

**AGENDA**  
**House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, and Economic Development**  
**Senate Committee on Transportation, Technology, and Legislative Affairs**  
**Meeting Jointly**

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**Thursday, October 05, 2017**

**09:30 AM**

**Quapaw Baths and Spa, Quapaw Conference Room, 413 Central Avenue**  
**Hot Springs, Arkansas**

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Sen. Bill Sample, Chair  
Sen. Keith Ingram, Vice Chair  
Sen. Linda Chesterfield  
Sen. Jake Files  
Sen. Eddie Joe Williams  
Sen. Ronald Caldwell  
Sen. Jim Hendren  
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Rep. Ron McNair  
Rep. Mary Bentley  
Rep. Rick Beck  
Rep. Dan Sullivan  
Rep. Karilyn Brown  
Rep. Mathew W. Pitsch  
Rep. Jack Fortner  
Rep. Fred Allen

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- A. Call to Order / Remarks
- B. Consideration to Approve the July 20, 2017, Meeting Minutes **[EXHIBIT B]**
- C. Update by Arkansas Economic Development Commission (AEDC) **[EXHIBIT C]**
  - 1. Recruitment of large projects to South Arkansas and the Delta Region
    - Mr. Mike Preston, Executive Director, ADEC
  - 2. Small and Minority Business
    - Ms. Patricia Brown, Director, Minority and Women Owned Business Enterprise, ADEC
- D. Community Development Financial Institutions: Pre-Apprenticeship Support Program
  - Mr. Kevin Kimble, Esq., Founder and President, American Innovation and Opportunity Fund
- E. Report Concerning Internet Access in South Arkansas and the Delta Region
  - Mr. Don McDaniel, Enterprise Network Division Director, Arkansas Department of Information Systems (DIS)
- F. Update by Arkansas Department of Workforce Services (ADWS)
  - 1. Employment and Wages
    - Mr. Daryl Bassett, Director, ADWS

**Note:** All exhibits for this meeting are available by electronic means and are accessible on the General Assembly's website at [www.arkleg.state.ar.us](http://www.arkleg.state.ar.us)

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2. Career Technical Education Programs
  - a. Mr. Daryl Bassett, Director, ADWS
  - b. Ms. Kyla Waters, Director of Center for Workforce, Arkansas Community Colleges
  - c. Mr. Jerome Green, President, Shorter College **[EXHIBIT F2.C]**

G. Tourism Update

- Mr. Joe Rice, Tourism Director, Arkansas Department of Parks and Tourism

H. Other Business

I. Adjournment