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- Learn about patents from two of the Southeast's best patent attorneys!
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- Network with other inventors!
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A list of nearby restaurants for lunch will be included in your welcome packet at registration on Friday, May 6, 2016.

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INNOVATION TO
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Friday, May 6, 2016
JACKSONVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY
Oxford, AL | Oxford Civic Center

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- Center for Economic Development and Business Research
- Small Business Development Center
- College of Commerce and Business Administration
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ALABAMA CONFERENCE FOR INVENTORS

Oxford Civic Center
401 McCullars Lane, Rm 216
Oxford, Alabama

AGENDA: FRIDAY, MAY 6, 2016

8:00 AM | REGISTRATION

8:45 AM | WELCOME / OPENING REMARKS

Dr. John Beehler, President - Jacksonville State University
Dr. William T. Fielding, Dean - College of Commerce and Business Administration
Ms. Jennifer Green, Director - JSU Center for Economic Development and Business Research

9:00 AM | INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY FOR THE INNOVATIVE STARTUP

Dr. Nicholas Landau, Patent Attorney - Bradley Arant Boult Cummings, LLP & Cumberland School of Law

10:00 AM | SUPPORT VIA INVENTORS ASSOCIATIONS

Mr. Mike Turner, Inventor & Founder - Columbus Phenix City Inventors Association

10:30 AM | BREAK

10:40 AM | EASY WAYS TO LOSE YOUR PATENT RIGHTS

Dr. Jeff Veal, Patent Attorney - Veal Intellectual Property, LLC

11:40 PM | LUNCH & NETWORKING

Lunch on Your Own (Local Restaurant List in Welcome Packet)

1:00 PM | THE ALABAMA LAUNCHPAD PROGRAM

Mr. Greg Sheek, Director - Alabama Launchpad

1:30 PM | FROM INNOVATION TO ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Mrs. Tess Winningham, Inventor & Entrepreneur - Alignment Simple Solutions, LLC

2:30 PM | JSU'S APPLIED TECHNOLOGY - PROTOTYPE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Mr. Chris Marker, Professor - Jacksonville State University

3:00 PM | HELPING ONE SMALL BUSINESS AT A TIME

Mr. Joe Grimes, Business Counselor - JSU Small Business Development Center

3:30 PM | CONFERENCE WRAP-UP AND ADJOURNMENT

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Name: _____ Title: _____

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\$25.00 Registration Fee per Participant (Includes conference materials & breaks)

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