



**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 and CEO, Georgia Chamber*

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

*Maria Thacker Goethe, President and CEO, Georgia Bio; CEO, Center for Global Health Innovation*

*Lauren Williams Hopkins, Director of Population Health and Virtual Care, AU Health*

*Dr. Colleen Kraft, Associate Professor, Emory University, and Associate Chief Medical Officer, Emory Hospital*

*J. Scott Steiner, FACHE, President and CEO, Phoebe Putney Health System*

**Future of Freight, Logistics, and Infrastructure**

*Mike Newton, President of Transportation- U.S. Domestic Hub & Feeder, UPS*

*Anant Dinamani, Principal & Lead, Future of Mobility, Deloitte Consulting LLP*

**Presenting Sponsor Remarks & Speaker Introduction**

*Chad Gregory, SVP, Region Bank President, Wells Fargo*

**Future of Licensure Reform**

*The Honorable Brad Raffensperger, Secretary of State, State of Georgia*

**Future of Georgia's Workforce**

**Introduced by:** *Carolyn Bermudez, President, Georgia, Liberty Utilities*

*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 - 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM** *(Light refreshments, beer & wine available.)*

**PowerHouse Event Venue | 1205 Front Avenue, Columbus, GA 31901**

*Venue is located within walking distance of Hotel Indigo. City trolleys will run from the Convention Center to the PowerHouse venue between 5:30 PM and 7:30 PM. Parking is available if guests prefer to drive.*



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

*Working Breakfast*

**Welcome**

**Future of Georgia's Economy**

*Yasir Mirza, Senior Partner, and Elizabeth Murthy, Associate Partner, McKinsey and Company*

**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*

**Future of Defense**

*Joseph Morosco, Assistant Director of the National Counterintelligence and Security Center, Office of the Director of National Intelligence*

**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*

*Moderator: Jerald Mitchell, President and CEO, Greater Columbus Chamber of Commerce*

**Capitalizing on Innovations and Opportunities**

*Brian Brainerd, Senior Planner, City of Savannah*

*Dr. Chris Markwood, President, Columbus State University*

*Jennifer Zeller, Manager - Strategic Solutions, Georgia Power Company*

*Moderator: Debra Lam, Executive Director - Partnership for Inclusive Innovation, Georgia Tech*

**The Future of Georgia: Reimagined Opportunities and Challenges**

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