

# 2026 SOUTHEAST GEORGIA LEADERSHIP FORUM | PROGRAM SCHEDULE

7:30 AM	CHECK-IN REGISTRATION Kehoe Iron Works, Trustees Garden Coffee and Refreshments   Seating Open	<b>Wi-Fi Information</b> Network: <b>Leadership_Forum</b> Password: <b>SEGA0000</b>
8:10 AM	WELCOME/OPENING REMARKS <b>Madalyn Bierster</b> , Weekend Anchor and Reporter, WTOC-TV <b>Joe Hennessy</b> , Daybreak Traffic Anchor and Reporter, WTOC-TV  Welcome, Greetings and Purpose <b>Mr. Charles Hill Morris, Jr.</b> , CEO - Metro Market Media	
8:25 AM	<i>"The Pursuit of Excellence: How to Cultivate Unstoppable Excellence in Yourself and Your Organization"</i> <b>Ms. Sarah Wells</b> , Olympic Athlete, Personal Growth, and Motivational Speaker	
9:15 AM	<i>"Creating a Climate and Culture for Success"</i> <b>Ms. Kim Bearden</b> , Co-Founder Ron Clark Academy, Educator and Author	
10:05 AM	NETWORKING/REFRESHMENTS Ardsley Station	
10:20 AM	<i>"The Power of And"</i> <b>The Honorable Van R. Johnson</b> , Mayor, City of Savannah	
11:05 AM	Leadership Awards /Panel Moderated by WTOC-TV <b>Ms. Kendria Lee</b> , Emerging Leader Award <b>Ms. Kay Ford</b> , Legacy Leadership Award <b>Mr. Greg Parker</b> , Legacy Leadership Award	
12:00 PM	COMMENTS ON SCHEDULE <b>Mr. Charles Hill Morris, Jr.</b>	
12:05 PM	LUNCH CATERED BY ARDSLEY STATION	
1:15 PM	<i>"The Healthcare Renaissance: Why the Future is Brighter Than You Think"</i> <b>Ms. Catherine Grant</b> , Healthcare Strategist, Leadership Architect, Culture Builder	
2:00 PM	<i>"Artificial Intelligence: Savannah's Edge in a Global Ecosystem"</i> <b>Mr. J.P. James</b> , Hive Financial Assets, Chairman and CEO, Professor, Entrepreneur, Innovator	
3:00 PM	COFFEE AND BEVERAGES Ardsley Station	
3:15 PM	<i>Seminar: "Advanced AI for Business Leaders: Implementation and Workflow Optimization"</i> <b>Dr. Michael Butcher</b> , Founder and President, The Center for Artificial Intelligence	
4:00 PM	STAND AND STRETCH BREAK	
4:10 PM	<i>Seminar: Advanced AI Seminar for Business Leaders Continues</i>	
4:55 PM	CLOSING REMARKS <b>Mr. Charles Hill Morris, Jr.</b>	
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