



**The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual  
Alabama Community Leadership Network Conference**  
The Hotel at Auburn University and Dixon Conference Center  
October 6-7, 2009

“Leading During Difficult Times”

**Tuesday, October 6**

**8:00 AM – 12:00 Noon Registration**

**9:00 AM – 9:15 AM Welcome/Introductions**

Auditorium

- *Dr. Arturo Menefee*, Auburn University
- *Dr. Don Large*, Auburn University
- *Dr. Gaines Smith*, Alabama Cooperative Extension System
- *Dick Hammond*, Community Leadership Association

**9:30 AM – 10:30 AM Opening Keynote Address**

*Dr. David Wilson*, University of Wisconsin Colleges and UW-Extension

**Breakout Tracks:** A – Best Practices; B – Community Issues;  
C – Skill Development; D – Special Topics

**10:45 AM – 12:00 PM Breakout Session 1**

- **A – Best Practices: Starting & Sustaining a Leadership Program**
  - *Speaker: Linda Kelly*, Leadership Dothan
- **B – Community Issues: Education - Yes We Can Campaign**
  - *Speaker: Carol Akers*, Mobile Area Education Foundation
- **C – Skill Development: Conducting an Effective Meeting**
  - *Speaker: Dr Bill Sauser*, Auburn University
- **D – Special Topics: Constitutional Reform**
  - *Speaker: Mark Berte*, AL Citizens for Constitutional Reform Foundation

**12:00 Noon – 1:30 PM Luncheon Keynote (Ballroom A)**

*Dr. David Bronner*, Retirement Systems of Alabama

## **1:45 PM – 3:00 PM, Breakout Session 2**

- **A – Best Practices: Starting and Sustaining a Non-Profit**
  - *Speaker: K. Wood Herren, Bradley Arant*
- **B – Community Issues: Economic Development**
  - *Speaker: Nisa Miranda, University of Alabama*
- **C – Skill Development: Strategic Planning for Communities**
  - *Speaker: Ephraim Stockdale, Alabama Power*
- **D – Special Topics: Leadership Alabama**
  - *Speaker: Barbara Larson, Leadership Alabama*

**3:00 PM – 3:15 PM - - - - - BREAK**

## **3:15 PM – 4:30 PM, Breakout Session 3**

- **A – Best Practices: Civic Engagement – How to Get People Involved**
  - *Speaker: Dr. Joe Summers, Auburn University*
- **B – Community Issues: Health**
  - *Speaker: Carolyn Bern, Alabama Department of Public Health*
- **C – Skill Development: Grant Writing**
  - *Speaker: Mike Easterwood, Auburn University*
- **D – Special Topics: Voter Registration**
  - *Speaker: Marion Baab, Montgomery Election Center*

**4:30 Adjourn**

## Wednesday, October 7

**Breakout Tracks:** A – Best Practices; B – Community Issues;  
C – Skill Development; D – Special Topics

### **9:00 AM – 10:15 AM, Breakout Session 4**

- **A – Best Practices: Engaging the Youth in Community Development**
  - *Speaker: Dr. Joe'l Lewis, University of South Alabama & Youth Leadership Mobile*
- **B – Community Issues: Jobs – Workforce Development**
  - *Speaker: Ron Gilbert, Alabama Arise*
- **C – Skill Development: Effective Communication**
  - *Speaker: Dr. Margaret Fitch-Hauser, Auburn University*
- **D – Special Topics: Social Networking using Facebook and Twitter**
  - *Speaker: Anne Adrian, Alabama Cooperative Extension System*

**10:15 AM – 10:30 AM - - - - - BREAK**

### **10:30 AM – 12:00 (Noon): Town Hall Discussion (Ballroom A)**

- *Kay Ivey, Alabama Treasury*
- *Ron Sparks, Agriculture and Industries*

**12:00 (Noon) Closing Remarks**

- *Dr. Arturo Menefee, Auburn University*

**12:15 PM: Adjourn**