

# 2024 Alabama Economic Outlook Conference Agenda

*Tuesday, January 9, 2023*



9:00 AM

## ***Conference Check-In with Coffee & Networking***

9:30 AM

### ***Welcome***

Ahmad Ijaz  
Executive Director & Director of Economic Forecasting  
Center for Business and Economic Research  
Culverhouse College of Business  
The University of Alabama

9:40 AM

### ***The Economy: View from the Fed***

David Altig  
Executive Vice President and Chief Economic Adviser  
Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta

10:45 AM

### ***Break***

11:00 AM

### ***Does Alabama Really Have a Labor Shortage?***

Dr. Nyesha Black  
Director of Socioeconomic Analysis & Demographics  
Center for Business and Economic Research  
Culverhouse College of Business  
The University of Alabama

11:30 AM

### ***The Alabama Outlook***

Dr. Sam Addy  
Associate Dean for Economic Development Outreach & Senior Economic Forecaster  
Center for Business and Economic Research  
Culverhouse College of Business  
The University of Alabama

12:00 PM

### ***Break***

12:15 PM

### ***Luncheon Address***

Fitzgerald Washington  
Secretary, Alabama Department of Labor