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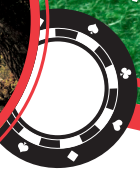


CONVENTION

2012

JUNE 12-14 ♣ BILOXI, MS

AT THE BEAU RIVAGE HOTEL AND CASINO



our KEY SPEAKERS

BILL TAYLOR

Economic Development Partnership of Alabama

ASHLEY BAKER

Southern Company

STEVEN HIGGS

KLMK Group, Inc.

TIM LEOPARD

University of Alabama

INCLUDING:

Ed Cassady Robins & Morton

Jack Darnall Brasfield & Gorrie

Richard Drennen Superior Mechanical, Inc.

Andrew Edwards Dunn Building Company, LLC

Randall Curtis Hoar Construction, LLC

David Pugh Bradley Arant Boulton Cummings

with Moderator and 2012 Chairman of the Board,

Geoff Golden

optional ACTIVITIES

Gaming

Fallen Oak Golf Tournament

Fishing Excursion

Stennis Space Center Tour

Ocean Springs Boutique Tour/Shopping

Spa Treatments



SCHEDULE (subject to change)



TUESDAY, JUNE 12

- 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. ABC Board of Directors Meeting (Azalea A)
6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Registration, Welcoming Reception & Opening Dinner (Azalea Ballroom)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13 *(All Events in Camellia A)*

- 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. **Industry Expansion in Alabama: Where will the Growth Occur?**
Bill Taylor - Economic Development Partnership of Alabama
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. **Strategies for Competing in a Recovering Economy** (Panel Discussion)
Moderator: **Geoff Golden** - Golden & Associates Construction
- **Jack Darnall** - Brasfield & Gorrie
 - **Ed Cassidy** - Robins & Morton
 - **Steven Higgs** - KLMK Group, Inc.
- 10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Break
10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. **Project Delivery Trends** (Panel Discussion)
Topics to include: IPD, Design Build, Lean, BIM and Sustainability
Moderator: **Geoff Golden** - Golden & Associates Construction
- **Richard Drennen** - Superior Mechanical, Inc.
 - **Andrew Edwards** - Dunn Building Company, LLC
 - **Tim Leopard** - University of Alabama
 - **Randall Curtis** - Hoar Construction, LLC
 - **David Pugh** - Bradley Arant Boult Cummings
- 11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. Lunch - **Today's World - What an Owner is looking for in a Contractor**
- **Ashley Baker** - Southern Company
 - **Tim Leopard** - University of Alabama

THURSDAY, JUNE 14

- 7:30 p.m. Closing Dinner *(Camellia A)*

Education Sessions
Sponsored By:

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OPTIONAL EVENTS



WEDNESDAY, June 13

- Fallen Oak Golf Tournament – 1:30 Tee Time – \$150
Ocean Springs Boutique Shopping – 12:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. – \$30
Stennis Space Center – On your own www.ssc.nasa.gov

THURSDAY, June 14

- Fishing Excursion – \$200
Golf - On your own
Spa Experience – \$90 (\$100 Value)
*10% off all Spa Services on June 14th



featured SPEAKERS



BILL TAYLOR
*Economic Development
Partnership of Alabama*



Following a successful 38 year career in the automotive industry, Bill Taylor accepted a new role as President of the Economic Development Partnership of Alabama on July 1, 2009.

Prior to joining EDPA, Taylor was President and CEO of Mercedes-Benz U.S. International. A native of London, Ontario, Taylor came to Alabama when MBUSI located in the state in 1993. He was a key figure in the start-up of the new plant, led production for five years and became president of the company in 1999. Taylor was instrumental in the establishment of the Mercedes Production System, which is now a global standard for all Mercedes-Benz plants in achieving the highest levels of quality and efficiency.

Taylor oversaw the plant's \$600-million expansion, which was completed at the end of 2004, as well as the beginning of a \$300-million expansion underway to prepare for successor models. The plant employs more than 3,000 Team Members – significantly more than the 1,500 originally planned back in 1993.

TIM LEOPARD
University of Alabama



Tim Leopard is the Assistant Vice President for Construction and has been at the University since 2004. Originally working as a consultant, he has been working directly with the University since 2006. He has been involved in construction for 25 years and has completed over \$2.5 billion dollars of in place construction on projects including log cabins, automobile plants, luxury condominiums, numerous academic and educational projects, convention centers, and advanced treatment cancer centers.

Currently, Mr. Leopard oversees the campus construction program and is primarily responsible for projects from inception through the warranty phase. Some of the functional considerations he is

responsible for include alignment with the campus master plan, incorporating program/user requirements, improving the living and learning environment for faculty and students, diminishing the impact of construction activities on the campus community, and providing projects that will provide the lowest overall lifecycle cost to the University.

He is a graduate of Purdue University with a degree in Construction Management.



STEVEN HIGGS
KLMK Group, Inc.



With over 19 years of experience in program, design and construction management, Steve has focused on team development, goal setting, contracting, scheduling, estimating, bidding and contract administration. As Senior Vice President, Steve is responsible for the management and oversight of all Consultants and client engagements. Steve not only applies his industry skills and experience to each project but also assists in determining the business equation involved in the development of new facilities.

Steve holds a Bachelor of Science in Building Construction from the University of Florida and is currently pursuing his Masters of Health Administration.



ASHLEY BAKER
Southern Company



Ashley Baker joined Alabama Power's construction department in 1979. During his 33 years with the company he has experience in Construction, Generation, Operations, Project Management and Executive Management. His most recent responsibilities have been the management of Southern Company environmental projects and construction program in Alabama, Florida and Mississippi.

Baker is a 1978 graduate of Auburn University where he received a bachelor's degree in civil engineering. Baker also holds a master's degree in business administration from the University of Alabama at Birmingham. In 2003, he completed Harvard Business School's advanced management program. He is a licensed professional engineer in Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, Florida, North Carolina, Texas and Maryland.

additional SPEAKERS:

Ed Cassidy *Robins & Morton*



Andrew Edwards *Dunn Building Company, LLC*



Jack Darnall *Brasfield & Gorrie*



Randall Curtis *Hoar Construction, LLC*



Richard Drennen *Superior Mechanical, Inc.*



David Pugh *Bradley Arant Boult Cummings*



Moderator and 2012 Chairman of the Board **Geoff Golden** – *Golden & Associates*



REGISTRATION

OPEN TO ABC MEMBERS, FAMILY & GUESTS

Name _____ Spouse/ _____

Guest _____

Company _____

Address _____

City, ST, Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Convention Fees

\$895 Early Bird/Before May 18, 2012

\$1025 After May 18, 2012

Children's Convention Fees

- Ages 11-17 \$200 Name(s) _____
- Ages 4-10 \$100 Name(s) _____
- 3 & under FREE Name(s) _____

Optional Events

Wednesday June 13

Fallen Oak Golf Tournament, Tee Time 1:30 \$150 _____ (Includes Cart & Green Fees)

Ocean Springs Boutique Shopping, 12:00 - 5:30pm \$30 _____ (Fee Covers Transportation to and from Ocean Springs)

Thursday June 14

Fishing Excursion, \$200 _____ (Includes Bait, Tackle, Ice and License Fees)

Spa Experience, \$90 Gift Card _____ (\$100 Value)



PAYMENT OPTIONS

Check Enclosed Invoice Credit Card Amex. VISA Master Card

Credit Card # _____

Code _____ Exp. Date: _____ / _____

SEND COMPLETED REGISTRATION & PAYMENT TO:

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