

LEADERSHIP STUDY MISSION 2019

Agenda (as of 4/3/19)

Wednesday, May 15

6:15 a.m. Delegates arrive at airport

8 a.m. – Leave BNA, Southwest flight 1236

10:15 a.m. – Arrive AUS

10:30 – 11:30 a.m. – Travel from Austin Airport to Community First!

11:30 a.m. Lunch at Community First! Village

11:50 a.m. **Welcome to the 2019 Leadership Study Mission: Official Opening**

- Jim Schmitz, Market Leader, Elliott Davis
- Ralph Schulz, president and CEO, Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce

12 – 1 p.m. **Session 1: Austin is Hot! The Power Behind the Transformation** (Community First! Village, 9301 Hog Eye Rd, Austin, TX 78724)

- Mike Rollins, President & CEO, Greater Austin Chamber of Commerce
- Gary Farmer, President, Heritage Title Company of Austin, Inc., Chair of Opportunity Austin

1 – 1:15 p.m. Break

1:15 – 1:45 p.m. **Session 2: Solutions to Deep Prosperity: The Vision Behind the Most Talked about Neighborhood in Austin**

- Alan Graham, Founder & CEO, Mobile Loaves & Fishes

1:45 – 2 p.m. Break

2 – 3 p.m. **Session 3: Inside Look at Community First! Village**

3 – 3:45 p.m. Travel to Kimpton Hotel Van Zandt

3:45 – 5 p.m. Urban exploration in downtown Austin

- Explore Lady Bird Lake and walking trail
- Eat, drink and relax on Rainey Street



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5 p.m. – Depart for Headliners Club

5:15 p.m. – Happy hour

6 p.m. – Dinner at Headliners Club

6:45 – 7:45 p.m. – **Session 4: A Willie Good Time: Fireside Chat with the Mayors**

- Mayor David Briley, Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County
- Mayor Steve Adler, Austin

7:45 – 8 p.m. Break

8 p.m. Depart for Kimpton Hotel Van Zandt

8 – 10 p.m. Hospitality Suite



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Thursday, May 16

6 a.m. Optional morning run

7:30-8 a.m. – Breakfast at the Kimpton Hotel Van Zandt

8 a.m. - **Welcoming Remarks**

- Jim Schmitz, Market Leader, Elliott Davis

8:05 – 8:50 a.m. **Session 5: How Austin Became an Epicenter for Technology**

- David Altounian, Interim Dean, The Bill Munday School of Business, St. Edward's University
- Mellie Price, Managing Director, Texas Health CoLab & Executive Director, Commercialization – Dell Medical School
- Rick Timmins, Former CTAN Board member & Mid-City Partner
- Erik Day, VP and GM for North America Small Business, Dell

8:50 – 9 a.m. Break

9 – 9:45 a.m. **Session 6: Opportunities & Challenges of a Tech Economy**

- Moderator: Leigh Christie, Senior Vice President of Global Technology and Innovation, Greater Austin Chamber of Commerce
- Jan Ryan, Executive Director of Entrepreneurship & Innovation, UT Austin; Founder, Women@Austin
- Preston James, Co-Founder & CEO, DivInc
- Ashley Phillips, Managing Director, Impact Hub
- Kevin Koym, CEO/Founder, Tech Ranch

9:45 – 10 a.m. Walk to Capital Factory (701 Brazos St, Austin, TX 78701)

10 – 11 a.m. **Session 7: The Center of Gravity for Entrepreneurs in Texas**

- Representative from Capital Factory
- Representative from the Army Futures Command (*tentative*)

11 – 11:15 Break / report to tour group

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. **Session 8: Behind the Scenes at Capital Factory**

12:15 – 12:45 p.m. Break / travel to breakout sessions



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12:45 – 1:45 p.m. Concurrent breakout sessions

Breakout Session 9: Disrupting the Classroom: The Story of Austin ISD

- Dr. Paul Cruz, Superintendent, Austin Independent School District
- Dr. Craig Shapiro, Associate Superintendent for High Schools, Austin Independent School District
- Dr. Peter Price, Director of SEL, Austin Independent School District

Breakout Session 10: What's next for transit? Moving Forward after a Failed Referendum.

- Todd Hemingson, Executive Vice President Planning & Development, Capital Metro
- Randy Clarke, President & CEO, Capital Metro

Breakout Session 11: Collaboration among Austin's Innovation Ecosystem

- Chris Laing, Executive Director, Capital City Innovation

1:45 – 2 p.m. Break

2-2:30 p.m. Walk to Galvanize

2:30 – 3:30 p.m. Session 12: Austin Medical Community – Innovation in Delivery of Care

- Clay Johnston, Dean, Vice President for Medical Affairs, Dell Medical School | The University of Texas at Austin
- Maninder Kahlon, Vice Dean for Health Ecosystem, Dell Medical School | The University of Texas at Austin
- Mark Hernandez, MD, Chief Medical Officer and Executive Vice President, Community Care Collaborative

3:30 – 3:40 a.m. Break

3:40 – 4:10 p.m. Session 13: Coding, Coworking & Collaboration Combined

- Bill Blackstone, General Manager, Galvanize

4:10 – 4:30 p.m. Break and walk to Malverde at La Condesa

4:30 – 6 p.m. Cocktail Reception

6 – 8 p.m. Dinner with Friends

Enjoy Austin's local restaurant scene with an intimate group of LSM participants or plan your own evening out in Austin.



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8 p.m. Austin Bat Viewing (Congress Avenue Bridge, Intersection of Congress Ave and W Cesar Chaves St)

Did you know the 1.5 million Mexican free-tailed bats that roost under Austin's Congress Avenue Bridge comprise the largest urban bat colony in the world? Crowds assemble downtown around 20 minutes before sunset to watch these winged mammals head out to get their dinners. You don't want to miss!

8 – 10 p.m. Hospitality suite



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Friday, May 17

7:30 – 8:30 a.m. – Luggage Drop / Coffee

**All attendees must bring their luggage to the holding area*

7:30 – 8:30 a.m. – Breakfast buffet at the Kimpton Hotel Van andt

8:30 – 9:30 a.m. **Session 14: Austin: A Talent Hotbed and Building the Pipeline of the Future**

- Molly Beth Malcolm, Executive Vice President of Campus Operations and Public Affairs, Austin Community College
- Garrett Groves, Vice President of Business and Industry Partnerships, Austin Community College
- Melanie Flowers, Senior Manager of Technical Training, Samsung
- Tamara Atkinson, CEO, Workforce Solutions Capital Area

9:30 – 9:45 a.m. - Break

9:45 – 10:30 a.m. **Session 15: A Commitment to Affordable Housing through Creative Solutions for Livability**

- Greg Weaver, Executive Vice President, Catellus Development, Mueller Airport Community
- David Steinwedell, President & CEO, Affordable Central Texas
- Walter Moreau, Executive Director, Foundation Communities

10:30 – 10:45 a.m. Break

10:45 – 11:15 a.m. – Travel to Stubb's Bar-B-Q (801 Red River St, Austin, TX 78701)

11:15 a.m. – noon **Session 16: Creative Economies: Blending Music and Tech**

- Hugh Forrest, Chief Programming Officer, SXSW

Noon – 1 p.m. Lunch

1 – 1:45 p.m. **Session 17: Town Hall Wrap-up**

- Jim Schmitz, Market Leader, Elliott Davis



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2 – 4 p.m. Explore sights and sounds of downtown Austin

- Capitol Building
- LBJ Library
- Texas State History Museum
- YETI headquarters and store
- Austin Beerworks

4 p.m. Meet at Stubbs at 4 p.m. to depart for airport

6:50 p.m. – Depart AUS, Southwest flight 471

8:45 p.m. – Arrive BNA