

**DAY ONE | MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2024**

7:30 - 8:15a.m.	CHECK-IN, REGISTRATION COFFEE AND REFRESHMENTS SEATING OPEN
8:20 - 8:40a.m.	WELCOME/OPENING REMARKS <b>Charles Hill Morris, Jr.</b> , President and CEO, Metro Market Media <b>The Honorable Chester Ellis</b> , Chairman, Chatham County Commission
	PURPOSE <b>Charles Hill Morris, Jr.</b>
8:40 - 9:30a.m.	<i>“Life Is In the Transitions”</i> <b>Bruce Feiler</b> , Best Selling Author, Speaker, TV Host
9:30 - 10:20a.m.	<i>“The State of American Literacy”</i> <b>Malcolm Mitchell</b> , Founder, CEO of Share the Magic Foundation
10:20 - 10:35a.m.	NETWORKING/BREAK/SNACKS
10:35 - 10:50a.m.	LEGACY LEADERSHIP AWARD Presented to <b>Edna Branch Jackson</b> , Georgia House of Representatives, District 165, Former Mayor, City of Savannah
10:50 - 11:40a.m.	<i>“The Art of the Comeback”</i> <b>Stephanie Stuckey</b> , Chair, Stuckey’s Corporation
11:40 - 12:25p.m.	<i>“Regional Workforce: Addressing the Challenges, Opportunities, and Planning for the Future”</i> <b>Anna Chafin</b> , President and CEO, Workforce Savannah Economic Development Authority
12:25 - 12:30p.m.	COMMENTS ON AFTERNOON SCHEDULE <b>Charles Hill Morris, Jr.</b>
12:30 - 1:30p.m.	LUNCH CATERED BY ARDSLEY STATION
1:00 - 1:30p.m.	BOARD BUSES FOR TOURS <b>1 PM Bus Departures</b> Higher Education, K-12 Education, Arts and Culture <b>1:30 PM Bus Departures</b> Ports and Logistics, I-16 and Economic Development Affordable Housing and Homelessness
1:40 - 5:00p.m.	COMMUNITY TOURS
5:00 - 7:00p.m.	RECEPTION <b>Leadership Savannah Graduate Program</b>

**DAY TWO | TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2024**

7:30 - 8:15a.m.	COFFEE AND REFRESHMENTS
8:15 - 8:25a.m.	OPENING REMARKS <b>Charles Hill Morris, Jr.</b>
8:25 - 8:40a.m.	EMERGING LEADERSHIP AWARD Presented to <b>Catherine Grant</b> , CEO, ExperCARE
8:40 - 9:35a.m.	<i>“The Future of Artificial Intelligence”</i> <b>Dr. Bruce McCabe</b> , The Global Futurist
9:35 - 10:20a.m.	<i>“The Power of Intentionality”</i> <b>Leonte Benton</b> , President, T. Dallas Smith  <b>Todd Groce</b> , Moderator, President and CEO, Georgia Historical Society
10:20 - 10:25a.m.	NETWORKING/BREAK/SNACKS
10:25 - 10:40a.m.	LEGACY LEADERSHIP AWARD Presented to <b>Robert Jepson</b> , Chairman and CEO, Jepson and Associates
10:40 - 11:25a.m.	<i>“Embracing Authenticity: A Path to Strong Leadership”</i> <b>Kim Greene</b> , Chairman, President and CEO, Georgia Power
11:25 - 12:15a.m.	<i>“Navigating An Age of Disruption: The Past, Present &amp; Future of American Politics”</i> <b>Bruce Mehlman</b> , Speaker and Partner, Mehlman Consulting
12:15 - 1:15p.m.	LUNCH CATERED BY ARDSLEY STATION
1:15p.m.	ADJOURN

**PROGRAM  
GUIDE**



# TOUR SCHEDULES

*All Buses Loaded on Randolph Street/Kehoe Iron Works*

## K-12 EDUCATION - CAREER PATHWAYS

The Savannah-Chatham Public School System (SCPSS) provides students a diverse portfolio of education options. With a wide array of schools, including 26 Choice Programs and five charter schools, SCPSS offers solutions to help our area's children get the most out of their educational experience. This multi-stop tour will highlight two Choice Programs and include a visit to one of the top performing Title 1 schools in the district, allowing you to see how our public school system is working tirelessly to provide opportunities for students.

1:00 - 1:05 pm	Load bus   Welcome remarks (on the bus)
1:05 - 1:20 pm	Drive to Groves High School   Aviation Manufacturing and Service Program
1:20 - 1:50 pm	Tour Groves   Aviation Manufacturing and Service Program
1:50 - 2:00 pm	Drive to New Groves High School
2:00 - 2:15 pm	New Groves Drive By Tour
2:15 - 2:30 pm	Drive to Woodville Tompkins Institute
2:30 - 3:10 pm	Tour Woodville Tompkins Institute   Career and Technical Program
3:10 - 3:35 pm	Drive to Savannah Classical Academy
3:35 - 4:25 pm	Tour Savannah Classical Academy Programs   Charter School Success
4:25 - 4:45 pm	Drive Back to Venue - Recap   Q&A

## HIGHER EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

The growth of opportunities in manufacturing, the ports, tourism, and healthcare require a strong, educated, and prepared workforce to meet our area's current and future needs. Our local public institutions of higher learning are collaborating to help our community rise to the challenge. This multi-stop tour will highlight the ways these institutions are providing opportunities for our developing economy and our area's residents.

1:00 - 1:15 pm	Load bus   Welcome remarks (on the bus)
1:15 - 1:45 pm	Drive to Georgia Southern University/Armstrong Campus
1:45 - 3:15 pm	Tour of Georgia Southern Programs
3:15 - 3:35 pm	Group A: Travel to Savannah Tech
3:15 - 3:35 pm	Group B: Travel to Savannah State University
3:35 - 4:30 pm	Group A: Tour Savannah Tech Programs
3:35 - 4:30 pm	Group B: Tour Savannah State University Programs
4:30 - 5:00 pm	Group A and Group B: Drive Back to Venue - Recap   Q&A

## ARTS AND CULTURE

Having strong, diverse, and vibrant local art museums are critical to understanding our history and our culture. Our community is home to the oldest museum in the South and to the best art and design university in the United States. On this tour, you will enhance your knowledge and depth of our area's offerings and our shared history.

1:00 - 1:15 pm	Load bus   Welcome remarks (on the bus)
1:15 - 1:30 pm	Drive to Jepson Museum of Art
1:30 - 2:45 pm	Tour of Jepson and Telfair Museums
2:45 - 2:55 pm	Group A: Travel to Ralph Mark Gilbert Civil Rights Museum
2:55 - 4:10 pm	Group A: Tour Ralph Mark Gilbert Civil Rights Museum
4:10 - 4:20 pm	Group A: Travel to SCAD Story
4:20 - 4:50 pm	Group A: Tour SCAD Story
4:50 - 5:10 pm	Drive Back to Venue - Recap   Q&A
2:45 - 3:05 pm	Group B: Travel to SCAD Story
3:05 - 3:35 pm	Group B: Tour SCAD Story
3:35 - 3:45 pm	Group B: Travel to Ralph Mark Gilbert Civil Rights Museum
3:45 - 5:00 pm	Group B: Tour Ralph Mark Gilbert Civil Rights Museum
5:00 - 5:10 pm	Drive Back to Venue - Recap   Q&A

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## AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS

Affordable housing is a crisis across the country. So, what are we doing to help our neighbors to meet their housing needs? This multi-stop tour will look at our local housing challenges and will highlight services working with individuals and families to overcome homelessness and to establish safe, stable housing.

1:30 - 1:45 pm	Load bus   Welcome remarks (on the bus)
1:45 - 2:00 pm	Drive to Emergency shelter
2:00 - 2:30 pm	Tour of Emergency Shelter: Union Mission - Parker's House & Grace House
2:30 - 2:45 pm	Tour of Transitional shelter: Beyond Grace
2:45 - 3:05 pm	Reboard bus   Drive to Permanent Supportive Housing
3:05 - 3:30 pm	Tour of Perm Supportive housing: Tiny House Village / Cove at Dundee
3:30 - 3:50 pm	Reboard bus   Drive to Subsidized Housing (LIHTC project)
3:50 - 4:20 pm	Tour of Subsidized Housing: Savannah Gardens
4:20 - 4:40 pm	Reboard bus   Drive back to venue
4:40 - 5:00 pm	Recap   Q&A

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND THE I-16 CORRIDOR

The coastal region of Georgia is the home to the largest economic project in the state's history. The new Hyundai Metaplant, Savannah Manufacturing Center and associated businesses will transform southeast Georgia and the Savannah area. This multi-stop tour will highlight the benefits and opportunities our area can expect from the anticipated growth while showcasing the enormous impact of new and existing industries.

1:30 - 1:45 pm	Load bus   Welcome remarks (on the bus)
1:45 - 2:30 pm	Drive to Hyundai MetaPlant/Overview of I-16 Corridor on Drive
2:30 - 2:45 pm	Discussion at Hyundai Plant Project Trailer
3:00 - 3:25 pm	Tour of Hyundai Meta Plant
3:25 - 3:40 pm	Drive to Savannah Manufacturing Center Site
3:40 - 4:00 pm	Tour of Savannah Manufacturing Center
4:00 - 4:30 pm	Drive back to venue
4:30 - 4:45 pm	Recap   Q&A

## PORTS AND LOGISTICS

The Port of Savannah is home to the second busiest container port on the US East Coast. With its rapid growth, the Georgia Ports is a vital economic engine to our state and nation, with an ecosystem of logistics companies and suppliers calling our area home. This multi-stop tour will take you to the port and highlight how the supply chain operates in our local economy.

1:30 - 1:45 pm	Load bus   Welcome remarks (on the bus)
1:45 - 2:15 pm	Drive to Ship8 Logistics Center
2:15 - 3:00 pm	Tour Ship8 Logistics Center
3:00 - 3:15 pm	Drive to Georgia Ports Authority
3:15 - 4:15 pm	Tour Georgia Ports Authority
4:15 - 4:45 pm	Drive back to venue
4:45 - 5:00 pm	Recap   Q&A