



OPENING REMARKS & SEEDS FOR GROWTH INTRODUCTION

9:00 AM **Opening Remarks**

*Downstairs
Banquet Room* Sheryl M.M. Long | City Manager | City of Cincinnati

Exhibition Begins

Featuring City-Certified Firms, Resource Partners, Major Contractors, and City Departments

9:05 AM **Fireside Chat Introducing Huntington Bank's Seeds for Growth Initiative**

*Downstairs
Banquet Room* Sean Rugless | Founder and President | Katalyst Group
Steve Mullinger | Southern Ohio/Kentucky/Indiana Region President | Huntington Bank

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

9:30 AM & 10:30 AM **City Opportunity Panel**

*Upstairs Conference
Room 1* Chris Ertel | Principal Transportation Design Engineer | Transportation & Engineering
Sara Cramer | Principal Engineer | Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati
Kyle Buckley | Principal Engineer | Greater Cincinnati Water Works
Eric Denson | Small Business Development Manager | Community & Economic Development
Kimberly Hamilton | Division Manager | Buildings & Inspections

9:30 AM & 10:30 AM **Contractors & Developers Panel**

*Upstairs Conference
Room 2* Kai Lewars | Principal & Founder | Kaiker Development & Construction
Jilson Daniels | Senior Vice President of Economic Equity | The Port Authority of Greater Cincinnati
Ashleigh DuBois | Regional Community Outreach Manager | Skanska USA
Joshua Smitherman | Business Development Manager | Jostin Construction
Henry Frondorf | Preconstruction Manager | Prus Construction

9:30 AM & 10:30 AM **Community Partners Panel**

*Upstairs Conference
Room 3* Eric Kearney | CEO & President | Cincinnati & Northern Kentucky African American Chamber of Commerce
Valeria Swope | DIO Consultant | Brent Spence Bridge Project
Robert Bell | Director | Hamilton County Department of Economic Inclusion & Equity
Ella Frye | Director | ECDI's Women's Business Center of Greater Cincinnati & Southern Ohio
Charolette Harris | Vice President of Business Development & Entrepreneurship | Urban League of Greater Southwestern Ohio

9:30 AM & 10:30 AM **Huntington Bank Access to Capital Presentation**

*Upstairs Conference
Room 4* Gina Bangura | Community Lending Relationship Manager | Huntington Bank
Hank Guy | Branch Manager | Huntington Bank
Adrian Wilkinson | Branch Manager | Huntington Bank



OPEN NETWORKING & EXHIBITOR BLOCK

11:15 AM
Downstairs
Banquet Room

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LUNCH & PRESENTATIONS

12:00 PM
Downstairs
Banquet Room

Lunch Begins

Business Enterprise of the Month Award Presentation

Chukwuma Ekwueme | Founder & President | Sure Mechanical
Natasha Hampton | Assistant City Manager | City of Cincinnati

12:10 PM
Downstairs
Banquet Room

How to Do Business with the City of Cincinnati Presentation

Laura Castillo | Director | City of Cincinnati Department of Economic Inclusion
Bobbi Hageman | Chief Procurement Officer | City of Cincinnati Procurement

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CLOSING REMARKS

1:35 PM
Downstairs
Banquet Room

Closing Remarks

Laura Castillo | Director | Department of Economic Inclusion

MATCHMAKING SESSIONS

1:45 PM
Upstairs Conference
Rooms

Matchmaking Sessions

Featuring Major Contractors, Businesses, and City Departments

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