

MISSOURI ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

2016 WINTER CONFERENCE

February 8-9, 2016

Capitol Plaza Hotel, Jefferson City



Conference Schedule

Monday, February 8, 2016

12 Noon	REGISTRATION
1:00 P.M.	WELCOME AND BRIEF OPENING REMARKS – DONNA BROWN, MEDC President
1:10 – 1:30 P.M.	Session 1: MEDC Legislative Update BRIAN GRACE, MEDC Legislative Consultant; TIM ARBEITER, CEcD & RYAN MOONEY, CEcD, MEDC Public Policy Co-Chairs
1:30 – 2:15 P.M.	Session 2: Panel Discussion with Legislative Leaders Moderator: BRIAN GRACE, MEDC Legislative Consultant Panelists: SENATOR ERIC SCHMITT, Chairman, Senate Committee on Jobs, Economic Development and Local Government REPRESENTATIVE ANNE ZERR, Chairwoman, House Committee on Economic Development
2:15 – 3 P.M.	Session 3: Missouri Development Finance Board (MDFB) Tax Credit for Contributions Application – Tips and Insights JOHN MEHNER, Director, Cape Girardeau Area Chamber of Commerce Community Representatives
3 – 4 P.M.	Session 4: Recognizing Manufacturing Day – Experiences and Success Stories Moderator: Mark Stombaugh Panelists: AMANDA SIZEMORE – St. Charles County Community College MIKE HURLBERT – Director of Economic Development, City of O’Fallon TOM WATERS – President, DTE, Lebanon
4 – 4:05 P.M.	Capitol Visit Coordination and Tips BRIAN GRACE, MEDC Legislative Consultant; TIM ARBEITER, CEcD & RYAN MOONEY, CEcD, MEDC Public Policy Co-Chairs
4:05 – 5:00 P.M.	CAPITOL VISITS WITH LEGISLATORS -- Attendees are encouraged to travel to the Capitol to visit with their elected officials to potentially (re) introduce yourself, discuss the MEDC legislative agenda, discuss specific legislation and/or remind legislators to attend the reception.
5:00 – 7:00 P.M.	MEDC LEGISLATIVE RECEPTION – Revel (2 ND floor) 102 E. High Street (Special Note: Limited parking and elevator at the rear of building)
7:00 P.M.	Dinner on your own

Tuesday, February 9, 2016

7:00 – 7:55 A.M.	Hot Buffet Breakfast – MEDC District Discussions
8:00 – 8:45 A.M.	<u>Session 5:</u> Missouri Department of Transportation – Update PATRICK K. MCKENNA, Director, Missouri Department of Transportation
8:45 – 9:45 A.M.	<u>Session 6:</u> Mercury Alliance – Alliance for Comprehensive Transportation JEFF W. GLENN, Mercury Alliance Consultant
9:45-10:45 A.M.	<u>Session 7:</u> Aligning Workforce Development Resources: Missouri’s Sector Strategy Initiative KRISTIE DAVIS, MO Division of Workforce Development, Jefferson City <i>The recent passage of the new Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) has been a catalyst for innovation as states and regions move to implement the Act’s changes to the Nation’s Workforce Development system. The State of Missouri, however, is expanding the scope of its System’s transformation to ensure the entire state is developing and implementing a more systematic and streamlined approach to serving customers.</i>
10:45 – 11 A.M.	BREAK
11 AM -12 noon	<u>Session 8:</u> Information Technology Sector: How to identify and develop alternative sources of Talent Pipelines for the IT sector Panelists: Moderator: MONICA CONNERS, St. Louis Economic Development Partnership Panelists: MICHAEL HOLMES, Executive Director, SLATE JEFF MAZUR, Director of Public Partnerships, LaunchCode Corporate Client of LaunchCode
12 – 12:30 p.m.	<u>Session 9:</u> Missouri Tourism And Its Impact on Economic Development DAN LENNON, Director, Missouri Division of Tourism
12:30 P.M.	LUNCHEON – Governor Jeremiah (Jay) Nixon (invited)
1:45 P.M.	DRAWING FOR \$100 ATTENDANCE PRIZE ADJOURN

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

**CAPITOL PLAZA HOTEL, 415 W. McCarty, Jefferson City
573-635-1234**

A block of rooms has been reserved for MEDC at Capitol Plaza Hotel at a \$99.00 single/double rate.

Reservations received after January 8, 2016 will be provided on a space available basis and may not be subject to our special room rate.

WINTER CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

PLEASE MAKE YOUR REGISTRATION ON THE MEDC WEBSITE –

www.showme.org – click on MEDC Winter Conference 2016 tab under What's Coming Up?

You can select to pay by credit card OR indicate payment will be mailed.

FULL REGISTRATION: Includes all sessions both days, all meal events, and Monday Reception.

**Cost: \$170.00 – MEDC, MEDFA or MACT members
\$200.00 – Non-Members**

SINGLE DAY REGISTRATION:

Monday Only – February 8, 2016

**Cost: \$90.00 – MEDC, MEDFA or MACT members
\$100.00 – Non-Members**

Tuesday Only – February 9, 2016

**Cost: \$95.00 – MEDC, MEDFA or MACT members
\$105.00 – Non-Members**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- MEDC will invite each Missouri Legislator to attend the Monday Evening Reception but your personal invite is important as well. Keep in mind that there is no cost for Legislators to attend and we will have nametags ready for them.
- Extra tickets for GUESTS attending the Monday Evening Reception can be purchased for \$50 each. – Contact the MEDC office for tickets.
- Business attire is suggested for all events. As hotel room temperatures vary – you might want to bring a sweater or jacket.
- No refunds after January 27, 2016.
- No-shows are responsible for payment.
- If paying for more than one individual on the website with a charge payment, please send email with names to the MEDC office to guarantee correct registration for all individuals.
- If you have any questions or require special meals or assistance while attending the conference, please contact the MEDC office – 573-636-7383 or pat-amick@showme.org.



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