

2026 Southeast Georgia Leadership Forum Schedule

Tuesday, February 27, 2026

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| 7:30 | CHECK-IN REGISTRATION Kehoe Iron Works, Trustees Garden Coffee and Refreshments Seating Open |
| 8:10 | WELCOME/OPENING REMARKS WTOC Anchors - TBD Anchors, WTOC-Television and WTOC.com Welcome Mr. Charles Hill Morris Jr, CEO - Metro Market Media Greetings The Honorable Chester Ellis, Chairman, Chatham County Commission Purpose Mr. Charles Hill Morris, Jr. |
| 8:25 | <i>"The Pursuit of Excellence: How to Cultivate Unstoppable Excellence in Yourself and Your Organization"</i> Ms. Sarah Wells, Olympic Athlete, Personal Growth, and Motivational Speaker |
| 9:15 AM | <i>"Creating a Climate and Culture for Success"</i> Ms. Kim Bearden, Co-Founder Ron Clark Academy Educator and Author |
| 10:00 AM | NETWORKING/REFRESHMENTS Ardsley Station |
| 10:15 AM | <i>"The Power of And"</i> The Honorable Van R. Johnson Mayor, City of Savannah |
| 11:05 AM | <i>Leadership Awards /Panel</i> Moderated by WTOC/TBD Mr. Greg Parker, Legacy Leadership Award Ms. Kay Ford, Legacy Leadership Award Ms. Kendria Lee, Emerging Leader Award |
| 11:45 AM | COMMENTS ON SCHEDULE |

Mr. Charles Hill Morris, Jr.

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| 11:50 AM | LUNCH CATERED BY ARDSLEY STATION |
| 1:00 PM | <i>"Why We Know Better But Don't Do Better"</i> Dr. Jeremy London Board Certified Cardiovascular Surgeon |
| 1:50 PM | <i>"Artificial Intelligence: Savannah's Edge in a Global Ecosystem"</i> Mr. J.P. James, Hive Financial Asset Chairman and CEO, Professor, Entrepreneur, Innovator |
| 2:40 PM | COFFEE AND BEVERAGES Ardsley Station |
| 3:00 PM | <i>Seminar: "Advanced AI for Business Leaders: Implementation and Workflow Optimization"</i> Dr. Michael Butcher, Founder and President The Center for Artificial Intelligence |
| 3:45 PM | SHORT BREAK |
| 3:55 PM | <i>Advanced AI Seminar for Business Leaders Continues</i> |
| 4:40 PM | CLOSING REMARKS Mr.Charles Hill Morris, Jr. |
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