

## **2026 Southeast Georgia Leadership Forum Schedule**

**Tuesday, February 24, 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  Emcees Madalyn Bierster, Weekend Anchor and Reporter, WTOC-TV Joe Hennessey, Daybreak Traffic Anchor and Reporter, WTOC-TV  Welcome Mr. Charles Hill Morris Jr, CEO - Metro Market Media  Greetings  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-TV 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.
11:50 AM	LUNCH CATERED BY ARDSLEY STATION
1:00 PM	<i>To Be Announced</i>
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, Entrepeneur, Innovator
2:50 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>Seminar: Advanced AI Seminar for Business Leaders Continues</i>
4:40 PM	CLOSING REMARKS Mr. Charles Hill Morris, Jr.
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