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AGENDA

TUESDAY, MARCH 31

8:00 - 9:00 a.m. **Networking Breakfast** *Salons 4-9 (3rd Floor)*

9:00 - 10:00 a.m. Advanced Manufacturing Panel Grand Ballroom (4th Floor)

MODERATOR: James Chavez - SC Power Team

PANELISTS: Joseph Pilewski - Pilewski & Associates Jerry Szatan - Szatan & Associates Minah C. Hall - True Partners Consulting

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Break**

10:30 - 11:30 a.m. **Automotive Panel** *Grand Ballroom (4th Floor)*

> MODERATOR: Peggy Jolley - Southern Company

PANELISTS: Alexander Frei - Cushman & Wakefield, Inc. Gregory Krzysko - Morh Partners, Inc.

11:30 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. Lunch - Sponsored by TVA Salons 4-9 (3rd Floor)

Extended networking lunch where you will be able to meet with consultants from panels earlier in the day and those coming in for afternoon sessions. 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. General Non-Manufacturing Panel Grand Ballroom (4thFloor)

MODERATOR: Mike Philpot - West Tennessee Industrial Association

PANELISTS: Kevin Spiegel - Crowe Horwath, LLP James Love - Distribution Realty Steve Kohn - Colliers

2:30 – 3:00 p.m. Break

3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Distribution & Logistics Panel Grand Ballroom (4th Floor)

> MODERATOR: Dan Motley - Norfolk Southern Corporation

PANELISTS: Kris Bjorson - Jones Lang LaSalle John Gremer - KPMG Greg Wright - Newmark Grubb Knight Frank

5:30 – 6:30 p.m. **VIP Reception** (for Sponsors and Consultants only) *Empire Room (Lower Level)*

6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Reception (all attendees welcome) Empire Room (Lower Level)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

8:00 – 9:00 a.m. **Breakfast** Salons 4-9 (3rd Floor)

9:00 - 10:00 a.m. **Corporate Headquarters Panel** *Grand Ballroom (4th Floor)*

MODERATOR: Rich Fletcher - *I-77 Alliance*

PANELISTS: Sarah Raehl - Deloitte Michael Bennett - Jones Lange LaSalle Kurt Walsh - ProTen Realty Group

10:00 -10:15 a.m. **Break**

10:15 - 11:15 a.m. **General Consultants Panel** *Grand Ballroom (4thFloor)*

> MODERATOR: Calandra Cruickshank - StateBook

PANELISTS: Brent Pollina - Pollina Corporate Real Estate, Inc. Mejai Kai Dyson - Chicago Realty Company



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