



**EDA University Center for Economic Development
Southern University and A & M College**

“The Role of Universities as Anchors in Advancing Sustainable Innovation in Economic Development”

June 16 – 18, 2016

Thursday, June 16, 2016 – Smith-Brown Memorial Union

Time	Activities
4:00 – 6:20pm	Registration
6:30 – 7:00pm	Welcome and Introduction
7:00 – 8:30pm	Dinner and Keynote Address

Friday, June 17, 2016 – Room 313 T. T. Allain Hall

Time	Activities
7:30 – 8:30am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:30 – 9:00am	Welcome and Introduction
9:00 – 10:00am	Opening Address “The Role of Universities in Bringing Together Community Stakeholders to Address the Mid- South’s Most Complex and Challenging Issues”
10:00 – 10:15am	Break
10:15 – 11:15am	“The Role of Universities in Sustainable Economic Development”
11:15 – 12:30pm	“How Universities Can Facilitate Sustainable Economic Development”
12:30 – 1:30pm	Lunch
1:30 – 2:30pm	“Economic Development Initiatives Across the State of Louisiana”
2:30 – 2:45pm	Break

2:45 – 3:45pm	“Building the New Louisiana High-Tech Economy”
3:45pm – 4:45pm	“Implementing Strategic Doing”
6:30 – 8:30pm	“The Creative Capital Regional Economy” Dinner TBD

Saturday, June 18, 2016 – Room 313 T. T. Allain Hall

Time	Activities
8:00 – 9:00am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:00 – 10:00am	“Regional Economic Initiatives”
10:00 – 10:15am	Break
10:15 – 12:15pm	“Broadening Participation in Economic Development: The Case of Baton Rouge”
12:15 – 12:30pm	Closing Ceremony