



# EXTRAORDINARY RESULTS IN ORDINARY COMMUNITIES

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## NOVEMBER 12, 2024 - THE ALUMNI CENTER, AUBURN UNIVERSITY

**10:00 - 10:15**    **WELCOME AND PARTICIPANT INTRODUCTIONS**

**10:15 - 11:45**    **KEYS TO COMMUNITY PROSPERITY: FROM 35 YEARS OF WORKING IN ALABAMA COMMUNITIES**

Joe A. Sumners, Ph.D.  
Executive Director Emeritus, GEDI  
Owner and Manager, Wicked Solutions, LLC

**11:45 - 12:45**    **NETWORKING LUNCH AND OPEN FORUM**

GEDI will provide participants with a casual lunch on site. Participants will also have an opportunity to respond to the opening session and share any thoughts or questions they have related to the course topic.

**12:45 - 1:45**    **BEST PRACTICES FROM ACROSS ALABAMA (A MODERATED PANEL DISCUSSION)**

Anne Marie Bryan – Director, Monroeville Main Street  
Erin Grantham – Executive Director, Enterprise Chamber of Commerce  
Kelley Pearce – Executive Director, ONE East Alabama; Special Assistant to the President, Jacksonville State University

**2:00 - 3:00**    **A VERY BIG FISH: A SMALL TOWN'S JOURNEY TO BECOMING WHO THEY ALWAYS WERE**

Shellie Phelps  
Executive Director  
Wetumpka Area Chamber of Commerce

**3:00 - 3:10**    **BREAK**

**3:10 - 4:00**    **BREAKOUT / BRAINSTORMING SESSION**

Shellie Phelps  
Executive Director  
Wetumpka Area Chamber of Commerce

Amelia Hall Stehouwer  
Research & Information Manager  
GEDI

**4:00**    **WRAP UP AND ADJOURN**

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