

2021 AFA Public Policy Series

State of Alabama Governance Policy Seminar

The Grand Hotel - Point Clear, AL
January 24-26, 2021

Join us in Point Clear at the majestic Grand Hotel for a chance to interact with public officials and discuss policy issues that will provide interesting perspective on the upcoming legislative session.

Meeting registration is \$250 and can be completed online at alaforestry.org or by contacting Liz Chambers at 334.481.2135

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Governance Policy Seminar Schedule

Sunday - January 24th, 2021

5:00 pm **Registration**
5:30 pm **Reception - Sky Lounge - Main Building**
7:00 pm **Dinner - on your own**

Monday - January 25th, 2021

7:30 am **Breakfast**
Hosted by - TBD

7:50 am **Conference Welcome & Introduction of Keynote Speaker**
The Honorable Chris Elliott
Alabama Senate

8:00 am **Keynote**
The Honorable Will Ainsworth
Lt. Governor

8:45 am **Leadership Plans for 2021 Regular Session**
The Honorable Greg Reed
Majority Leader, Alabama Senate
The Honorable Mac McCutcheon (Invited)
Speaker of the Alabama House of Representatives
Moderated by **The Honorable Connie Rowe**,
Alabama House of Representatives

9:15 am **FY 2022 Appropriations Analysis**
The Honorable Greg Albritton
Alabama Senate and Chairman of the Finance & Taxation General Fund Appropriations Committee
The Honorable Bill Poole (Invited)
Alabama House of Representatives and Chairman of the Ways & Means Education Fund Appropriations Committee
Mr. Kelly Butler
Director of the Alabama Finance Department
Mr. Othni Lathram, Esquire
Director of the Alabama Legislative Services Agency
Moderated by **Tom Saunders**,
Alabama Forestry Association

10:00 am **Break**

10:15 am **Sound Fiscal Policy- The Alabama Trust Fund**
The Honorable John McMillan,
Alabama Treasurer
The Honorable Christopher Blankenship
Commissioner of the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources

10:45 am **Sound Fiscal Policy- The Rolling Reserve Act**
The Honorable Trip Pittman
Former Member, Alabama Senate
The Honorable Phil Williams, *Former Member, Alabama Senate, Director Policy Strategy & General Counsel, Alabama Policy Institute*

11:15 am **Alabama's Public Sector Benefits**
The Honorable Arthur Orr
Alabama Senate and Chairman of the Finance & Taxation Education Appropriations Committee

12:15 pm **Luncheon Keynote-**
The Honorable Jerry Carl (Invited)
United States Congressman
The Honorable Barry Moore (Invited)
United States Congressman

1:00 pm **Education Policy**
The Honorable Tim Melson
Alabama Senate and Chairman of the Senate Education Policy Committee
The Honorable Terri Collins
Alabama House and Chairman of the House Education Policy Committee

2:00 pm **Free time**
5:30 pm **Reception- Sky Lounge- Main Building**
Reception hosted by: TBD

7:00 pm **Dinner - on your own**

Tuesday - January 26, 2021

7:30 am **Breakfast**
Hosted by: TBD

8:00 am **Keynote**
The Honorable Steve Marshall
Attorney General State of Alabama

8:30 am **Alabama Appellate Court System Update**
The Honorable Mike Bolin (Invited)
Associate Justice, Alabama Supreme Court
The Honorable Jay Mitchell
Associate Justice, Alabama Supreme Court
The Honorable Alisa Kelli Wise
Associate Justice, Alabama Supreme Court
Moderated by: **The Honorable Tom Whatley**
Alabama Senate

9:30 am **Forestry Issues Panel**
The Honorable Clay Scofield
Alabama Senate
The Honorable Brett Easterbrook
Alabama House of Representatives
The Honorable David Sessions
Alabama Senate and Vice Chairman of the Forestry & Agriculture Committee
Moderated by: **The Honorable Rick Oates**
State Forester, the State of Alabama

10:30 am **Restructuring Alabama's Corporate Tax**
The Honorable Dan Roberts
Alabama Senate

11:00 am **Alabama's Plan for Secure Elections**
The Honorable John Merrill
Alabama Secretary of State

11:30 am **Conclude**

12:00 pm **Lunch** - Hosted by: **TBD**