

PUTTING DELAWAREANS BACK TO WORK

ECONOMIC RECOVERY IN THE FIRST STATE

July 21, 2020

Agenda

9:00 a.m. The State of Manufacturing

9:00 a.m. Connect with attendees, visit sponsors & exhibitors

9:30 a.m. Morning welcome

- Mike Quaranta, President, Delaware State Chamber of Commerce

9:35 a.m. *Stepping up in a Time of Crisis – Manufacturer Panel*

- Moderator: Paul Morris, Associate Vice President of Workforce Development and Community Education, Delaware Technical Community College and Chair, Delaware Manufacturing Association
- Andrew Getty, Assistant General Counsel, Perdue Farms
- Ron Gomes, Co-Owner, Painted Stave Distilling
- Daryl Roberts, Chief Operations & Engineering Officer, DuPont
- Steve Warthman, Vice President of Global Operations, ILC Dover

10:15 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. KEYNOTE: *The Delaware Gateway: COVID-19's Effect on Trade*

- Eric Casey, CEO, GT USA Wilmington

11:10 a.m. Connect with attendees, visit sponsors & exhibitors

12:30 p.m. Economic Recovery in the First State

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. (Pick one, watch the other later!)

BREAKOUT A - WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT: *An Uncharted Landscape: The Future of Jobs*

Intro: Ron Painter, President & CEO, National Association of Workforce Boards

Speakers:

- Pat Scruggs, Founder, Scruggs & Associates LLC
- Lisa Nisenfeld, President, Working Designs NW
- Kyle DeMaria, Community Development Research Analyst, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia

BREAKOUT B - WORKSPACE REPLANNING: *Office Redesign in the Midst of a Pandemic*

Intro: Katie Wilkinson, Sr. Vice President & Commercial Market Executive, Fulton Bank

Speakers:

- Chris Buccini, Co-President, The Buccini/Pollin Group
- Dana Verbosh, Associate/Project Designer, Gensler

1:30 p.m. Connect with attendees, visit sponsors & exhibitors

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. (Pick one, watch the others later!)

BREAKOUT A – BROADBAND: *Information Technology is “IT”*

Speakers:

- Moderator: Paul Herdman, President & CEO, Rodel
- James Collins, Chief Information Officer, Department of Technology & Information
- Kevin Broadhurst, Vice President of Government and Regulatory Affairs, Comcast

BREAKOUT B - SITE READINESS: *Making Delaware Faster, Smarter, Better*

Speakers:

- Jennifer Cohan, Secretary, Department of Transportation
- Bob Perkins, Executive Director, Delaware Business Roundtable

BREAKOUT C – REGIONAL COMPETIVENESS: *Establishing Delaware as a Regional Leader*

Speakers:

- Mike Quaranta, President, Delaware State Chamber of Commerce
- Ted Abernathy, Managing Partner, Economic Leadership LLC

3:00 p.m. Connect with attendees, visit sponsors & exhibitors

3:15 p.m. The State’s Vision for 2021

3:15 p.m. Opening remarks

- Mike Quaranta, President, Delaware State Chamber of Commerce

3:30 p.m. Big, Bold Policy Ideas

- Rep. Pete Schwartzkopf, Speaker of the House
- Sen. David McBride, President Pro Tempore

4:00 p.m. KEYNOTE: Governor John Carney

4:30 p.m. Adjourn