

## Agenda

### October 10: WELCOME

**Hotel: Hyatt Centric Austin**

**Check-in available starting at 4:00PM**

721 Congress Avenue, Austin Texas | (737) 257-1234 | hyatt.com

**7:30PM Reception: Rooftop Patio 8th floor**  
Hyatt Centric, 721 Congress Avenue, Austin

### October 11

**Breakfast: Available at Luminaire**

**9:00AM Meet in Hotel Lobby**  
Hyatt Centric, 721 Congress Avenue, Austin

**9:15-10:30AM Tour: Cruise Autonomous Cars Facility**  
701 Trinity Street Austin, TX | getcruise.com

**11:00-11:45AM Panel: Workforce Development and Education**

- **Dr. Garrett Grove**, Chief of Staff and Vice Chancellor of Strategic Initiative, [Austin Community College](#)
- **Gilbert Zavala**, Vice President, Education and Talent, [Austin Chamber of Commerce](#)
- **Shellie Willis**, Director of Strategic Initiatives, [Workforce Central](#)

**11:45-12:15PM Lunch**

**12:30-1:15PM Tour: Paramount, Austin Theatre Alliance**  
713 Congress Avenue, Austin

**1:30-2:30PM Panel: Urban Economic Development**

- **David Schroedel**, Executive Director, [Downtown Tacoma Partnership](#)
- **Frank Hartmann**, Vice President Economic Development, [Opportunity Austin](#)
- **Steven Pedigo**, Professor of Practice, Director of the LBJ Urban Lab, [University of Texas](#)

**2:30-3:15PM Panel: Global Innovation and Technology**

- **Jose Alvarado**, Government Relations, [Cruise](#)
- **Rebecca Lovel**, Chief Operating Officer, [Greater Seattle Partnership](#)
- **Dr. Van Truskett**, Executive Director, [Texas Innovation Center - University of Texas](#)

**3:15-3:30 PM Break**

**3:30-4:15 PM Downtown Walking Tour, Meet in Hotel Entrance**

- **Molly Alexander**, Owner, [Imagine the Possibilities](#)

**4:15-5:30 PM Break**

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**5:30PM Meet in lobby**  
 Hyatt Centric, 721 Congress Avenue, Austin

**6:00-8:00PM Dinner: Salt Lick**  
 18300 Fm 1826, Driftwood

### October 12: TOUR DAY

*Breakfast: Available at Luminaire*

**9:00AM Meet in Hotel Lobby**  
 Hyatt Centric, 721 Congress Avenue, Austin

**9:30-11:00AM Tour: Austin Community College - Highland Campus**  
 6101 Highland Campus Drive, Austin

- **Tour and Q&A**
- **Make it Center and ACCelerate**

**11:30-12:00PM Travel and Break**

**12:00-2:30PM Tour: Communities First! Villiage**  
 9301 Hog Eye Road, Austin

- **Lunch, Q&A, and Tour**

**3:00-4:00PM Tour: Asmbly Austin**  
 9701 Dessau Rd Suite 304, Austin

**3:30-4:00PM Return Bus to Hotel**

**4:00-5:30PM Break**

**5:30PM Meet in Hotel Lobby**  
 Hyatt Centric, 721 Congress Avenue, Austin

**6:00-8:00PM Dinner: El Alma**  
 1025 Barton Springs Road, Austin



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