



TEAM TN SUMMIT • MAY 6, 2024

UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS FEDEx INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, THE ZONE
MEMPHIS, TN

AGENDA

8:45–9:15 AM NETWORKING BREAKFAST

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

Marc Gibson

Interim CEO, TEAM TN, Associate Vice Chancellor for Research and Director of the Division of Partnerships and Economic Development, University of Tennessee

Jon Shefner

Chief Community Evangelist, TEAM TN, Herbert Family Professor of Excellence, Department of Sociology, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

FEATURED SPEAKER

Commissioner Deniece Thomas

Tennessee Department of Labor & Workforce Development

ROUND ROBIN: TEAM TN WORKING GROUP UPDATES

- Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility (DEIA)
- Strategic Partnerships & Advancing Regional Innovation
- Technology Licensing & New Ventures
- Use-Inspired Research & Development (UIR)
- Workforce Development (WFD)

GENERATING A WORKFORCE FOR BLUEOVAL CITY

Moderator: Tachaka Hollins

Chief Talent Officer, TEAM TN,
Assistant Vice Chancellor, Tennessee
Board of Regents

Madison Lewis

Director of Career and Technical
Education and Secondary Education,
Haywood County Schools

Heath McMillian

President, TCAT Jackson

Ann Thompson

Workforce Development Manager, Ford

LUNCH & NETWORKING

MEMPHIS MOVES: INVESTING IN JOBS, GROWTH, AND PROSPERITY FOR ALL

Amity Schuyler

Chief Innovation Officer and SVP,
Greater Memphis Chamber

ROUND ROBIN: COMMUNITY PARTNERS

- Center of Industrial Excellence
- The Collective Blueprint
- Communities in Schools of Memphis
- Epicenter
- LaborUp
- Memphis Central Labor Council
- Memphis Chamber
- Mid-South Minority Business Council Continuum
- Tennessee Minority Business Development Agency
- Smart Factory Institute (Incarcerated Automotive Certification)
- SW Tennessee Community College
- TCAT Memphis

DISCUSSION: TEAM TN GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE BALANCING POWER, INFLUENCE AND ACCESS AMONG TEAM TN'S DIVERSE PARTNERS

Moderator: Marc Gibson

Interim CEO, TEAM TN, Associate Vice
Chancellor for Research and Director of
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4:00 PM CLOSING REMARKS

QUESTIONS

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MEMPHIS, TN

AGENDA

9:00 AM NETWORKING BREAKFAST

WELCOME

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PATHWAYS TO PROGRESS: COLLABORATIVE STRATEGIES FOR TRANSPORTATION ELECTRIFICATION AND DIGITALIZATION—A DIALOGUE WITH NISSAN, MOTLOW, AND TCAT

Moderator: Barbara Scales

Executive Director of Organizational Culture & Enrichment, Motlow State Community College; DEIA Working Group Lead, TEAM TN

Joy Rich

Manager, Workforce Development and Community Relationships, Nissan North America

Jason Stanley

Sr. Manager Manufacturing Workforce Development, Nissan North America

Michael Torrence

President, Motlow State Community College

Patrick Wade

President, TCAT Murfreesboro

INTEGRATING DEIA INTO WORKING GROUP PROJECTS

Barbara Scales

Motlow State Community College

Joy Rich

Nissan North America

Nate Carroll

Nissan North America

12:00 PM EVENT CONCLUDES

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