



2016-2017 Leadership Fellows

Alabama

Carrie Banks, Montgomery
Communications Director, Alabama League of Municipalities

Marcus Campbell, Livingston
Chairman, Sumter County Commission

Cedric Campbell, Montgomery
Project Manager, Goodwyn, Mills and Cawood, Inc.

Winfield Ezell, Jr., Northport
CEO, Obsidian Creative Studios

Darrio Melton, Selma
Mayor, City of Selma

Maureen Neighbors, Montgomery
Energy Division Chief, Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs

Susan Smith, Atmore
Councilwoman, City of Atmore

Tiffany Smith, Demopolis
Administrator, Black Belt Community Foundation

Arkansas

Karen Castle, Little Rock
Project Manager, Arkansas Economic Development Commission

Tina Cole, Harrison
Community & Economic Development Coordinator, Northwest AR Economic Development District

Dr. John Davis, Monticello
Assistant Professor & Director Governmental Relations, University of Arkansas at Monticello

Adam Fogleman, Little Rock
County Attorney, Pulaski County

Alexandra Johnston, Little Rock
Rural Services Director, Arkansas Economic Development Commission



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Arkansas (cont.)

Dr. Cliff Jones, Sr., West Memphis
Vice President of Instruction, ASU-Mid South

Jason Willett, Jonesboro
President, FJW Consulting

Illinois

Delio Calzolari, Carbondale
Associate Director, Paul Simon Public Policy Institute, Southern Illinois University

Tina Gibbs, Harrisburg
Community Relations Coordinator, Ameren Illinois

Beau Henson, Marion
Economic Development Specialist, Greater Egypt Regional Planning & Development District

Andrew Sisulak, Marion
Director of Marketing, Baysinger Architects

Kristina Stephenson, Metropolis
Government Affairs Manager, Office of Governor Bruce Rauner

Ella York, Carbondale
Community Outreach Liaison, Illinois Attorney General's Office

Kentucky

Greg Curlin, Hickman
Executive Director, Hickman-Fulton County Riverport Authority

Mary Anne Medlock, Mayfield
Special Projects Coordinator, Purchase Area Development District

Kent Waide, Madisonville
President, Ruby Concrete Company



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Louisiana

Sidney (Lee) Denny, Lake Providence
President, East Carroll Parish Police Jury

Leslie Durham, St. Joseph
Governor's Designee to the Delta Regional Authority, Governor's Office

Andrea McNeil, New Orleans
Deputy Campaign Manager, LaToya Cantrell for Mayor

Annette Straughter, Ruston
Lincoln Parish Police Juror & Site Operations Manager, Lincoln Community Health Center

Caesar Velasquez, Sterlington
Alderman, City of Sterlington

AJ Walker, Baton Rouge
Project Manager, Louisiana Economic Development

Mississippi

Manivanh Chanprasith, Vicksburg
Chief Operating Officer, Billy's Original Foods

Thomas (Matthew) Harrison, Ripley
Executive Director, Tippah County Development Foundation

Staresha Hoskins, Clarksdale
Deputy SEDAP/RCAP Manager, Delta Regional Authority

Adrienne Hudson, Shelby
Co-Owner, Real Delta, LLC

Mary McClendon, Jackson
CEO, McClendon Training & Development

Mechelle Wallace, Alligator
Alderwoman, Town of Alligator



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Missouri

Marcie Lawson, Sikeston
Executive Director, Missouri Delta Foundation

Scarlett Loomas, Portageville
Director of Family and Community Development, Delta Area Economic Opportunity Corporation

Samantha Rodgers, Poplar Bluff
Project Coordinator, Ozark Foothills Regional Planning Commission

Leslie Seabaugh, Perryville
Regional Planner, Southeast Missouri Regional Planning Commission

Cindy-Lyn White, Dexter
Community Development Director, Bootheel Regional Planning and Economic Development Commission

Dr. Victor Wilburn, Cape Girardeau
Professor of Child Development, Southeast Missouri State University

David Wyman, Sikeston
Area Engineer, Missouri Department of Transportation

Tennessee

William (Jake) Bynum, Dresden
County Mayor, Weakley County Government

Rachel Crickmar, Nashville
Senior Manager, Tennessee Valley Authority

James Crone, Memphis
Government and Corporate Relations/Comprehensive Solutions, Trane U.S. Inc.

Maleia Evans, Covington
Executive Director, Covington Chamber of Commerce

Gwendolyn Gavin, Brownsville
Director, Eagles Nest

Jai Templeton, Stantonville
Commissioner, Tennessee Department of Agriculture