



The Future of Georgia Summit
August 10 – August 11, 2021
Columbus Georgia Convention & Trade Center
North Hall, 801 Front Avenue, Columbus, Georgia 31901

Tuesday, August 10, 2021 @ 2:00 PM EST

Welcome

*Teresa White, 2021 Board Chair – Georgia Chamber
President, Aflac U.S.*

Future of Innovation: A Federal Perspective

Congressman Drew Ferguson – U.S. Representative, GA District 3

Reimagined New Georgia Economy

Chris Clark, President & CEO, Georgia Chamber

Future of Healthcare: New Technologies, Delivery Models, and Talent

*Dr. Colleen Kraft, Associate Professor and Associate Chief Medical Officer, Emory University
Maria Thacker Goethe, President and CEO, Georgia Bio; CEO, Center for Global Health Innovation*

Future of Freight, Logistics, and Infrastructure

Future of Georgia's Workforce

*Greg Dozier, Commissioner, Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG)
Dr. Tristan Denley, Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Chief Academic Officer, University
System of Georgia (USG)
Dana Rickman Ph.D., President, Georgia Partnership for Excellence in Education (GPEE)
Sharon Goodwine, Executive Vice President, Chief Human Resources Officer, Synovus*

Closing Remarks

Networking reception from 5:30p.m. to 7:30p.m.

-Join us for beer, wine, and light hors d'oeuvres.

Where: PowerHouse Event Venue
1205 Front Avenue, Columbus, GA 31901
Located within walking distance of Hotel Indigo

City of Columbus trolleys will shuttle people from Columbus Convention Center to PowerHouse from 5:30p.m. to 7:30p.m.

Parking is available if guests prefer to drive.

Future of GEORGIA Summit

GEORGIA CHAMBER

Wednesday, August 11, 2021 @ 8:00 AM EST

Working Breakfast

Welcome

Future of Content Creation

Frank Patterson, President and CEO, Trilith Studios

Future of Minority Entrepreneurship

Melvin Coleman, Executive Director, Atlanta Black Chambers

Veronica Maldonado- Torres, President and CEO, Georgia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

Moderator: Burunda Prince, HJ Russell Innovation Center for Entrepreneurship

Future of Georgia's Cyber Workforce

Michael Barker, Director- Cybersecurity Center, Columbus State University

Keynote Address

Future of Communities

Future of Local Government

Larry Hanson, Executive Director, Georgia Municipal Association

Dave Wills, Executive Director, Association County Commissioners of Georgia

Capitalizing on Innovations and Opportunities

Dr. Chris Markwood, President Columbus State University

Debra Lam, Executive Director, Partnership for Inclusive Innovation, Georgia Tech

The Future of Georgia: Reimagined Opportunities and Challenges

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The Aflac logo features the word "Aflac" in a blue, sans-serif font. A cartoon duck's head is integrated into the letter 'l', facing right.The Trilith Studios logo consists of a stylized, black, intertwined symbol above the words "TRILITH STUDIOS" in a black, sans-serif font.The Wells Fargo logo is a red square with the words "WELLS FARGO" in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters.

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