

Breakfast 7:30-8:30; Program begins at 8:30

Friday August 23

- Welcome 8:30-8:40
 - o Mayor Junie White & Chamber CEO Allen Smith
- From Mill Town to Hub City: The History of Spartanburg 8:40-9:05
 - o Betsy Teter, Hub City Writer's Project
- See Spartanburg Rise: Rethinking our Southern City 9:05-9:30
 - o Chris Story, City Manager &
Jansen Tidmore, Downtown Development Partnership
- Break 9:30-9:45
- Downtown Walking Tour: Jansen Tidmore Guided 9:45-11:30
 - o AC to Dennys Plaza
 - o Chapman Cultural Center tour with CEO Jennifer Evins
 - o Montgomery Building & Carolina Theater tour with developer James Bakker
- Morgan Square panel discussion 11:30-12:15
 - o Moderator: Craig Lewis
 - o Panelist: Geordy Johnson, CEO JDA; Corry Oakes, CEO OTO Development;
Allen Smith, Chamber CEO
- Walk to Lunch 12:15-12:30
- Lunch: Cribbs Kitchen 12:30-1:45
- Travel to Franklin School 1:45-2:00
- College Town Conversation 2:00-2:30
 - o Naomi Sargent, Executive Director of College Town
 - o John Montgomery, Chairman of USC Upstate Master Plan
- Introduction of the Northside Development Group 2:30-3:30
 - o Bill Barnet and team
 - o Walking Tour down the Butterfly Creek Trail (30 minutes) (Optional)
- Bus Pick up / End at VCOM DO School