



38th Annual Joint Meeting Tentative Program Agenda Overview

Southeast U.S./Japan & Japan-U.S. Southeast Associations
“Initiative for a Sustainable Future —Through Continuous Innovation”
November 15-17, 2015

Sheraton Birmingham Hotel
Birmingham, Alabama

Sunday, November 15, 2015

7:00 am – 6:00 pm Conference Registration – Birmingham Ballroom Registration Office, Lobby Level
7:00 am – 3:00 pm Invitational Golf Tournament (*Additional Fees Required*) – Shoal Creek Golf & Country Club
9:00 am – 3:00 pm Tour I and Tour II Depart Sheraton Hotel Lobby
4:30 pm – 5:30 pm **Florida Delegation Annual Meeting of Members-Forum C**
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Welcome Reception-Sheraton Birmingham Ballroom Perfunctory Area
7:00 pm – 9:15 pm Welcome Gala Dinner-Sheraton Birmingham Ballroom

Monday, November 16, 2015

*All events business attire.

7:00 am – 5:00 pm Registration-Birmingham Ballroom Registration Office, Lobby Level
7:30 am – 8:30 am Joint Networking Buffet Breakfast All Delegates-Birmingham Ballroom
9:00 am – 9:30 am Opening Ceremony: Presentation of Colors/National Anthems/Chairmen’s Remarks
9:30 am – 10:15 am Keynote Speaker: The Hon. Condoleezza Rice, Professor in Global Business, the Economy & Political Science, Stanford University, 66th U.S. Secretary of State
10:15 am – 10:55 am Governor’s & Head of Delegations’ Remarks & Town Hall Session featuring Q&A with Heads of Delegation of each SEUS member state: AL; NC; SC; MS; FL; TN; and GA
10:55 am – 11:00 am Remarks by Japanese Consul General Kazuo Sunaga (Atlanta)
11:00 am – 12:00 pm Break
12:00 pm – 1:15 pm Luncheon –Luncheon Speaker: His Excellency Kenichiro Sasae, Ambassador Extraordinary & Plenipotentiary of Japan to the United States of America
1:15 pm – 1:45 pm Break
1:45 pm – 3:00 pm Executive Leadership Exchange I: Innovation Spurs Economic Growth
(*Florida panelist: Gray Swoope, President & CEO, VisionFirst Advisors, LLC, Tallahassee.*)
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm Coffee Break
3:15 pm – 4:30 pm Executive Leadership Exchange II: Protecting Your Profits in the New Energy/
Environmental Era: (*Florida panelist: David Walsh, President & CEO of Mitsubishi-Hitachi Power Systems, Orlando.*)
6:00 pm Buses begin departing for Barber Sports Museum from Hotel Lobby
6:45 pm – 9:00 pm Evening Reception/Dinner and Networking Event-Barber Sports Museum

Tuesday, November 17, 2015

8:00 am Seated Delegation Breakfast
8:55 am – 9:20 am Capstone Speaker: Ambassador Andrew Young
9:30 am – 10:15 am Closing Ceremony
Adoption of Joint Statement
Closing Remarks – Japanese Consuls General from Miami & Nashville, respectively
Exchange of Gifts Chairman Grayson Hall Jr. & Chairman Okamura
Announcement of dates/venue for 2016 Joint Meeting in Japan

***** Joint Meeting Adjourns*****

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