

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH
OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR and INSTITUTE OF POLITICS
present the
23rd ANNUAL ELECTED OFFICIALS RETREAT

**Forging Our Future Together:
Addressing Rural and Urban Needs
to Build a Stronger Region**

September 19-20, 2019
University Club

Thursday, September 19, 2019

- | | |
|------------------------|---|
| 12:00 – 1:00 pm | General Registration and Lunch |
| 1:00 – 1:10 | Welcome by Patrick Gallagher, Chancellor, University of Pittsburgh |
| 1:10 – 1:20 | Program Overview and Introductions by Mark Nordenberg, Chancellor Emeritus and Chair, Institute of Politics, University of Pittsburgh |
| 1:20 – 2:05 | Pennsylvania: Current Outlook & Disruptive Demographic Trends by James H. Johnson Jr., William R. Kenan Jr. Distinguished Professor of Strategy and Entrepreneurship and Director, Urban Investment Strategies Center, Kenan-Flagler Business School, University of North Carolina |
| 2:05 – 2:20 | Q & A: Open Discussion |
| 2:20 – 3:05 | Panel Discussion: Urban Perspectives in Pennsylvania moderated by Lisa Schroeder, President and CEO, The Pittsburgh Foundation |
| | Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Diana Bucco, President, The Buhl Foundation• The Honorable Jay Costa, Minority Leader, Pennsylvania Senate• Presley Gillespie, President, Neighborhood Allies• Majestic Lane, Deputy Chief of Staff and Chief Equity Officer, Office of Mayor William Peduto, City of Pittsburgh |
| 3:05 – 3:25 | Q & A: Open Discussion |
| 3:25 – 3:40 | Break |

3:40 – 4:25

Panel Discussion: Rural Perspectives in Pennsylvania moderated by Jen Giovannitti, President, Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation

Panelists:

- Jem Spectar, President, University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown
- The Honorable Joe Scarnati, President Pro Tempore, Pennsylvania Senate
- The Honorable Albert “Chip” Abramovic, Commissioner, Venango County
- The Honorable Camera Bartolotta, Member, Pennsylvania Senate

4:25 – 4:45

Q & A: Open Discussion

4:45 – 5:30

Place-Based Policies for Shared Economic Growth by Jay Shambaugh, Director, The Hamilton Project; Senior Fellow, Economic Studies, The Brookings Institution; and Professor of Economics and International Affairs, Elliott School of International Affairs, The George Washington University

5:30 – 5:50

Q & A: Open Discussion

5:50 – 6:00

Closing Remarks by Mark Nordenberg

6:00 – 6:30

Reception

6:30

The Coleman Award Dinner honoring Frederick W. Thieman, Henry Buhl, Jr. Chair for Civic Leadership, The Buhl Foundation, and former U.S. Attorney

Friday, September 20, 2018

8:00 – 8:30 am	Check-In and Breakfast
8:30 – 8:45	Opening Remarks by Samantha Balbier, Director, Institute of Politics
8:45 – 9:30	Developing Community Economic and Social Mobility by John Friedman, Professor of Economics and International and Political Affairs, Brown University and Co-Founder, Opportunity Insights
9:30 – 9:50	Q & A: Open Discussion
9:50 – 10:35	Panel Discussion: Investing in the People and Neighborhoods of SWPA moderated by Kenya Boswell, President, BNY Mellon Foundation of Southwestern Pennsylvania Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Honorable Jake Corman, Majority Leader, Pennsylvania Senate• Michael Kane, President and Executive Director, Community Foundation for the Alleghenies• Stefani Pashman, CEO, Allegheny Conference on Community Development• Dave Reed, Regional President, First Commonwealth Bank• The Honorable Jake Wheatley, Finance Committee, Democratic Chair, Pennsylvania House of Representatives Finance
10:35 – 11:00	Q & A: Open Discussion
11:00 – 11:15	Break
11:15 – 11:55	Building Connections to Reinvigorate Civil Discourse moderated by Samantha Balbier Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Savannah Barrett, Program Director, The Art of the Rural, and Co-founder, Kentucky Rural-Urban Exchange• Purvi Patel, Director, Civic and Campus Engagement, University of Chicago• Ada Smith, Institutional Development Director, Appalshop, and Co-facilitator, Kentucky Rural-Urban Exchange
11:55 – 12:10 pm	Q & A: Open Discussion
12:10 – 12:20	Closing Remarks by Mark Nordenberg
12:20	Lunch