



Alabama Small Business Development Center Network

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ALLIANCE for ECONOMIC INCLUSION FORUM

Thursday, September 24, 2015

University of West Alabama

Financial Stability and Economic Inclusion in West Alabama and the Black Belt Counties

No charge to attend; Lunch will be served

TENTATIVE AGENDA

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| 8:30 – 9:00 | Registration and Networking |
| 9:00 – 9:15 | Welcome and Introductions - John Olsen (FDIC) |
| 9:15 – 10:00 | MYRA: US Treasury Retirement Opportunity
Alabama Community Loan Center: New Alternative to Payday Lending |
| 10:00-10:15 | Networking Break |
| 10:15-10:45 | Money Smart for Youth |
| 10:45 – 12:00 | Community Reinvestment: Best Practices in the Black Belt and Rural Communities
How do Banks and Lending Institutions approach CRA in the Rural South
Individual Development Accounts |
| 12:00 – 1:00 | Lunch and Alabama Communities of Excellence - Dr. Joe Sumners, Ph.D. |
| 1:00-2:30 | Connecting Financial Institutions to Small Business Programs and Partnerships
State Small Business Credit Initiative (SSBCI)
Small Business Development (SBDC)
Alabama Tombigbee Regional Planning Council (RLF)
Small Business Administration (SBA)
Community Service Programs of West Alabama (CSPAL) |
| 2:30-2:45 | Next Steps and Wrap-up |

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