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Attendance List

(as of Tuesday, April 3, 2018)

ATTORNEY GENERAL

listed by state

Leslie	Rutledge	Arkansas
Derek	Schmidt	Kansas
Jim	Hood	Mississippi
Herbert H.	Slatery III	Tennessee
Mark	Herring	Virginia

ATTORNEY GENERAL STAFF

listed by state

Clayton	Crenshaw	Chief Deputy	Alabama
Cory	Cox	Chief of Staff	Arkansas
Robert	Follis	Assistant Attorney General	Florida
Joshua	Shasserre	Chief of Staff	Nebraska
Seth	Dearmin	Chief of Staff	North Carolina
Jon	Fulkerson	Deputy Chief Counsel	Ohio
Leigh Ann	Apple-Jones	Senior Director, Public & Legislative Affairs	Tennessee
Andree	Blumstein	Solicitor General	Tennessee
Leslie	Bridges	Senior Deputy Attorney General	Tennessee
Jay	Dickerson	Chief of Staff	Tennessee
Paul	Ney	Chief Deputy	Tennessee
Linda	Ross	Senior Deputy Attorney General	Tennessee
Sheila	Sage	Assistant to the Attorney General	Tennessee
Jeffrey	Mateer	First Assistant Attorney General	Texas
Johnny	Koremenos	Director of Communications and Public Affairs	Wisconsin

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listed by last name

Jon	Bruning	Managing Partner	Bruning Law Group
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Doug	Gansler	Partner	BuckleySandler LLP
Chris	Gorman	Partner	Conliffe, Sandmann and Sullivan
Jerry	Kilgore	Shareholder	Cozen O'Connor
Patrick	Lynch	Partner	Patrick Lynch Group, LLC
Rob	McKenna	Co-Chair, Public Policy Group	Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP
Betty	Montgomery	Attorney At Law	MacMurray & Shuster LLP
Sam	Olens	Counsel	Dentons U.S. LLP

Paul	Summers	Director, Corporate & Government Relations	The Jason Foundation
J.B.	Van Hollen	Senior Advisor	Michael Best Strategies
Knox	Walkup	Partner	Wyatt, Tarrant & Combs LLP

SPEAKERS
listed by last name

James	Blumstein	Professor & Director	Health Policy Center, Vanderbilt University
Richard	Cowart	Chair, Government Affairs & Public Policy	Baker Donelson
John	Dreyzehner, MD	Commissioner	Tennessee Department of Health
Samantha	Fisher	Former Evening Anchor	WKRN-TV (ABC) Nashville
Larry	Fitzgerald	Health System Chief Financial and Business Development Officer	University of Virginia
Alberto	Gonzales	Dean	Belmont Law School and former U.S. Attorney General
Darin	Gordon	Founding Partner	Speire Healthcare Strategies, LLC and former TennCare Director
Alexis	James Gilman	Partner	Crowell & Moring LLP
Jason	Little	CEO	Baptist East Hospital
Wendy	Long, MD	Director and Deputy Commissioner	TennCare
Scott	Pierce	Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer	Blue Cross Blue Shield of Tennessee
Don	Ravenna	President	Seniors vs. Crime, Inc.
Dexter	Samuels, PhD	Senior Vice President for Student Affairs and Executive Director	Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Center for Health Policy, Meharry Medical College
Jayme	Simmons	Policy Director and Special Assistant for Strategy	Office of Tennessee Governor Bill Haslam
Hon. Duane	Slone	Circuit Court Judge	Fourth Circuit Court of Tennessee
Deborah	Taylor-Tate	Administrative Director	Administrative Office of the Courts, Tennessee
Larry	Van Horn	Associate Professor of Management and Executive Director of Health Affairs	Vanderbilt University
Marie	Williams, LCSW	Commissioner	Tennessee Department of Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services