

2019 Inter City Visit & Leadership Conference
Agenda

SUNDAY, APRIL 28 – MAY 1

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SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2019

2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Venue: TOPGOLF

Networking

MONDAY, APRIL 29, 2019

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Venue: Frist Art Museum

Welcome & Nashville Overview

- Welcome to Nashville
 - o DeLisa Alexander, Vice-Chair, ICVLC Task Force
 - o Adrienne Cole, President & CEO, Greater Raleigh Chamber of Commerce
 - o Ralph Schulz, President & CEO, Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Venue: Frist Art Museum

C-Suite Perspective

- A unique conversation around both markets from the corner office perspective
 - o Ron Samuels, Vice-Chairman, Pinnacle Financial Partners
 - o Ed Fritsch, CEO and Director, Highwoods Properties

10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Venue: AT&T Building

Healthcare & Innovation

- How healthcare is encouraging the emerging innovation ecosystem
 - o Hayley Hovious, President, Nashville Healthcare Council
 - o Michael Brody-Waite, CEO, Nashville Entrepreneur Center

11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

- o Mayor David Briley

Welcome from the Nashville Mayor

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12:10 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Political Will (with Lunch)

Venue: Ole Red

- The importance of political will and closing the deal
 - o Mike Hodge, Lead Organizer, Nashville Organized for Action and Hope (NOAH)
 - o Odessa Kelly, Co-Chair, StandUp Nashville
 - o Colby Sledge, Council Member, Metropolitan Government of Nashville & Davidson County, Tennessee

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Intentional Networking

4:45 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Busses – Transport to Alfred Williams for Welcome Reception

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Welcome Reception

Venue: Alfred Williams

TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 2019

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Breakfast

Venue: Westin Nashville

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

The More You Know: Nashville Government

- o Michelle Gaskin Brown, Vice President of Policy, Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce

8:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Economic Development, Equity & Affordability

- A closer look at Nashville and the interconnectivity of economic development, equity, and affordability
 - o Matt Wiltshire, Director, Economic and Community Development, Nashville Mayor's Office
 - o Charles Robert Bone, Chairman, Metropolitan Development and Housing Agency
 - o Steve Bland, Chief Executive Officer, WeGo Public Transit | RTA of Middle Tennessee

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Education, Innovation & Equity

Venue: Music City Center

- Education in Nashville, the search for equity, and the importance of innovation
 - o Donna Gilley, Director, Academies of Nashville/CTE, Metro Nashville Public Schools
 - o Dr. Shanna Jackson, President, Nashville State Community College
 - o Kyle Southern, Director of Policy and Research, Complete Tennessee

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12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch & Conversation with Gov. Bredesen

Venue: Country Music Hall of Fame

- An up-close and personal look at Nashville through the lens of the 48th Governor of Tennessee
 - o Governor Phil Bredesen

1:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Diversifying the Entrepreneurial Ecosystem

Venue: Country Music Hall of Fame

- o Will Acuff, Executive Director, Corner to Corner
- o Danielle McGee, Founder/Chief Business Boomer, Black Business Boom
- o Brynn Plummer, VP Inclusion & Community Relations, Nashville Entrepreneur Center

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Intentional Networking

6:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Salute to Elected Officials Dinner

Venue: Acme Feed & Seed