



**Putting Data into Practice:  
Utilizing Data for Economic  
Planning, Development,  
and the Public Good**

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## Friday, September 15

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**7:45 – 8:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast**

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**8:30 – 9:00 a.m. Welcome**

*Dr. David Shaw, Vice President for Research and Economic Development, MSU*

*The Honorable Phil Bryant, Governor of Mississippi (Video Message)*

*Mark Henry, Chair, State Longitudinal Data System Governing Board, and Executive Director, Mississippi Department of Employment Security*

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**9:00 – 9:30 a.m. Informed Policymaking: Using Data for the Public Good**

*The Honorable Philip Gunn, Speaker of the House, Mississippi House of Representatives*

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**9:30 – 10:00 a.m. From Workforce Data Integration to Innovation:  
A National Perspective**

**Andy Van Kleunen, CEO and Founder, National Skills Coalition**

*Featured Speaker*

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**10:00 – 10:15 a.m. Break**

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**10:15 – 11:45 a.m. Panel: Putting Data into Practice**

**Panelists**

*Cecil Brown, Central District Public Service Commissioner*

*Stephen Bye, President, C Spire*

*Kevin Cook, CEO, University of Mississippi Medical Center Health System*

*Amanda Crowell, Regional Vice President, NCC Group*

*John Q. Porter, CIO, Mississippi Department of Education*

*Moderator: Representative Angela Cockerham, Chair, Energy Committee*

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11:45 – 12:00 p.m.

Break

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12:00 – 1:20 p.m.

Lunch and Keynote

**Building Capacity for a Data-Driven Society**

*Congressman Gregg Harper, Representative for Mississippi's Third Congressional District*

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1:30 – 2:20 p.m.

Breakout Sessions

**Breakout 1: Guiding Job Seekers into Fulfilling Careers**

*Skip Scaggs, Executive Director, North Mississippi Industrial Development Association*

*Raj Shaunak, Vice President for Workforce and Community Services, EMCC*

*Patrick Sullivan, President, Mississippi Energy Institute*

*Moderator: Senator Josh Harkins, Chair of Universities and Colleges Committee*

**Breakout 2: Preparing Students for the Workforce and Future Careers**

*Laura Dunn, Assistant Director of Student Success, MSU*

*Mike Mulvihill, Associate Superintendent, Mississippi Department of Education*

*Quentin Suffren, Director of Next Generation Learning, Foundation for Excellence in Education*

*Job Scout App Demonstration*

*Moderator: Representative John Moore, Chair, Education Committee*

**Breakout 3: Building a Smart Tomorrow**

*Breck DeWitt, National K-12 and Higher Education CTO and Director, Dell EMC*

*Dana Kidd, Director of State Operations for Division of Field Operations, MS Department of Human Services*

*Dave Thomas, Executive Vice President, Helena Chemical Company*

*Program Integrity Tool Demonstration*

*Moderator: Senator Sally Doty, Chair of Elections Committee*

**Breakout 4: Data Security and Confidentiality**

*Mark McRae, President, Reboot Twice*

*Michael Musick, Senior Manager for Security Engineering, SecureWorks*

*Stephanie Pepper, Division Director II, Mississippi Department of Child Protection Services*

*Jay White, Director of Security Services, Mississippi Department of Information Technology Services*

*Child Abuse Reporting App Demonstration*

*Moderator: Representative Chris Johnson, Vice Chair, Public Health and Human Services Committee*

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2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

**Data Science: The Driving Force for Growth and Progress**

**Dr. Mimmo Parisi, Professor and Executive Director, NSPARC, MSU**

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3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Networking Hour