

MEDC WINTER CONFERENCE SCHEDULE



Monday, February 6, 2017

- 1 pm **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS** *Capitol Room, CPH*
MARK STOMBAUGH, CEcD, EDFP - MEDC President
- 1:15 pm **RESOURCE AND INITIATIVE UPDATES – BUSINESS & COMMUNITY SERVICES**
LUKE HOLTSCHEIDER, Manager Rural Development
Hear an update on the progress being made to gather input on key areas of economic and community development and the tools and resources necessary for success
- 2 pm **MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**
PATRICK K. McKENNA, Director, Missouri Department of Transportation
The world is changing. What transportation changes can we expect in 2017 and beyond?
- 3:15 pm **MISSOURI COMMUNITY COLLEGE ASSOCIATION**
ROB DIXON, Executive Director, Missouri Community College Association
Update on recent efforts by the MCCA to improve the interface between community colleges and economic development creating significant enhancements in how ALL of Missouri's community colleges work together with you to help companies create more productive, better paying jobs for our citizens.
- 4:15 pm **MEDC PUBLIC POLICY BRIEFING**
BRIAN GRACE, MEDC Legislative Consultant
TIM ARBEITER, CEcD & SHAWNA SEARCY - MEDC Public Policy Co-Chairs
- 5:30-7:30 pm **MEDC LEGISLATIVE RECEPTION – Millbottom Event Center, 400 West Main**
Special Invitees: Legislators and Newly Appointed Agency Directors

Tuesday, February 7, 2017

- 7:00 am **HOT BUFFET BREAKFAST** *Capitol Room, CPH*
- 7:30-8:15 am **TRANSPORTATION TO STATE CAPITOL BUILDING** – Pickup at Hotel Entrance
A trolley will be making continuous runs to the Capitol Building
- 8:30 am **SPECIAL HOUSE ED COMMITTEE HEARING** *Hearing Room 7 – State Capitol*
MISSOURI BUSINESS CLIMATE POLICY ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION
This hearing will provide to committee members an overview of economic development efforts underway at the local and state levels. A brief presentation on how Missouri stacks up from site consultants located within the state from project location and incentives and will provide an opportunity for a question and answer session with MEDC leaders on other ways Missouri could advance itself in business retention and recruitment efforts. Be a part of this special opportunity– let's fill the Hearing Room to show the importance of our efforts!
- 9:45-10:45 am **LEGISLATOR VISITS** – *You are encouraged to visit Legislators during this session.*
- 10:30-11:15 am **TRANSPORTATION TO CAPITOL PLAZA HOTEL**
Trolley will be making continuous runs back to the Capitol Plaza Hotel.
- 11:30 pm **KEYNOTE LUNCHEON** *Capitol Room, CPH*
Featured Speaker: LT. GOVERNOR MIKE PARSON
- ‘1 pm **ADJOURN & DRAWING FOR \$100 ATTENDANCE PRIZE**