

# **NORTHEASTERN OKLAHOMA REGIONAL SUMMIT AGENDA**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26**

## **PLAN REVIEW**

BREAKFAST/NETWORKING/PLAN REVIEW 8:00 a.m.-8:30 a.m.

*Visit rooms (come and go) where Draft Results (goals) and Action Steps are displayed, provide feedback, and sign up for regional action teams*

## **NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES**

## **LEADERSHIP**

## **INFRASTRUCTURE**

## **SOCIO-ECONOMIC ISSUES**

## **SKILLED AND READY WORKFORCE**

## **COMMON VISION, COMMON VOICE**

## **ENTREPRENEURSHIP, BUSINESS**

## **HIGHER AND VOCATIONAL**

## **EXPANSION**

## **EDUCATION**

## **REGIONAL COLLABORATIONS - MAKING PLACE MATTER**

WELCOMING ADDRESS 8:45 a.m.-9:15 a.m.

**Dr. Don Betz**, NSU President, **Chad Smith**, Cherokee Nation Principal Chief, and **Bill Langley**, Chair, Northeast Oklahoma Rural Alliance (NORA)

## **REGIONAL PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION, EMPOWERING RURAL COMMUNITIES THROUGH REGIONAL COLLABORATION**

KEYNOTE ADDRESS 9:15 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

**Victor Vasquez**, Rural Development Deputy Undersecretary

*Introduction by* **Ryan McMullen**, Oklahoma Rural Development Director

Break 10:00 a.m.-10:15 a.m.

## **NORTHEASTERN OKLAHOMA REGIONAL PLAN**

OVERVIEW REGIONAL PLAN 10:15 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

**Jay Hannah**, BancFirst Executive Vice President of Financial Services and Cherokee Nation Businesses Board of Directors Chair

## **REGIONAL PLAN AND ACTION STEPS**

PLAN REVIEW 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

*Summit attendees will move from room to room to individually review the Draft Plan and Action Steps. Attendees are encouraged to comment on all aspects of the Draft Plan. These comments will be used as discussion points for the afternoon facilitated sessions. Attendees should sign up for regional action teams, which are charged with plan implementation.*

**LUNCH** 12:00 p.m.-12:30 p.m.

**REGIONALISM FOR GROWTH AND INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY**

KEYNOTE ADDRESS 12:30 p.m.-1:15 p.m.

**Vince Orza, Dean of Meinders School of Business, Oklahoma City University**

Break 1:15 p.m.-1:30 p.m.

**REGIONAL PLAN CONVERSATIONS**

WORKING SESSION 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

*Facilitated workgroups will review, modify, and finalize draft plan.*

**NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES *LEVERAGING OUR ASSETS***

Facilitator: **Sue Harris, Muskogee Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Director** Co-Facilitator: **Jeri Koehler, Business Development Specialist, Rogers State University**

**INFRASTRUCTURE *SUPPORTING OUR CURRENT SYSTEMS AND FUTURE GROWTH***

Facilitator: **Neal McCaleb, Chickasaw Nation Business Development Team and Former Oklahoma Secretary of Transportation**

Co-Facilitator: **Tim Foutch, Northeastern State University Associate Vice President for Administration**

**SKILLED AND READY WORKFORCE *BUILDING AND RETAINING OUR SKILLED WORKFORCE***

Facilitator: **John Hawkins, Governor's Council on Workforce and Economic Development** Co-Facilitator: **Rick Roach, Tulsa Community College Associate Dean of Business and Information Technology**

**ENTREPRENEURSHIP, BUSINESS EXPANSION *ECONOMIC GARDENING***

Facilitator: **Dorothy "Dottie" Overal, Oklahoma Small Business Administration District Director**

Co-Facilitator: **Dr. Ray Brown, Rogers State University Vice President for Economic and Community Development**

**LEADERSHIP *GROWING OUR REGIONAL AND COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP***

Facilitators: **Chad Smith, Cherokee Nation Principal Chief**

Co-Facilitator: **Dr. Bob Schooley, Cherokee Nation Entertainment Director of Organizational Effectiveness**

**SOCIO-ECONOMIC ISSUES *ADDRESSING ISSUES THAT HINDER OUR GROWTH***

Facilitator: **Ryan McMullen, Oklahoma Director, USDA Rural Development**

Co-Facilitator: **Dr. Virginia Whitekiller, Northeastern State University Associate Professor of Social Work**

**HIGHER AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION *IMPROVING EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT***

Facilitator: **Dr. Houston Davis, Oklahoma State Regents Vice President for Academic Affairs** Co-Facilitator: **Dr. Renee Cambiano, Northeastern State University Associate Professor of Educational Foundations and Leadership**

**COMMON VISION, COMMON VOICE INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION**

Facilitator: **TBD** Co-Facilitator: **Dr. Amy Aldridge-Sanford, Northeastern State University Communications Studies Program Chair**

**BUILDING REGIONS AND COMMUNITIES THROUGH ASSET BUILDING**

**RESOURCE SESSION** 3:15 p.m.-3:45 p.m. Webb Building

**Chad Wilkerson, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City Vice-President and Oklahoma Branch Executive**

**PLANNING AT COMMUNITY LEVEL/COORDINATING COMMUNITY PLANS**

**RESOURCE SESSION** 3:50 p.m.-4:40 p.m. Webb Building

**Steve Kime, Oklahoma Community Institute Executive Director**

**PRESENTATION OF REGIONAL PLAN AND CALL TO ACTION**

**WORKING SESSION** 4:40 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Webb Building

**Jay Hannah**

**ENTERTAINMENT, REGIONAL SPOTLIGHTING, AND REGIONAL AUCTION**

**NETWORKING RECEPTION** 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27**

**GIVING VOICE TO OUR REGIONAL PLAN**

LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST 7:15 a.m.-7:45 a.m.

Breakfast with federal, tribal, state, county and local officials

**TOWN HALL MEETINGS**

FEDERAL LEGISLATORS 8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m. Town Hall meeting with US Representatives and US Senators

Facilitator: **TBD**

REGIONAL LEGISLATORS 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Town Hall meeting with regional state representatives and state senators.

Facilitator: **TBD**

STATE LEGISLATORS 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Town Hall meeting with state candidates.

Facilitator: **TBD**

**MOVING FORWARD**

WRAP UP AND CALL FOR ACTION TEAMS TO BEGIN WORK 12:00 p.m.-12:30 p.m.

**Jay Hannah**

**POST SUMMIT WORKSHOPS**

**1:00 PM TO 3:00 PM**

BOX LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED FOR WORKSHOP ATTENDEES

**“JOIN THE GREEN TEAM” GREEN BUSINESS PRACTICES**

LEARN HOW REGIONAL BUSINESSES HAVE IMPLEMENTED GREEN INITIATIVES

**GUEST SPEAKERS:**

- JEFF REASOR, REASOR’S FOODS CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
- CHRIS WEBER, PEPSICO BEVERAGES AMERICA SENIOR MANAGER OF SUSTAINABILITY
- AL DRINKWATER, ADVANCED ENVIRONMENTAL RECYCLING TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
- SCOTT SMITH, WASTE MANAGEMENT
- FRANCIE MARTIN, MUSKOGEE PUBLIC WORKS
- RALPH HANDLIN, NEOPF GAS AUTHORITY
- TOM SEWELL, TULSA GAS TECHNOLOGIES

**TECHNOLOGY IN EDUCATION**

LEARN HOW TECHNOLOGY CAN BE USED IN EDUCATION

**GUEST SPEAKER:** STEPHANIE HAMILTON, APPLE, INC.