

Friday, February 26th

Location: AT&T Conference Center

5:00pm - 7:00pm

Registration & Reception

7:00pm – 8:00pm

Opening Remarks, then Keynote Address by Janine Turner

Actress, author, speaker and founder/co-chair of Constituting America

Saturday, February 27th

All day sessions will be held at the Texas Public Policy Foundation (TPPF).

9:15am - 9:45am

Opening General Session

Speaker: William R. McRaven, Chancellor, University of Texas System

10:00am -11:00am

Breakout I, Track One: Public Service as a Young Professional

Why Wait? Your Community Needs You Now.

Conversation Leaders: Tina O’Jibway, Gen. Counsel, Sen. Robert Nichols; Ashley Morgan, Legislative Director, Office of the Governor; Reagan Pugh, Raconteur, Kalypso; Moderated by Sydni Mitchell, Press Secretary, Sen. Robert Nichols

Breakout I, Track Two: Education in a New Economy

Meeting the Needs of Texas Students and Employers

Conversation Leaders: The Honorable Royce West, State Senator, Texas Senate; Arcilia Acosta, CEO, Carcon Industries & Construction; Dr. Adam Peck, Stephen F. Austin State University, Director of Student Affairs; Moderated by Dr. Kent Willis, Athletic Director, New Summerfield ISD

Breakout I, Track Three: Ethics and The Rule of Law

Navigating Texas Standards

Conversation Leaders: Paul Hobby, Chairman, Texas Ethics Commission, Ross Fischer, Former Chairman, Texas Ethics Commission; Austin Kaplan, Chairman, City of Austin Ethics Comm.; Moderated by Andrew Cates, General Counsel & Director of Gov. Affairs, Texas Nurses Assn.

11:15am -12:15pm

Breakout II, Track One: Public Service as a Young Professional

Austin Young Chamber of Commerce Spotlight: Ways To Engage

Conversation Leaders: Austin Young Chamber representatives

Breakout II, Track Two: Education in a New Economy

Project 2120: The Next Generation College Experience

Conversation Leaders: James W. Pennebaker, Ph.D., Regents Centennial Professor, University of Texas at Austin

Breakout II, Track Three: Ethics and the Rule of Law

Your Character is Your Destiny

Conversation Leaders: The Honorable Jeff Brown, Justice, Supreme Court of Texas; The Honorable Dale Wainwright, Former Justice, Supreme Court of Texas; The Honorable Robert Pitman, United States District Judge, Western District of Texas; Moderated by Andrew Weber, Partner in Charge, Kelly Hart & Hallman, LLP

12:30pm - 1:30pm

Lunch - Speaker: The Honorable Ben Barnes

Former Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the House, State of Texas

1:45pm - 2:45pm

Breakout III, Track One: Public Service as a Young Professional

Technology and Social Media: New Ways to Serve

Conversation Leaders: Stephen Garten, Founder and CEO, Charity Charge; Mark Hand, Adjunct Professor, Social Entrepreneurship, UT-Austin; Laura Broderick, Chief Operating Officer, Verb; Moderated by Taylor Ellison, KEYE-TV

Breakout III, Track Two: Education in a New Economy

A New Learning Space: The Classroom Transformed

Conversation Leaders: Jackson Giles, Co-Founder and Chief Detail Person, SoftMatch; Wesley L. Edwards, Ph. D Student, Education Policy & Planning, UT-Austin; Dr. Juan Muñoz, VP of Institutional Diversity, Equity, & Community Engagement, Texas Tech University; Moderated by Dr. André Morgan, Program Director, Raise Your Hand Texas

Breakout III, Track Three: Ethics and The Rule of Law

“Dark Money”: Political Problem or Necessary Free Speech?

Conversation Leaders: The Honorable Jim Keffer, State Representative, Texas House of Representatives; Steve Bresnen, BresnenAssociates; Andrew Grossman, Partner, BakerHostetler; Moderated by Ross Ramsey, Executive Editor, The Texas Tribune

3:00pm - 4:15pm

Leadership Trends in the 21st Century

Speaker: Dr. Robert Brescia, Executive Director, JBS Public Leadership Institute

6:00pm - 9:00pm

Reception & Awards Banquet - Location: Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum

Sunday, February 28th

Location: AT&T Conference Center

9:00am - 10:30am

Lessons Learned, Closing Exercise, and Call to Action

Led by: Brian Sullivan, Chairman, 2016 Texas Leadership Forum