



Regional Stakeholders Forum Schedule

Florida's Statewide 5-Year Strategic Plan for Economic Development

The Department of Economic Opportunity's Division of Strategic Business Development is conducting regional forums to gather insights related to the creation of *Florida's 2012-2017 Statewide Strategic Plan Economic Development*. **The purpose of the forum is to review and prioritize goals, objectives and strategies for implementation by state government that would assist Florida's regions with economic development and job creation.** Job creation partners and planners from local governments; local and regional economic development organizations; other local, state, federal, and international community and economic development entities; workforce and talent development entities; the business community; educational institutions; and others from the public are encouraged to participate. For more information, you may contact Stephanie Gibbons at 850-717-8967 or Stephanie.Gibbons@deo.myflorida.com. Updates to this schedule and other meeting information can be accessed at: floridajobs.org/regionalmeetings.
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<p>Location: Tallahassee Date/Time: Wednesday, February 8, 10AM-3PM, EST Contact: Charles D. Blume Phone: (850) 674-4571, Email: cblume@gtcom.net Counties Covered by the Region: Calhoun, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Jackson, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, and Wakulla</p>	<p>Location: Miramar Date/Time: Wednesday, March 7, 10AM-3PM, EST Contact: James Murley Phone: (954) 985-4416, Email: jmurley@sfrpc.com Counties Covered by the Region: Broward, Miami-Dade, and Monroe</p>
<p>Location: Sebring Date/Time: Wednesday, February 29, 10AM-3PM, EST Contact: Pat Steed Phone: (863) 534-7130, Email: psteed@cfrc.org Counties Covered by the Region: DeSoto, Hardee, Highlands, Okeechobee, and Polk</p>	<p>Location: Havana – Rural Economic Development and Tourism Summit Date/Time: Wednesday, March 14, 2PM – 5PM, EST Contact: http://www.opportunityflorida.com/registration.cfm or Stephanie Gibbons, Phone: (850) 717-8967 Email: Stephanie.Gibbons@deo.myflorida.com Counties Covered: All rural counties in Florida</p>
<p>Location: Tampa Date/Time: Thursday, March 1, 10AM-3PM, EST Contact: Manny Pumariega Phone: (727) 570-5151, Email: manny@tbrpc.org Counties Covered by the Region: Hillsborough, Manatee, Pasco, and Pinellas</p>	<p>Location: Crestview Date/Time: Tuesday, March 27, 10AM-3PM, Central Time Contact: Terry Joseph Phone: (850) 332-7976, Email: terry.joseph@wfrpc.org Counties Covered by the Region: Bay, Santa Rosa, Escambia, Walton, Holmes, Washington, and Okaloosa</p>
<p>Location: Gainesville Date/Time: Friday, March 2, 10AM-3PM, EST Contact: Scott Koons Phone: (352) 955-2200, Email: Koons@ncfrpc.org Counties Covered by the Region: Alachua, Bradford, Citrus, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Hernando, Lafayette, Levy, Madison, Marion, Sumter, Suwannee, Taylor, and Union</p>	<p>Location: Kissimmee Date/Time: Thursday, March 29, 10AM-3PM, EST Contact: George Kinney Phone: (407) 262-7772, Email: gkinney@ecfrpc.org Counties Covered by the Region: Brevard, Lake, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, and Volusia</p>
<p>Location: Stuart Date/Time: Monday, March 5, 10AM-3PM, EST Contact: Michael Busha Phone: (772) 221-4060, Email: mbusha@tcrpc.org Counties Covered by the Region: Indian River, Martin, Palm Beach, and St. Lucie</p>	<p>Location: Jacksonville Date/Time: Friday, March 30, 10AM-3PM, EST Contact: Brian Teeple Phone: (904) 279-0880, Email: bteeple@nefrpc.org Counties Covered by the Region: Baker, Clay, Duval, Flagler, Nassau, Putnam, and St. Johns</p>
<p>Location: Fort Myers Date/Time: Tuesday, March 6, 10AM-3PM, EST Contact: Liz Donley Phone: (239) 338-2550, Email: ldonley@swfrpc.org Counties Covered by the Region: Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry, Lee, and Sarasota</p>	