

DOORS OPEN 8:00 AM

PROGRAM 8:30 AM TO 3:00 PM

BOXED LUNCH INCLUDED

MORNING PROGRAM

ALL MAIN SESSIONS IN HALLS A-C

8:00-8:30 AM	ARRIVAL Registration and Concourse Welcome Check in, explore the AR/VR experience and enjoy coffee and baked goods.
8:30-8:40 AM	WELCOME Welcome to the Gulf Coast AI Summit Pamela Berry-Johnson
8:40-9:00 AM	POLICY, GOVERNANCE AND EMERGING TECHNOLOGY AI Basics: What It Is, What It Can Do and Why It Matters Here Wayne Francis
9:00-9:12 AM	FRONTLINE AND COMMUNITY IMPACT Where You Fit Into the AI Conversation Richard L. Scott
9:12-9:47 AM	WORKFORCE AND EDUCATION How One Mississippi School District Built a Practical Path Into AI Chris Chism
9:47-10:05 AM	BREAK Break and AR/VR Demonstration HRM Concourse and Lobby
10:05-10:45 AM	POLICY, GOVERNANCE AND EMERGING TECHNOLOGY What Leaders Need to Know Before Their Organization Uses AI Matt Mayo Dr. Alicia I. Ruvinsky Cory M. Watts Moderated by Pamela Berry-Johnson
10:45-11:10 AM	FRONTLINE AND COMMUNITY IMPACT How AI Could Improve Healthcare Access Without Losing the Human Connection Dr. LaKrishia Cook Moderated by CeCe Shabazz
11:10-11:50 AM	WORKFORCE AND EDUCATION Preparing Students, Workers and Communities for AI-Shaped Work Kristen Pate Dr. Tracy Daniel-Hardy LaShaundra McCarty Moderated by LeAnna Saucier
11:50 AM-NOON	TRANSITION Morning Takeaways and Lunch Instructions Pamela Berry-Johnson

AFTERNOON PROGRAM

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NOON-12:50 PM	LUNCH Lunch, Networking and AR/VR Demonstration Boxed lunch is included. AR/VR experience in the concourse.
12:50-1:35 PM	BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP How Small Businesses Are Using AI to Save Time, Reach Customers and Improve Service Jocelyn Lane Anthony 'AJ' Williams Alexa R. Cutrer Dorothy P. Wilson Moderated by Rita Green
1:35-1:48 PM	PROMPT LIKE A PRO Part 1: Prompting Fundamentals and Strategy Pamela Berry-Johnson
1:48-2:03 PM	PROMPT LIKE A PRO Part 2: Workflow, Productivity and Operations Kristie McCready
2:03-2:15 PM	PROMPT LIKE A PRO Part 3: Communication and Audience Application Keturah Stone
2:15-2:20 PM	EMERGING TECHNOLOGY AR in Action: A Quick Look at What's Possible Aaron Standberry
2:20-2:30 PM	BREAK Final Break, AR/VR Demonstration and Sweet Treats Sweet treats will be available in the concourse.
2:30-2:50 PM	BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP What Business Owners and Creators Should Know About Protecting Their Ideas Robert H. Frantz Moderated by Rita Green
2:50-3:00 PM	CLOSING Final Takeaways, Recognition and Official Close Pamela Berry-Johnson

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