

Monday, October 3

- 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Registration - Gulf Power Registration Desk - St. Andrews Ballroom Lobby
- 7:30 - 8:30 a.m..... Buffet Breakfast - Sponsored by **Florida's Great Northwest** – Grand Lagoon Ballroom
- 8:30 - 9:00 a.m..... Engage. Connect. Grow. - **Stan Connally**, Chairman, President & CEO, Gulf Power
- 9:00 - 9:15 a.m..... **Rick Scott**, Governor, State of Florida
- 9:15 - 9:30 a.m..... Welcome – **Bentina Chisolm Terry**, Vice President, Customer Service & Sales, Gulf Power
- 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. The Coming Reinvention of America - **Peter Leyden**, Founder of Reinventors and Former Managing Editor of *Wired Magazine*
- 10:30 - 11:00 a.m. Break – Sponsored by **Florida Blue** - St. Andrews Ballroom Lobby
- 11:00 - 12:15 p.m. Leveraging Federal Investments for Economic Growth in Northwest Florida
- Moderator:** **Dr. Ken Ford**, Founder and CEO, Institute for Human and Machine Cognition
- Panelists:** **Dr. Morley Stone**, Chief Technology Officer, Air Force Research Laboratory
- Edwin A. Stewart**, SES, Technical Director, Naval Surface Warfare Center Panama City Division
- 12:15 - 1:15 p.m. Lunch - Sponsored by **Clark Partington** - Grand Lagoon Ballroom
- 1:15 - 2:00 p.m. Regional Economic Outlook – **Rick Harper**, Associate Vice President for Research and Economic Opportunity, University of West Florida
- 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Strategy for Northwest Florida's Future – Interactive Session on Regional Transformation
- Discussion Leader:** **Kim Wilmes**, President & CEO, Florida's Great Northwest
- Tommy Barfield**, District Secretary, Florida Department of Transportation
- Dr. Eman El-Sheikh**, Director, Center for Cybersecurity and Professor of Computer Science, University of West Florida
- Steve Millaway**, CEO, TechFarms, LLC
- Barbara Mitchell**, Vice President of Corporate Development, American Elite Molding
- Giffney Nagel**, Community Builder, cowork@nnex
- 3:00 - 3:30 p.m. Break - Sponsored by **PowerSouth** - St. Andrews Ballroom Lobby
- 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Get Into The Goal-Setting Mindset - **Daymond John**, Founder & CEO, FUBU and Branding Expert & Investor on ABC's "Shark Tank"
- 4:30 p.m. Closing Remarks – **Stan Connally**, Chairman, President & CEO, Gulf Power
- 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Book Signing - **Daymond John** - Living Room, Sheraton Bay Point Resort
- 5:00 - 7:00 p.m..... A Taste of Northwest Florida Reception - Sponsored by **Beggs & Lane**
- 5:00 - Midnight Monday Evening Events - See Pages 12 & 13 for details

Tuesday, October 4

- 7:30 - 8:30 a.m..... Buffet Breakfast - Grand Lagoon Ballroom
- 8:30 - 8:45 a.m..... Morning Remarks - **Bentina Chisolm Terry**, Vice President, Customer Service & Sales, Gulf Power
- 8:45 - 9:30 a.m..... Fighting Poverty through Economic Opportunity - **Will Weatherford**, Former Speaker of the House, Florida House of Representatives and Managing Partner, Weatherford Partners
- 9:30 -10:15 a.m..... Regional Reality Check - **Zach Jenkins**, Director, University of West Florida Haas Center
- 10:15 -10:45 a.m..... Break - Sponsored by **Gulf Coast State College** – St. Andrews Ballroom Lobby
- 10:45 - 12:15 p.m..... **Engage** the Community and **Connect** Resources to **Grow** Economic Opportunity
- Moderator:** **Marty Stanovich**, Executive Director, The First Tee of Northwest Florida
- Tim Center**, Chief Executive Officer, Capital Area Community Action Agency Inc.
- Achieve Escambia:**
- Lonnie Wesley III**, Pastor, Greater Little Rock Baptist Church
- Debbie Calder**, Executive Vice President, Greater Pensacola Operations, Navy Federal Credit Union
- Alignment Bay County:**
- Ginger Littleton**, Vice Chair, Bay District School Board & Northwest Regional Sea Perch Coordinator, Embry Riddle Aeronautical University
- 12:15 p.m. Closing Remarks - **Stan Connally**, Chairman, President & CEO, Gulf Power



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