





ENTREPRENEUR EXPLOSION . . . A REGIONAL SMALL BUSINESS SUMMIT

Natchez Convention Center April 23, 2013 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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Tentative Schedule:	
8:00 8:30 - 8:45 8:45 - 8:55 8:55 - 9:05 9:05 - 9:15	Registration and Continental Breakfast Welcome – Supervisor David Carter and Mayor Butch Brown Overview of Summit Video Welcome – Governor Phil Bryant (pending) Group Activity - Tony Jeff, President & CEO, Innovate Mississippi
9:15 – 10:25	Federal Panel Moderator: Sandy Powlett, Community Development Manager, Entergy Mississippi, Inc. Trina George, State Director, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture Janita Stewart, Mississippi District Director, U.S. Small Business Administration Mike Marshall, Alternate Federal Co-Chairman, Delta Regional Authority Carol Moore-Anderson, Director, U.S. Dept. of Commerce – Mississippi Export Assistance Center
10:30 – 10:40	Exhibit / Networking Break
10:40 – 11:00	***Customer Service that Sizzles*** Sarah C. Smith, Alderwoman, City of Natchez, Ward 3
11:00 – 12:15	State Panel Moderator: Kenneth Ross, Director, Port Gibson Main Street (invited) Innovate Mississippi – Tony Jeff, President & CEO Mississippi Development Authority – Jack Curry, Entrepreneur Center @ MDA Mississippi Arts Commission – Allison Winstead, Community Development Director Mississippi State University – Chance McDavid, Regional e-BEAT Coordinator Rural Jobs Acceleration – Clay Walden, Director, CAVS Extension
12:15 – 1:30	Keynote Lunch Lunch with Special Announcements from City of Natchez & Adams County Board of Supervisors Keynote: Derek Greenfield, Ed.D., Dir. of Educational Equity & Inclusion, Alcorn State University
1:30 – 1:45	Exhibit / Networking Break
1:45 – 2:10	***Show Me The Money*** Janice Bruce, Sr. Vice President, Delta Bank / Doug Charboneau, Owner & Entrepreneur, Twin Oaks Bed & Breakfast
2:10 - 3:20	Regional Panel Moderator: LaDine Washington, AVP / Branch Manager, United Mississippi Bank TBD (successful small business owners in the region)
3:20 - 4:00	***Techno-Marketing Blast*** Clara Stamps, Vice President, Media Relations, Alcorn State University Chance McDavid, Regional e-BEAT Coordinator, Mississippi State University
4:15 – 4:30	Final Door Prize and Closing