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2:15 PM  Lightning Talks  View Pointe Hall - 6th Floor  

**Sadiqa Reynolds**, President, Louisville Urban League  
*Health and Education*

**Tom Zipper**, CEO, The Learning House  
*Changing educational landscape: Online Learning*

**Jim Lancaster**, President, Lantech  
*State Investment in Education*

**Nick Williams**, HR Manager, Big Ass Fans  
*Big Ass Fans’s Employee Engagement and Retention*

**Lynn Rippy**, Executive Director, Youth Build  
*Empowering Youth through Experimental Learning*

**Christy Coulter**, Director of College, Career, and Innovative Programs, Bullitt County Public Schools  
*Career & Technical Education in Bullitt County*

**Libby Mills**, Executive Director, Restorative Justice Louisville  
*Transforming Communities by Addressing Youth Crime through Reconciliation*

3:15 PM  Concurrent Breakout #3  View Pointe Hall - 6th Floor  

**Matt Trujillo**, Research Associate, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation  
*The intersection of health and education*

**Jennifer Hancock**, President and CEO, Volunteers of America  
*Addiction, rehabilitation and re-entry to the workforce*

**Anthony Smith**, CEO, Cities United  
*The power of education to provide hope and save lives in communities*

3:15 PM  Concurrent Breakout #4  Auditorium - 2nd Floor  

**Dave Adkisson**, President and CEO, KY State Chamber  
*Pressing policy issues on education and the workforce in Kentucky*

**Jessica Gibson**, Assistant Executive Director of Policy, Planning, & Research, Tennessee Higher Education Commission  
*Adult education policies in Tennessee*

**Chauncy Lennon**, Senior Program Director, JPMorgan Chase Foundation  
*Innovative practices and lessons from the Chase Foundation’s national work*

4:30 PM  Closing Remarks  View Pointe Hall - 6th Floor  

**Mayor Greg Fischer**

All attendees are welcome to visit the exhibit floors following the conclusion of the Summit.
Jamie Merisotis is a globally recognized leader in philanthropy, higher education and public policy. Since 2008, he has served as president and CEO of Lumina Foundation, one of the largest private foundations in the U.S. and a driving force for increasing Americans’ success in higher education. Under his leadership, Lumina has embraced an ambitious and specific goal: to ensure that, by 2025, 60 percent of Americans hold high-quality degrees, certificates and other credentials.

He previously served as co-founder and president of the nonpartisan Institute for Higher Education Policy, and as executive director of a bipartisan national commission on college affordability.

Merisotis is an expert on a wide range of issues. He is well versed in domestic and international issues, including talent development, higher education financing, minority-serving colleges and universities, learning outcomes, and the social and economic benefits of higher education. His work includes extensive global expertise, with experience in southern Africa, the former Soviet Union, Europe and other parts of the world.

Derek Thompson is the senior editor at The Atlantic magazine and the author of its 2015 cover story “A World Without Work” about the future of technology and employment. He also writes the business column for the magazine and contributes to the website on issues ranging from behavioral psychology to the economics of entertainment. “[Thompson] writes and edits economic news that is readable, informative, and often entertaining,” said The Huffington Post.

Thompson is a weekly contributor to “Here and Now,” the national afternoon news show on NPR, and he appears regularly on CBS and MSNBC. He has served as an adjunct professor at the Columbia Journalism School. He has appeared on numerous lists, including Folio’s 15 Under 30 in Media. Thompson is currently working on his first book about the science of hits in pop culture.
**Dave Adkisson** is president and CEO of the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, the largest business organization in Kentucky.

The Chamber represents businesses large and small, from Paducah to Pikeville, and works to advocate a strong business climate in Kentucky. The organization’s slogan is “Uniting Business. Advancing Kentucky.”

Adkisson served as the 2010 chairman of the board of the American Chamber of Commerce Executives (ACCE), an association of more than 7,000 chamber of commerce executives across the country. He is currently the chairman of the board of the national Council of State Chambers. In addition, he serves on the board of directors of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, the nation’s largest business association and he chairs the U.S. Chamber’s education policy committee. Adkisson was recently honored by the Kentucky School Boards Association at its 2014 “Friend of Education”

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**Guy Berger** is LinkedIn’s Economist. In this capacity, he directs research within the Economic Graph program. The Economic Graph is a digital mapping of the global economy. His research interests include the skills gap, unemployment and inactivity, regional economies, productivity growth, and the impact of technology on the global workforce. Before joining LinkedIn, he was a macroeconomist at Bank of America and the Royal Bank of Scotland. Guy completed his B.A. in Economics and Mathematics at the University of California, San Diego. He completed his Ph.D. at Yale, where his dissertation focused on international and development economics.

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**Ron Crouch** currently serves as Director of Research and Statistics, Kentucky Education and Workforce Development Cabinet, overseeing the development of databases on demographic, social, educational, workforce, and economic issues and trends relating to the state of Kentucky, October, 2009 to present. Research and Statistics is developing tables, spreadsheets, and ARC/GIS maps looking at national, regional, and Kentucky realities. Ron served as Director of the Kentucky State Data Center, KSDC, located at the University of Louisville from August, 1988 until his retirement at the end of May, 2009, nearly 21 years. He is a graduate of the University of Louisville with a major in Sociology, and minors in Political Science and Economics. He holds Masters degrees in Sociology, MA, and in Social Work, MSSW, from the University of Louisville, and a Master in Business Administration, MBA, from Bellarmine University. He did doctoral work in Sociology at the University of Kentucky.

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**Jessica Gibson** is the Assistant Executive Director of Policy, Planning and Research for Postsecondary Completion. In this capacity, Jessica leads Tennessee Higher Education System initiatives that focus on increasing education attainment rates among adults, including those who started college but did not complete a degree or credential. Through this work, contributes to strategic planning on Governor Haslam’s Drive to 55 initiatives, including Tennessee Reconnect, the component of the initiative focused on adult learners. Jessica administers several grant projects focused on college productivity and completion of adult students, business and higher education engagement, student advising, and prior learning assessment initiatives.

Prior to joining THEC, Jessica served six years as a policy analyst for the Offices of Research and Education Accountability, a division within the Tennessee State Comptroller’s office, before serving as a policy advisor for former Governor Phil Bredesen. Jessica holds a B.A. from Centre College and an M.A. in International Development Studies from The George Washington University.

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Louisville, Kentucky native, Jennifer Hancock is the President and CEO of Volunteers of America of Kentucky. Jennifer earned her bachelor’s and master’s degrees in social work from the University of Kentucky, where she developed the foundation for her career dedicated to social justice and serving those who most need our community’s support and advocacy. She has done that in several capacities including her first professional position as a counselor in a residential addiction recovery treatment program—to a Clinical Services and Youth Services Director in regional mental health hospitals— to the Chief Operating Officer at The Center for Women and Families—all before pursuing her career at Volunteers of America in 2007. Jennifer operates a private practice in mental health counseling services and is Adjunct Faculty at the University of Louisville Kent School of Social Work.

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Author, innovator, futurist, teacher, composer and commentator, Nat Irvin, II, is the Woodrow M. Strickler Executive in Residence, Professor of Management Practice, College of Business at the University of Louisville where he has taught change management, leadership, future studies and team dynamics since 2007.

Dr. Irvin is founder of “Thrivals @IdeaFestival” launched in 2010, the kick-off day of the IdeaFestival. Dr. Irvin served as an advisor to the “TED Challenge: A Mission to Build the Next Generation of Brains, sponsored by TED (Technology, Entertainment & Design) and the Bezos Family (Amazon) Foundation, a non-profit focused on education from birth through high school.

Irvin is an advisor to a proprietary research study on consumer behavior and the emergence of identity among African American, Latino, Asian Indian, and LGBT groups conducted by Starcom MediaVest Group, one of the world’s largest brand communications groups.

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Nima Kulkarni is the founder and managing attorney of Indus Law Firm. Her practice focuses on corporate, employment-based, and family-based immigration law. Indus Law Firm provides full-service legal guidance to industries as diverse as education, information technology, health care, engineering, manufacturing, hospitality and the arts. Ms. Kulkarni also represents nonprofits, multinational corporations and foreign investors.

Ms. Kulkarni is a member of the American Immigration Lawyers Association and has established relationships with legislators on a state and national level through her advocacy work. She is a strong proponent of rational immigration policies that will benefit and sustain economic and cultural growth both for our region and the country as a whole.

Most recently, Ms. Kulkarni established the New Americans Initiative, a nonprofit dedicated to educating, engaging and building awareness of immigrant and immigration-related issues in our community.

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Chauncy Lennon, Head of Workforce Initiatives at JPMorgan Chase, leads New Skills at Work, a 5 year $250 million initiative to help workers and industries invest in the skills needed to compete and prosper in the global economy.

He joins JPMorgan Chase from the Ford Foundation, where his grant-making focused on promoting economic advancement for low-income workers by improving access to workforce development and work support programs. Prior to the Ford Foundation, Chauncy was senior vice president for Asset Building at Seedco, a national workforce development intermediary, where he was responsible for the growth and operation of national initiatives that connect low-wage workers to income-enhancing benefits and services. He also has extensive experience researching the mobility patterns of the working poor. He earned his Ph.D. in anthropology from Columbia University, master’s degree from the University of Chicago and bachelor's degree from Williams College. He has taught urban studies at Columbia’s School of International and Public Affairs and at Barnard College.

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Matthew Trujillo, PhD, joined the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation in 2013 as a research associate with the Foundation’s Research-Evaluation-Learning unit. As a research associate, Matt assists in the development and management of the Foundation’s research grants. Prior to joining the Foundation, Matt served as an adjunct researcher with the RAND Corporation. He received a BS in Psychology from Arizona State University and a PhD in Psychology and Social Policy from the Psychology Department and Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University. While in graduate school he specialized in the area of prejudice and stereotyping and its applications to policy.

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Geoff Smith, After a 25-year career with Procter & Gamble, Geoff Smith took early-retirement in 2004 and founded LP Enterprises, LLC – a boutique consultancy focused on the strategic use of Information Technology to dramatically improve its clients’ business.

Geoff remains personally committed to the advancement of the IT profession. He co-chairs the CIO Roundtable of Greater Cincinnati and founded/leads the IT Leadership Forum. Geoff is also a founding Board Member of the INTERalliance (a non-profit collaborative that attracts top high school talent to the IT industry) and serves on academic Advisory Boards for University of Cincinnati, Xavier University, and Miami University.

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Anthony D. Smith - CEO, Cities United - a national mayor lead initiative focused on eliminating the violence in American cities related to African American men and boys. Before joining Cities United, Anthony led the Office for Safe and Healthy Neighborhoods for Mayor Fischer and the city of Louisville. Anthony is committed to creating positive outcomes for all youth, with a focus on young black men and boys. Throughout his professional career, Anthony has made it a priority to cultivate up and coming leaders.

Anthony was born and raised in Louisville, KY – earned his BA from Northern Kentucky University. He is married to Devonya and has three boys – Kendrick, Haig and Chase.

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Jim Lancaster is CEO and owner of Lantech.com, LLC, with sales and manufacturing headquarters located in Louisville, Kentucky, along with sales and manufacturing facilities in The Netherlands, sales and service operations in Australia, and sales offices in China. Lantech, a privately-owned company, manufactures packaging and material handling machinery, including stretch wrappers, shrink tunnels, conveyors, palletizers, and case forming machinery. All this machinery is sold worldwide primarily through a distributor network or directly to large consumer goods companies such as Procter & Gamble, Lever Brothers, Nestlé, Miller Brewing, and Pepsi, with annual gross sales in excess of $100 million. The company employs approximately 350 associates in Louisville and another 100 in their international locations.

Prior to joining Lantech, Jim worked in the financial industry with Catalyst Energy in New York City. Then in 1990, Jim joined Lantech as a Sales Manager in the Customs Machinery Group. Following several promotions, he became President/CEO in 1995.

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Christy Coulter is in her 27th year in education, with all her work in the Bullitt County School district. Christy has served as a business teacher, coach, assistant principal, and principal.

Christy Coulter served as the Principal of her alma mater, Bullitt Central High School from 2008-2014. Bullitt Central enjoyed tremendous gains both inside and outside the classroom during this time. School culture, graduation rates, test scores, athletic achievement, and nearly every area of the school culture improved during her tenure. In her last year at Bullitt Central, her school proudly earned highly progressing and proficient status by the KY Department of Education Accountability System.

She accepted a position for the 2015 school year at the Bullitt County Board of Education and is currently serving as the Director of College Career Readiness and Innovative Programs. Her work is primarily devoted to building a strong K-12 College and Career System and building strong relationships to meet the needs of business, industry, and post-secondary institutions.

@bullittccr
**Libby Mills** is currently the Executive Director of Restorative Justice Louisville (RJL), a nonprofit organization dedicated to implementing restorative practices in the local criminal justice system. These practices reduce recidivism and allow for positive reintegration back to their communities.

Ms. Mills has extensive experience in the criminal justice field. She retired from the Department of Juvenile Justice as a Director after working in many areas of the juvenile justice system – child welfare, community services, residential and clinical services, training, and program development.

Significant accomplishments of Ms. Mills include establishing the Jefferson County Delinquency Prevention Council, developing a statewide substance abuse treatment program for the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ), and intensive aftercare program, DJJ’s Juvenile Reentry Program.

Ms. Mills has a Bachelor’s Degree in Social Work from Western Kentucky University and a Master’s Degree from the Kent School of Social Work. She is also a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist.

**Lynn Rippy** is Executive Director of YouthBuild Louisville. Rippy has served as the Executive Director of YouthBuild since its founding and has grown the program to work with over 45 community partners. In 2014, Rippy was recognized as the National Director of the Year by YouthBuild USA.

Rippy is an experienced, team-oriented administrator with a highly successful track record in program start-up and implementation. She has more than 34 years of progressive experience in all phases of Operations and Program Management, with particular strength in skill building programs for high-risk youth. Rippy has also been recognized for the exceptional ability to motivate others at all levels in the achievement of individual and organizational goals.

Prior to YouthBuild, Rippy worked as a consultant for Youth GLUE and served as the Administrator of the Louisville Youth Alliance for the City of Louisville.

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Nick Williams' career began on his grandfather’s Ohio farm, where, at a young age, he began his summer work days at 5 a.m. amongst swine and corn stalks. So it makes sense that Nick is always willing to get his hands dirty. His resolve to getting any and all things done contributes to Big Ass Solutions’ tremendous growth and bold leadership.

Nick graduated from Ohio’s Wittenberg University in 2003 with a degree in communication and then moved to Lexington, Ky., with his wife, Molly. That same year, he joined the customer service team at Big Ass Solutions and soon began dominating jobs of all sorts, from operating forklifts to representing the company at trade shows to managing the company’s Special Projects team.

Nick's commitment to the Big Ass way of life, his excellent communication skills and his strong work ethic make him an ideal leader and follower at Big Ass Solutions. He now serves as Human Resources Manager, attracting and retaining the awesome employees who make Big Ass Solutions a one-of-a-kind workplace.

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Sadiqa N. Reynolds is the President and CEO of Louisville Urban League. Her appointment made her the first woman to hold this title in the organization’s history. She has previously served as Chief for Community Building in the Office of Mayor Fischer where she oversaw approximately 1500 employees who operate the city’s Parks, Public Health and Wellness Programs, Animal Services, Human Relations Commission, Libraries, Zoo, Community Services, and the Office for Safe Healthy Neighborhoods. Sadiqa serves on several boards or committees throughout the city, including, Fund for the Arts, the Depression Center and Metro Bank.

She has been and continues to be a dedicated public servant and trailblazer. She has served as District Judge for the 30th Judicial Court. She was also the first African American woman to clerk for the Kentucky Supreme Court when she served as chief law clerk for Chief Justice Robert F. Stephens. Her life as a public servant has also included being the first African American to serve as the Inspector General for the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services.

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**Todd Zipper** serves as the President and Chief Executive Officer at Learning House. He joined Learning House as Executive Vice President and Chief Marketing Officer during its 2011 acquisition by Weld North Holdings, LLC. In his role at Learning House, Todd oversees all operations and provides strategic management.

At Weld North, Todd served as Managing Director of Marketing and Media Services, seeking out investments in the marketing, media and education sectors. Previously, Todd cofounded and served as Chief Operating Officer of Education Connection. Before founding Education Connection, Todd held various positions with Kaplan, Inc., including strategic planning, new product and business development, finance, marketing and operations.

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