



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, MSAcorn 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