

# Defining the Future

DEVELOPING LEADERS,  
BUILDING STRONG COMMUNITIES

October 5-6, 2011

Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration \$ 175

Student Registration \$ 125

Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTER ONLINE - [www.acln.info](http://www.acln.info)

REGISTER BY FAX - 334-844-3101

REGISTER BY PHONE - 334-844-5100

REGISTER BY MAIL -

Make checks payable to Auburn University and mail to:

OPCE - Attn: John Freeze

301 O.D. Smith Hall

Auburn, AL 36849

Credit Card Payments:

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## REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

**September 29**

**No refunds after September 20**



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RENAISSANCE MONTGOMERY HOTEL & SPA  
AT THE CONVENTION CENTER

**MONTGOMERY, AL**

*Community: a group of interacting people, possibly living in close proximity, and often refers to a group that shares some common values, and is attributed with social cohesion within a shared geographical location, generally in social units larger than a household.*

*Leader: a person who leads: as a : guide, conductor : a person who directs a military force or unit : a person who has commanding authority or influence : the principal officer of a British political party : a party member chosen to manage party activities in a legislative body.*

Conference Hosted by:  
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and  
Alabama Communities of Excellence (ACE)

## Who Should Attend:

- Community and Business Leaders
- State and Local Officials
- Economic and Community Developers
- University Professionals
- Community and Regional Planners
- Chamber of Commerce Members
- **Anyone Interested in Developing Leaders & Building a Successful Community**

## Registration Deadline: September 29

Registration: \$175

Student Registration: \$125

## Registration includes:

- Seminars
- Awards Luncheon
- Refreshment Breaks
- Resource Room

## Location:

Renaissance Montgomery Hotel & Spa  
at the Convention Center

201 Tallapoosa Street  
Montgomery, AL 36104  
334-481-5000

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# Defining the Future: Developing Leaders, Building Strong Communities

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Tracks:

- A. Developing Youth Leaders
- B. Enhancing Skills for Success
- C. Addressing Community Issues
- D. Building on Best Practices

## Wednesday, October 5

8:00 AM	Registration, Resources and Refreshments
9:00 AM	Welcome
9:30 AM	<b>Opening Keynote: Now, More Than Ever Thom Gossom, Jr.</b>
10:30 AM	Resources and Refreshments
11:00 AM	<b>Breakout Session 1</b> A. Starting / Sustaining a Student Leadership Conference B. DISC Assessment C. Dropout Prevention in Alabama D. SET Program
12:00 Noon	<b>Awards Luncheon Keynote: Charles Barkley</b>
1:45 PM	<b>Breakout Session 2</b> A. Youth Debate Program B. Grant Writing C. Healthcare: Rural Health D. Building A Community Garden
3:00 PM	<b>Breakout Session 3</b> A. Youth In City Government, Youth Legislature B. Conflict Resolution C. Strategies for Ending Poverty D. ACE Communities of Excellence Best Practices
4:00 PM	Resources and Refreshments

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## Thursday, October 6

8:00 AM	Resource and Refreshments
9:00 AM	<b>Breakout Session 4</b> A. Youth Entrepreneurship Program B. Media Training C. Difference One Tree Makes D. Digital Storytelling
10:00 AM	<b>Closing Keynote: The Secrets That Winning Economic Development Teams Don't Want You To Learn Carol Johnson</b>
11:45 AM	Closing Remarks

A room block has been established at the Renaissance Hotel for a rate of \$119 (plus tax) for this meeting.

To make reservations, call the hotel at 800-266-9432 and ask for the *Defining the Future* rate.

The block contains a limited number of rooms. Call early to insure availability.

**Cut-Off Date: September 13**