

Arkansas Community & Economic Development Alliance Meeting Agenda

October 9, 2019 – University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service HQ
2301 South University Avenue, Little Rock
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10:00 a.m. Welcome & introductions – Laura Fine, State Director
Arkansas Small Business and Technology Development Center at
University of Arkansas at Little Rock

Featured speakers

- Shana Chaplin, Arkansas Service Commission & Director of EngageAR
- Ashley Brooke Moses, Volunteer Program Coordinator, Arkansas Department of Human Services-Office of Communications & Community Engagement

Alliance updates

- Reminder to review your Resource Guide listing and send updates as appropriate - <http://www.arkansaseconomicregions.org/index.php/97-resource-guide/143> - Send updates for resource guide to David Rasmussen (drasmussen@ualr.edu)
- Roundtable discussion of activities, projects, issues & funding opportunities
- Volunteer to serve as next meeting chair
- Other?

12:00 p.m. Adjourn

Next meeting: January 8, 2020 at University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service HQ

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Arkansas Community Economic Development Alliance

Who We Are:

The Arkansas Community Economic Development Alliance is an informal network with representatives from government agencies and organizations supporting Arkansas communities, regions, nonprofits, businesses and other organizations.

Alliance Goals:

1. Provide information and assistance to Arkansas local governments, organizations and businesses about resources available. Initially, this will be achieved through:
 - a. Online resource guide housed on Alliance partners' websites.
 - b. Referrals for partners to groups/individuals with which we are working.
2. Provide networking opportunities for Alliance partners. This will be achieved through:
 - a. Quarterly meetings (2nd Wednesday of January, April, July and October, 10:00 am-12:00 pm).
 - b. Emergency meetings/conference calls initiated by an Alliance member.

Expectation of Active Engagement from Alliance Partners:

- Commitment from agency or organization to send at least one representative to each quarterly meeting and share relevant information with others in the agency or organization.
- Serve in rotation for presiding over quarterly meetings.

Resource Guide: <http://www.arkansaseconomicregions.org/index.php/97-resource-guide/143>