



AGENDA

This year's event will have two education tracks: Mayors AND Managers/Staff. These sessions are delineated within their time block.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

3:00 PM	OPTIONAL TOUR GROUP MEETS IN HOTEL LOBBY <i>Trolleys to Depart at 3:05 PM</i>
3:00 – 4:30 PM	OPTIONAL ASHEVILLE AREA TOUR <i>River Arts Recovery</i>
6:30 PM	Mayors-Only Dinner <i>Table Asheville</i> <i>18 North Lexington Avenue, Asheville, NC</i>

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

8:30 AM	CHECK-IN OPENS
8:30 – 10:00 AM	BREAKFAST
10:00 AM	WELCOME <i>Mayor Jacques Gilbert, Coalition Chair</i> <i>Seth Palmer, Managing Director</i>
10:15 AM	SPEAKER #1: Resiliency Through Partnership <i>Mayor Esther Manheimer, City of Asheville</i> <i>Forrest Gilliam, GROW NC</i> <i>**Buncombe County Representative TBA</i>
12:00 PM	LUNCH – Resiliency Through Innovation <i>Justin Entzminger, Innovation Practice Director at the</i> <i>Bloomberg Center for Public Innovation at Johns Hopkins</i> <i>University</i>
1:45 PM	SPEAKER #2: Resiliency in the Face of Legislative Turmoil <i>Philip Isley, Blanchard Miller Lewis</i> <i>Jim McCleskey, Flywheel Government Affairs</i>

2:45 PM	BREAK	
3:00 PM	MAYORS <i>Building Your Resiliency Through Communications</i> <i>E&V Strategic Communications</i>	MANAGERS/STAFF <i>Issue Roundtable</i> <i>AI and Local Government</i>
4:45 PM	BREAK	
6:00 PM	RECEPTION <i>AC HOTEL</i> <i>10 Broadway Street, Asheville</i>	
6:45 PM	DINNER <i>AC HOTEL</i> <i>10 Broadway Street, Asheville</i>	

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

8:30 AM	BREAKFAST	
9:30 AM	MAYORS <i>Building Organizational Resiliency</i> <i>Elizabeth Ruf, Elizabeth Ruf Consulting</i>	MANAGERS/STAFF <i>Issue Roundtable</i> <i>Better Together – Resiliency Through Relationship Maintenance</i>
11:30 AM	SPEAKER #3: Resiliency and YOU <i>Seth Palmer, Managing Director</i>	
12:30 PM	LUNCH – Resiliency in Financially Uncertain Times <i>Michael Moran, Chief Financial Officer</i> <i>North Carolina Capital Management Trust</i>	
1:45 PM	ADJOURN AND DEPART	