



May 31, 2019 | Orlando, FL | ACCELERATING TECHNOLOGY, TALENT AND GROWTH | #FLMakeMoreSummit

7:30 a.m. NETWORKING BREAKFAST AND ON-SITE REGISTRATION

8:30 a.m. SUMMIT BEGINS

Welcome Remarks

Tony Carvajal, Executive Vice President, Florida Chamber Foundation
Zoraida Velasco, Vice President, External Affairs, FloridaMakes

Setting the Stage: Florida's Manufacturing Productivity

Kevin Carr, Chief Executive Officer, FloridaMakes

An Update on Florida's Business Climate

Ken Lawson, Director, Florida Department of Economic Opportunity

Keynote Address: The State of Florida's Manufacturing

Jerry D. Parrish, Ph.D., Chief Economist and Director of Research, Florida Chamber Foundation

10:00 a.m. TALENT DEVELOPMENT SESSION

Setting the Stage: Talent-Driven Strategies for Manufacturing and other Key Florida Sectors

Michelle Dennard, President and Chief Executive Officer, CareerSource Florida, Inc.

Moderator: Nicole Gislason, Director, Office of Workforce and Industrial Innovation, University of West Florida

Manufacturing Careers: Pipeline and Pathway: Marilyn Barger, Executive Director and Principal Investigator, Florida Advanced Technological Education Center

Expanding Apprenticeships: Dehryl McCall, Senior Director, Workforce and Business Development, CareerSource Florida, Inc.

Workforce Education System - Pathway to a Career: Eric Owens, Senior Director of Career and Technical Education Programs, Florida Department of Education

Manufacturer's Perspectives

Abe Alangadan, Senior Project Portfolio Manager, Johnson & Johnson Vision
Bayne Beecher, Production Control Manager, PGT® Custom Windows + Doors
Bill Wydra, President and Owner, Ashland Technologies

11:30 a.m. NETWORKING BREAK

Visit the Made in Florida Showcase Expo

12:15 p.m. LUNCH KEYNOTE

Introduction: Ray Aguerrevere, Vice President, Custom Metal Designs
The Future of Manufacturing - The Impact of Technology in the Industry
Luis Benavides, Partner, McKinsey & Company

1:30 p.m. NETWORKING DESSERT RECEPTION

Hosted by the FloridaMakes Board of Directors at the Made in Florida Showcase Expo

1:45 p.m. BUSINESS GROWTH SESSION

Setting the Stage: The Role of Manufacturing in a More Competitive Florida
Bob Ward, President and Chief Executive Officer, Florida Council of 100

Moderator: John Krug, Economic Development Manager, Niagra Bottling

The Cape is Back: And This Time, it's Commercial!: Dale Ketcham, Vice President, Government and External Affairs, Space Florida

Manufacturing and its Importance to Innovation & Technology: Laurie Moncrieff, Executive Director, DefenseWerx

Growing Florida's Life Sciences: Geary A. Havran, Board Chair, Florida Medical Manufacturers Consortium and President of NDH Medical, Inc.

Providing Fertile Ground: Bill "Roto" Reuter, President, Florida Defense Contractors Association

Manufacturers' Perspectives

Luis Gonzalez-Mendez, Director Process Engineer, Trividia Health
Cecily Lavender, Manager of Special Projects, OneWeb Satellites
Suzanne Looper, Quality Director, Vertex Crestview

3:15 p.m. BUSINESS CLIMATE SESSION

Moderator: Robert Weissert, Executive Vice President and Counsel to the President and Chief Executive Officer, Florida TaxWatch

Tom Feeney, President and Chief Executive Officer, Associated Industries of Florida
Margaret Good, Florida House of Representatives, District 72
Bill Herrle, Executive Director, National Federation of Independent Business
Lawrence McClure, Florida House of Representatives, District 58
Lake Ray, President, Florida Manufacturing & Logistics Council
Bob Ward, President and Chief Executive Officer, Florida Council of 100

4:00 p.m. Closing Remarks & Next Steps

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