

REGIONAL WORKFORCE

Summit

MARCH 7, 2024 • 9AM-2PM
INDEPENDENCE HALL • UACCB
BATESVILLE, AR

- 8:15 - 9:00** **Registration, Check-in, and Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 - 9:05** **Welcome**
Dr. Brian Shonk, Chancellor - UACCB
- 9:05 - 10:00** **The Future of Workforce**
Mr. Mike Rogers, Chief Workforce Officer - State of Arkansas
- 10:05 - 11:00** **Skills Development**
Ms. Stephanie Isaacs, Director of the Office of Skills Development - Office of Skills Development
Mr. Chris Thomason, Vice President for Planning and Development - University of Arkansas System
Mr. Taj Mecham, Senior Director for Regional Workforce - TRANSFR
- 11:00 - 12:00** **Lunch**
- The Future of UACCB**
Dr. Brian Shonk, Chancellor - UACCB
- 12:00 - 12:55** **Talent Management**
Mr. Paul Taylor, Plant Manger - PECO Foods, Inc. Batesville Complex
Ms. Jamie Rayford, Chief Operating Officer - Batesville Area Chamber of Commerce
Ms. Danita High, SCC - ICF Certified Coach & Consultant / VP, Culture & Employee Development - First Community Bank
- 1:00 - 1:40** **Workforce Development Resources**
Ms. Liz Smith, W.I.O.A. Program Manager - White River Planning and Development District
Mr. Hal Vandiver - Independence County Broadband Committee
- 1:45 - 2:00** **Closing Remarks**
Col. Nathaniel "Nate" Todd, Trustee - University of Arkansas Board of Trustees

PRESENTING PARTNERS:

