



DELTA LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Sponsored by the Delta Regional Authority at The University of Alabama

Recognizing a Nation within a Nation Session I: September 8-11, 2009

Bryant Conference Center * The University of Alabama * Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Tuesday, September 8, 2009

- 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. **Institute Check-In**
- 2:00 – 2:10 p.m. **Welcome**
Session Chair:
Carolyn Dahl, Dean, College of Continuing Studies, The University of Alabama,
Tuscaloosa, AL
- 2:10 – 3:15 p.m. **The Delta Region: Where We've Been and Where We're Going**
Pete Johnson, Federal Co-Chairman, Delta Regional Authority, Clarksdale, MS
- 3:15 – 3:30 p.m. **Break**
- 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. **Changing Metrics: What Drives Successful Communities**
Bill Triplett, Senior Advisor to the Federal Co-Chairman, Delta Regional
Authority, Clarksdale, MS
Delta Regional Authority Mission
Bevin Hunter, Government Affairs Coordinator, Delta Regional Authority,
Washington D.C.
- 6:00 p.m. **Tailgate Party Dinner with Ed Conyers**
Bryant Conference Center Lawn

Wednesday, September 9, 2009

- 7:30 – 8:15 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:15 – 8:40 a.m. **Class Photo**
- 8:45– 9:00 a.m. **Welcome, Expectations, Charge**
Carolyn Dahl, Dean, College of Continuing Studies, The University of Alabama,
Tuscaloosa, AL

- 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. **Myers Briggs and Team Formation**
Jim Rowell, President, HRD Associates, Birmingham, AL
- 10:30 – 10:45 a.m. **Break**
- 10:45 - 12:00 noon **Myers Briggs and Team Formation continued**
- 12:00 – 1:15 p.m. **Lunch at the Hotel Capstone**
Sharing three projects from the Class of 2008-2009
Energy Conservation – *Stacey Thomas*
Delta Toolkit – *Mary Ann Newton, Dianne Abraham, Phil Hardwick*
- 1:15 – 3:00 p.m. **Team Building and Project Team Selection/Organization continued**
- 3:00 – 3:30 p.m. **Break**
- 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. **Delta Leadership Institute: Purpose, Context and Orientation**
Tom Wingenter, Associate Dean and Director, College of Continuing Studies,
The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL
- 4:30 -5:30 p.m. **Team Meeting #1**
- 5:30 p.m. **Dinner on your own**

Thursday, September 10, 2009

- 7:30 – 8:30 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 – 10:30 a.m. **Diversity: A Tool for Success**
Charles Nash, Ed. D. Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, The University of
Alabama
- 10:30 – 10:45 a.m. **Break**
- 10:45 – 12:00 noon **Mediated Communication:**
The Truth about Projects – Selection and Narrowing
Tom Harris, Professor, (Retired) College of Communication and Information
Sciences, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL.
- 12:00 – 1:15 p.m. **Lunch at the Hotel Capstone**



1:15 – 3:15 p.m. **Mediated Communication** *continued*

3:15 – 3:45 p.m. **Break**

3:45 – 4:45 p.m. **GoToMeeting Demo**

4:45 – 5:30 p.m. **Team Meeting**

5:30 p.m. **Dinner on your own**

Friday, September 11, 2009

7:30 – 8:30 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**

8:30 – 10:15 a.m. **Demographic Trends: Promise and Peril in the Delta**
Ron Crouch, MA, MSW, MBS, Director (Retired) Kentucky State Data Center,
The University of Louisville, Louisville, KY

10:15 – 10:30 a.m. **Break**

10:30 – 11:30 a.m. **Demographic Trends** *continued*

11:30 – 12:00 noon **Session Wrap-up and Evaluation**

12:00 noon **Adjourn**

