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The registration deadline is May 11, 2012.

Yes No -- I plan to attend the reception on May 18.

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Birmingham Alabama Community Leaders Institute

Building and Sustaining Healthy
Communities

May 18-19, 2012

Miles College
Pearson Hall
5500 Myron Massey Boulevard
Fairfield, AL 35064



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Friday, May 18, 2012

Agenda

5 pm **Introduction**
 Miles College, Pearson Hall
Dr. George French, President, Miles College, Fairfield, AL
Ms. Melinda Downing, Environmental Justice Program Manager, Legacy Management, US Department of Energy (DOE), Washington, DC
Dr. David E. Rivers, Assistant Professor, Director of Public Information and Community Outreach (PICO), Department of Library Science & Informatics, Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC), Charleston, SC

Session I. Role of Government

5:15 pm This session focuses on the intergovernmental relationship between federal, state and local governments.

Moderator: The Honorable Roderick Scott, Alabama State Representative, District 55 (Jefferson), Birmingham, AL
Ms. Cynthia B. Peurifoy, Regional Environmental Justice Coordinator, Office of Special Programs, Office of the Regional Administrator, US Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA), Region 4, Atlanta, GA
Mr. Scott Hughes, Chief of External Affairs, Alabama Department of Environmental Management, Birmingham, AL
The Honorable Merika Coleman, Alabama State Representative, District 57 (Jefferson), Fairfield, AL
The Honorable Sandra Little-Brown, Jefferson County Commissioner, Birmingham, AL
The Honorable Kenneth Coachman, Mayor, Fairfield, AL

6:15 pm **Q&A Session**

6:30 pm Reception

Miles College, Pearson Hall
Dr. George French, President, Miles College, Fairfield, AL

Dr. David E. Rivers, MUSC, Charleston, SC

Ms. Melinda Downing, US DOE, Washington, DC

The Honorable William Bell, Mayor, Birmingham, AL

Ms. Sheila Tyson, President, Citizens Advisory Board, Birmingham, AL

Saturday, May 19, 2012

8:30 am **Registration & Continental Breakfast**
 Miles College, Pearson Hall

9 am **Opening & Welcoming Remarks**
Dr. George French, President, Miles College, Fairfield, AL
Ms. Melinda Downing, Environmental Justice Program Manager, Legacy Management, US Department of Energy (DOE), Washington, DC
Dr. David E. Rivers, Assistant Professor, Director of PICO, MUSC, Charleston, SC
Ms. Sheila Tyson, President, Citizens Advisory Board, Birmingham, AL

Session II. Health Disparities/Health Issues

9:15 am This session focuses on health disparities, especially the combined effects of diabetes, hypertension and obesity known as the metabolic syndrome.

Moderator: Dr. Glenn Fleming, Professor, PICO, MUSC, Charleston, SC
The Honorable George Bowman, Jefferson County Commissioner, Birmingham, AL
Dr. Thomas Ellison, Co-Founder, Health Education Linkage Programs, Inc., Birmingham, AL
Dr. Monica Baskin, Division of Preventive Medicine, University of Alabama, Birmingham, AL
Ms. Jeannette Jordan, Owner, J&J Health Consultants, Goose Creek, SC

10:15 am **Q&A Session**

10:30 am **BREAK**

Session III. Youth Issues and Challenges

10:45 am This session focuses on the challenges experienced by youth in the community and the development of resources needed to meet these challenges.

Moderator: The Honorable Councilor Jonathan F. Austin, District 5, Executive Director, The Center for Urban Missions, Birmingham, AL
Dr. Tyrone Smith, Superintendent, Linden City Schools, Linden, AL
The Honorable Councilor Jay Roberson, Jr., City Councilman, District 7, PEN or PENCIL Program and "100 Days of Nonviolence" Campaign, Birmingham, AL
Mr. Cedric Sparks, Executive Director, Division of Youth Services, Birmingham, AL
Ms. Monique Gardner-Witherspoon, Executive Director, Girls, Inc., Birmingham, AL
Mr. Jeremy Towns, President, Radical Athlete and Student Oasis Ministry (RANSOM), Birmingham, AL

11:45 am **Q&A Session**

Session IV. Economic Development, Transportation, Housing and Community Development

12 pm This session focuses on creating a plan to stimulate the retention, expansion and attraction of businesses/economic development to the community.

Moderator: Dr. David E. Rivers, MUSC, Charleston, SC
Ms. Tracey Morant Adams, Director, Mayor's Office of Economic Development, City of Birmingham, Birmingham, AL

Ms. Gaynelle Hendrix, Tax Assessor, Jefferson County, Chair of Birmingham Airport Authority, Birmingham, AL
Mr. Bob Dickerson, Executive Director, Birmingham Business Resource Center, Birmingham, AL
Mr. Greg Calhoun, CEO, Calhoun Enterprises, Montgomery, AL

1 pm **Q&A Session**

Session V. Wrap-Up and Evaluation

1:15 pm **Ms. Latecia M. Abraham**, Program Coordinator, PICO, MUSC, Charleston, SC

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Session VI. Information Fair

Representatives of federal, state and local agencies will be invited to bring resources and information and set up an information "booth" (partial listing below).

Alabama Environmental Council

Birthwell Partners

Citizens Advisory Board

Imani Support Services

Let's Move, Calhoun Enterprise

Medical Reserve Corps/C.A.R.E.

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Partners for Progress

Progress requires informed and active leaders. The purpose of this Institute is to reinforce this principle and to emphasize the unique relationship between environmental protection, human health, environmental justice and economic development as an essential part of community development.

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