

Raleigh Chamber Inter-City Visit & Leadership Conference
Sunday, April 24, 2022 - Wednesday, April 27, 2022
The Power of Vision from 1847 to Today

SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2022

Arrive to Salt Lake City, Utah

MONDAY, APRIL 25, 2022

7:30 a.m.

Attendees meet in hotel lobby

8 – 8:30 a.m.

Breakfast

Venue: The Leonardo

8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

Session 1: Welcome & Salt Lake City Overview

The Leonardo

Welcome to Salt Lake City

Opening session about Salt Lake City's demographics, pivotal moments, how things have changed since 1847, and a Salt Lake City overview.

- Derek Miller, president and CEO, Salt Lake Chamber (*confirmed*)
- Mayor Erin Mendenhall, Salt Lake City (*confirmed*)
- Mayor Jenny Wilson, Salt Lake County (*confirmed*)
- Gary Herbert, 17th Governor of Utah, Director/Lecturer, Gary R. Herbert Institute for Public Policy, Utah Valley University (*confirmed*)
- Gary Porter, senior vice president, Deseret Management Corp., Salt Lake Chamber Board of Directors, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (*confirmed*)

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Session 2: Salt Lake City Economy & Economic Development Strategy

The Leonardo

Learn about Salt Lake City's work in economic development.

- Derek Miller, president and CEO, Salt Lake Chamber (*confirmed*)
- Theresa Foxley, CEO, Economic Development Corporation of Utah (*confirmed*)

11 a.m. – noon

Session 3: Aspirational Projects Shaping Salt Lake City's Future

Church & State

Learn about the Salt Lake City's new and upcoming projects.

- Alan Matheson, executive director, The Point of the Mountain State Land Authority (*confirmed*)
- Jill Flygare, COO, Utah Inland Port (*confirmed*)
- Natalie Gochmour, chief economist, Salt Lake City Chamber (*confirmed*)
- Bill Wyatt, director of airports, Salt Lake City International Airport (*confirmed*)

12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch

Salt Palace Convention Center

1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Session 4: Wasatch Innovation Network

Salt Palace Convention Center

A unique conversation around innovation and entrepreneurship in Salt Lake City.

- Paul Ahlstrom, cofounder, Tech Buzz and IsoTalent (*confirmed*)
- Elisabeth Nekeber, program director, Wasatch Innovation Network (*confirmed*)
- Derek Wilson, owner, RANGE Architecture and Design (*invited*)

2:30 – 3 p.m.

Walking Tour through City Creek Center to Eccles Theater

3 – 4 p.m.

Session 5: Sports & Entertainment Infrastructure & Assets

Eccles Theater

How has the community supported sports and entertainment in their market?

- Clay Partain, Managing Director, Sports Salt Lake (*confirmed*)
- Lane Beattie, former president and CEO, Salt Lake Chamber and Downtown Alliance (*invited*)
- Jim Olson, president, Utah Jazz (*tentative*)
- John Kimball, interim president, Real Salt Lake (*confirmed*)
- Dee Brewer, Executive Director, Downtown Alliance Salt Lake City (*confirmed*)
- Mayor Jenny Wilson, Salt Lake County (*invited*)

5:30 – 7 p.m.

Welcome Reception

Lake Effect – Rabbit Hole

TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 2022

7:45 a.m.

Attendees meet in hotel lobby

8 – 8:30 a.m.

Breakfast

Grand America Hotel

8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

Session 1: Transit and Transportation

Grand America Hotel

A unique conversation around Salt Lake City's transit and transportation efforts.

- Jay Fox, Executive Director, Utah Transit Authority (*confirmed*)
- Jon Larsen, director, Salt Lake City Division of Transportation (*confirmed*)

10 – 11 a.m.

Session 2: Talent and Education

Gallivan Center

A conversation on how talent meets the needs of the local business community. Topics to be discussed include Utah Works, apprenticeship, and College Access Advisors.

- Sydnee Dickson, State Superintendent of Public Education, Utah State Board of Education (*confirmed*)
- Deneece Huftalin, president, Salt Lake Community College (*invited*)

11 a.m. – noon

**Session 3: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion –
Salt Lake City's Changing Demographics**

Gallivan Center

A unique conversation around Salt Lake City's diversity, equity, and inclusivity efforts which includes the city's biggest challenges and evolving demographics

- James Jackson III, founder, The Utah Black Chamber (*confirmed*)
- Liz Pitts, president and CEO, Utah LGBTQ+ Chamber of Commerce (*confirmed*)
- Kaletta Lynch, chief equity officer, Salt Lake City (*confirmed*)
- Elle Solomon, director, Utah Black Success Center (*confirmed*)

12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch

Caffe Molise

1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Session 4: Challenges Facing Salt Lake City

Caffe Molise

A conversation around the following topics: housing affordability, mental health, opioid epidemic, and homelessness.

- **Recommended Speakers:**
 - Nic Dunn, director, Utah Community Builders Foundation at Salt Lake Chamber (*confirmed*)
 - Lorena Rizzo-Jenson, deputy director, Department of Economic Development, Salt Lake City Economic Development (*confirmed*)



6 – 9 p.m.

Natural History Museum of Utah

Salute to Elected Officials Dinner

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 2022

Depart Salt Lake City, Utah

Please contact [Kelly Lockamy](#) for agenda and speaker questions.

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