



Where Entrepreneurs and Technology Meet

Agenda

June 1-2, 2016 • Tennessee Tech University • Cookeville, TN

Wednesday, June 1:

9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Registration Open (Bryan Fine Arts)

11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Welcome Lunch (Tent outside Walton House)

Session Host: Dr. Phil Oldham, TVC Board Member & President, Tennessee Tech University

Welcome Remarks:

- TVC Board Chair Steve Cope
- Congressman Diane Black
- Tennessee Representative Ryan Williams
- Tennessee Senator Paul Bailey
- Putnam County Executive Randy Porter
- Cookeville Mayor Ricky Shelton

Presentations:

- Don Viar, Chairman of the Board, Cookeville Putnam County Chamber of Commerce
- Dr. Malcolm Portera, Chancellor Emeritus of The University of Alabama System

1:45 to 4:15 p.m. Session I: Entrepreneurship in the TVC (Bryan Fine Arts)

Session Host: Andy Page, TVC Board Member & President/CEO, Oak Ridge Associated Universities

Presentations:

- Congressman Phil Roe
- Lonnie Lawson, President/CEO, Center for Rural Development
- Dr. Phil Oldham
- Dr. Angeline Godwin, President, Patrick Henry Community College
- Dr. Daniel Pack, Dean, College of Engineering and Computer Science, University of Tennessee, Chattanooga
- Charlie Brock, President/CEO, Launch TN

Entrepreneur Roundtable

- Moderator: John Morris, TVC Board Member & Partner, Clear Path Ventures
- Panelists:
 - Vig Sherrill, co-founder, General Graphene
 - Jeff Brown, executive director and president, Biz Foundry
 - Monsi Roman, Program Manager, NASA Marshall Space Flight Center's Centennial Challenges Office
 - Gregory Nichols, Program Manager of Nanotechnology Studies, Oak Ridge Associated Universities

- David Kingsbury, vice president of client services, BizTech

4:30 to 6 p.m. TVC Reception (Bryan Fine Arts)

Thursday, June 2:

8 a.m.: Networking Breakfast (Bryan Fine Arts)

9 to 11 a.m. Session II: The TVC – National Leadership in Science, National Security, Space, Environmental Clean Up and Advanced Manufacturing (Bryan Fine Arts)

Session Host: Tom Jones, TVC Board Member & GM/Partner, Research Electronics International

Presentations:

- Congressman Chuck Fleischmann
- Tom Rogers, Director, Industrial Partnerships and Economic Development, Oak Ridge National Laboratory
- John Howanitz, General Manager, Nuclear Security & Operations Senior Vice President Bechtel Nuclear, Security & Environmental
- Ken Rueter, President and Project Manager, UCOR
- Dr. Andy White, Director of the Aerospace & Defense Business Institute, University of Tennessee's Haslam College of Business
- Jon Breed, Manager, State and Federal Advocacy, Nuclear Energy Institute

11:30 to 1:30 p.m. TVC Leadership Council Lunch (Multipurpose Room, Roaden University Center)

Session Host: Steve Cope, Chairman, TVC Board & Director of Business Development, Avion Solutions

Presentations:

- Congressman Marsha Blackburn
- Joe Hoagland, Vice President, Enterprise Relations and Innovation, Tennessee Valley Authority
- Congressman Chuck Fleischmann
- Earl Gohl, Federal Co-Chair, Appalachian Regional Commission
- Todd May, Director, NASA Marshall Space Flight Center