

2018 ANNUAL TRUSTEES CONFERENCE

Friday, November 16, 2018

University of Arkansas Pulaski Technical College
Campus Center – Grand Halls A/B

AGENDA

- 8:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. Welcome
Dr. Charles Allen, Chair, Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board (AHECB)
- 9:05 a.m. Video Remarks by Governor Asa Hutchinson
- 9:10 a.m. State of Higher Education in Arkansas
Dr. Maria Markham, Director, Arkansas Department of Higher Education (ADHE)
- 9:30 a.m. Rising Student Debt
Tony Williams, Director, Arkansas Student Loan Authority (ASLA)
- 10:00 a.m. Economics Securities Report
Dr. Greg Holland, Director, Arkansas Research Center (ARC)
- 10:45 a.m. Panel Discussion - Upcoming Legislation
Shane Broadway (ASU-System), Melissa Rust (UA-System), Representative Dan Sullivan
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch
- 12:30 p.m. Panel Discussion - Focus on Workforce and Industry Programming
Dr. Steve Cole (CCCUA), Dr. Margaret Ellibee (UAPTC), Dr. Jennifer Methvin (ASUB), Dr. Ken Warden (UAFS)
- 1:15 p.m. Panel Discussion - Academic Freedom and Free Speech
Dr. Houston Davis (UCA), JoAnn Maxey (UA-System), Dr. Robin Myers (ASUMH), Brad Phelps (ASU-System)
- 1:45 p.m. Break
- 2:00 p.m. Title IX – Potential Changes in Regulations
Thomas Pennington, University Counsel/Professor, Arkansas Tech University
- 2:30 p.m. Panel Discussion - Views of Trustees on Higher Education Issues
Dr. Jim Carr (AHECB), Ann Hudson (EACC), Forrest Spicher (NPC)
- 3:30 p.m. Closing Remarks/Adjournment
Dr. Charles Allen, Chair, AHECB