

# Trends & INSIGHTS

## ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY SUMMIT & EXPO

August 15 & 16 | Willie Hinton Neighborhood Resource Center  
12th & Pine Street | Little Rock, AR



### SUMMIT

Tuesday, August 15

Willie Hinton Center Auditorium | 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

- 9:00 am | Welcome**  
Kendra Pruitt,  
City of Little Rock
- 9:10 am | Successful Joint Venture Highlight:  
A Conversation with Dexter Doyne &  
Jake Nabholz**  
Jay Chesshir, Moderator
- 9:45 am | Greetings**  
Dr. Cynthia Bond Hopson &  
Dr. Bruce James,  
Philander Smith University
- 9:55 am | ALICE & Inclusive Economic Development**  
Sherece West-Scantlebury, Winthrop  
Rockefeller Foundation
- 10:25 am | Community Development Resources to  
Support Small Business & Economic Equity**  
Samantha Evans, Federal Reserve St. Louis
- 10:50 am | Panel Discussion: CDFIs & Access to  
Capital for Small Diverse Businesses**  
Kara Wilkins, Moderator
- 11:45 am | Bio Break + Lunch Pick Up**
- 12:00 pm | Supplier Diversity Practices with BNSF  
Railway**  
Bryan Day, Moderator
- 12:35 pm | Creating an Equitable Economy:  
A Conversation with Ulili Onovakpuri of  
Kapor Capital**  
Mariana Abarca, Moderator
- 12:50 pm | Minority-Owned Business Mapping**
- 1:00 pm | Supplier Diversity Practices with  
Mayor Frank Scott, Jr., Clinton National  
Airport & Rock Region Metro**
- 1:40 pm | ARBid Overview**  
Amber Yates, Little Rock Water  
Reclamation Authority
- 1:55 pm | Expo Preview**  
Gabrielle Wilkerson,  
Small Business Owner
- 2:00 pm | Breakout Sessions**  
*Willie Hinton Center & 12th St. Substation*

### EXPO

Wednesday, August 16

1:30 pm - 6:00 pm

- 1:30 pm | Panel Discussion: Small  
Diverse Businesses that  
have Successfully Scaled**  
Apryl Jackson, Moderator  
*Willie Hinton Center*
- 2:30 pm - 3:00 pm | Economic OpportUNITY  
Mixer**  
*12th St. Substation*
- 2:30 pm - 6:00 pm | BUILD & Emprande Pop-  
Up Market**  
  
**Banker Open Office  
Hours**  
  
**Small Business Technical  
Assistance**  
  
**Industry Fair**  
*12th St. Substation*

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