Monday, September 19, 2016

8:00 – 9:00 am Registration
9:00 – 9:15 am Welcome and Introduction
9:15 – 10:15 am Ice Breaker/Introduction to “The Game”
10:15 – 10:30 am Break
10:30 – 11:30 am Managing Economic Development Organizations
11:30 am – 12:30 pm Working Lunch/Group Photo
12:30 – 2:00 pm Economic Development Marketing and Attraction
2:00 – 2:10 pm Break
2:10 – 3:10 pm Managing Economic Development Organizations
3:10 – 3:20 pm Break
3:20 – 4:45 pm Keynote Address
5:30 – 7:00 pm Reception

Tuesday, September 20, 2016

8:00 – 10:00 am Business Retention and Expansion Panel Discussion
10:00 am – 12:00 pm Ethics in Economic Development Exercise
12:00 – 1:00 pm Working Lunch/Group Time
1:00 – 3:00 pm Economic Development Finance
3:00 – 3:15 pm Break
3:15 – 3:45 pm Transportation Real Estate
3:45 – 5:00 pm Group Time

Wednesday, September 21, 2016

8:00 – 9:30 am Marketing and Attraction
9:30 – 11:00 am Group Time
11:00 am – 12:15 pm Real Estate Redevelopment
12:15 pm Board bus for downtown
12:30 – 2:15 pm Downtown Hattiesburg Community/Neighborhood Development/ Lunch (on your own)
2:15 – 2:45 pm Community/Neighborhood Development
2:45 – 3:00 pm Return to the TLNC
3:00 – 5:00 pm Small Business/Entrepreneur Round Tables

Thursday, September 22, 2016

8:00 – 10:00 am Strategic Planning
10:00 am – 12:00 pm Workforce Development
12:00 – 12:15 pm Break
12:15 – 1:15 pm Working Lunch and Awarding of the Heidel Award
1:30 – 5:00 pm “The Game” Presentations