator: Guin Robinson ('05) , Director of Institutional Development, Jefferson State Community College Hon. Ben Erdreich , former member of the U.S. House of Representatives Joe Farley , Of Counsel, Balch & Bingham and Retired CEO, Alabama Power Dr. Bob Corley ('86) , Director, Global & Community Leadership Honors Program, UAB Dr. Jesse J. Lewis , President, The Lewis Group and Founder of The Birmingham Times
9:45-10:00	BREAK	
10:00-11:00	MEDIA PERSPECTIVE	Moderator: Barnett Wright , News Staff Writer, Birmingham News Matt Murphy , Talk Show Host, Matt Murphy Show, 1070 WAPI Frank J. Matthews, III , Talk Show Host, 1320 WENN William Muhammad , Executive Producer, The Committee to Develop Birmingham, 900 Gold WATV John Archibald , Columnist, Birmingham News

11:00-11:30	<p>BREAK/WALK TO Birmingham Library 2100 Park Place Arrington Auditorium Linn-Henley Research Library- 3^d floor 226-3610</p>	
11:30-12:30	<p>LUNCH/BIRMINGHAM MAYORAL CANDIDATES</p>	
12:30-2:00	<p>REGIONAL COOPERATION</p>	<p>Moderator: Nick Sellers Hon. Tony Petelos, Mayor, City of Hoover Hon. Valerie Abbott ('98), Councilor, Birmingham City Council Hon. Jim Lowery, Mayor, City of Fultondale Hon. Stan Batemon, Commission Chairman, St. Clair Cty</p>
2:00-2:30	<p>BREAK/Walk to JEFFERSON COUNTY COURTHOUSE Judge Scott Vowell's Courtroom 716 Richard Arrington Blvd. N, Room 370 Phone: 325-5200</p>	
2:30-3:30	<p>THE ROAD BETWEEN BHAM & MONTGOMERY</p>	<p>Moderator: John O. Hudson, III ('05), SVP, Corporate Diversity & Public Affairs, Regions Financial Corporation Hon. John Rogers, State Representative, Alabama House of Representatives Hon. Paul DeMarco ('07), State Representative, Alabama House of Representatives Hon. Patricia Todd ('09), House Member, Alabama House of Representatives Hon. Steve French, State Senator, Alabama Senate Hon. Owen Drake, State Representative, Alabama House of Representatives</p>
3:30-4:30	<p>JEFFERSON COUNTY UPDATE</p>	<p>Moderator: John D. Saxon ('94), Attorney at Law Hon. Bettye Fine Collins, President, Jefferson County Commission Hon. Shelia Smoot, Commissioner, Jefferson County Commission</p>
4:30 – 5:00	<p>BREAK/Walk to ALABAMA POWER 600 18TH Street North 257-3111 Auditorium</p>	
5:00-6:00	<p>SETTING THE AGENDA</p>	<p>Moderator: Hon. Albert Brewer, Former Governor, State of Alabama Dr. Joe Reed, Associate Executive Secretary, AEA Paul Pinyan, Director of Agriculture Legislative Programs, Alabama Farmers Federation (ALFA) Bob Geddie, Principal, Fine Geddie & Associates Dr. Joe Perkins, Senior Advisor, Matrix Group Bill O'Connor, President, Results, LLC</p>
6:00-7:00	<p>CAUCUS</p>	<p>Ann Florie</p>