

Change Lab Topics and Speakers

- 1.) **Re-Purposing Vacant Buildings** with *Jack Moyer (Crescent Hotel, Eureka Springs) and John Vacca (Janssen Park Place B&B)*
- 2.) **Virtual Reality for Tourism** with *Derek Huber (Freelance Society)*
- 3.) How Your Community Can Embrace **Advanced Manufacturing** with *Phil Plyler (Arkansas Manufacturing Solutions)*
- 4.) **Using Drones for Community and Economic Development** with *Lyndon Green (Residential Aerial Services) & Jim Roberts (Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service)*
- 5.) **Robots and STEM Education** with *Michael Karr (College of the Ouachita's)*
- 6.) New Economic Opportunities by **Selling to the Government** with *Melanie Berman (Arkansas Procurement Assistance Center) & Edward Haddock (U.S. Small Business Administration)*
- 7.) Putting **Cultural Competency** to Work/Engaging your Entire Community in Community and Economic Development with *Martie North (Simmons Bank) & Terre McLendon (Arkansas Economic Development Institute)*
- 8.) **Developing Leaders** in Your Community with *Noah Washburn (LeadAR)*
- 9.) **Protect Your Data** for Businesses, Organizations and Individuals with *Timothy Lee (Arkansas Small Business & Technology Development Center)*
- 10.) **Attracting Millennials** to Your Community with *Terrance Clark (Thrive)*
- 11.) **Creating Healthy Livable Communities** with *Lisa Washburn (Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service) & Andi Ridgway (Arkansas Coalition for Obesity Prevention)*
- 12.) **Impacts of Federal Tax Reform** on Historic Preservation, Non-Profits and Local Government with *Greg Nabholz (Nabholz Properties)*
- 13.) Discover Your **Quality of Place** through ASPIRE Arkansas with *Lea Whitlock (Arkansas Community Foundation)*
- 14.) Working with **Difficult Elected Officials and Citizens** with *Roby Robertson (UA Little Rock School of Public Affairs)*
- 15.) Strategies for **Local Government Finance**- *Wayne Miller (Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service)*



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