

9:30 A.M. **PLENARY SESSION: HEALTH CARE REFORM**
(Mabler Auditorium, 1st floor)

Moderator: Mike Hourihan, Carl Vinson Institute of Government

Speakers: David Merritt, Executive Vice President of
Policy and Communications
Center for Health Transformation

Wayne Oliver, Vice President
Center for Health Transformation

10:30 A.M. **BREAK** *(Hill Atrium, 1st floor)*

11:00 A.M. **PLENARY SESSION: REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COUNCIL
ON TAX REFORM AND FAIRNESS FOR GEORGIANS**
(Mabler Auditorium, 1st floor)

Moderator: Laura Meadows, Carl Vinson Institute of Government

Speaker: A. D. Frazier, Chair, Special Council on Tax Reform
and Fairness for Georgians

Panelists: Rep. Larry O'Neal, Chair
House Ways and Means Committee

Sen. Jack Hill, Chair
Senate Appropriations Committee

12:30 P.M. **LUNCHEON** *(Magnolia Ballroom, 1st floor)*

Presiding: Lt. Governor Casey Cagle

Invocation: Sen. Hardie Davis

Speaker: Governor-Elect Nathan Deal

2:00 P.M. **ADJOURN**



— **SUNDAY** —
DECEMBER 12, 2010

11:00 A.M.–4:00 P.M. **REGISTRATION** *(Conference Registration Desk, 1st floor)*

2:00 P.M. **BUDGET UPDATE SESSIONS**

Speakers:

House (Mabler Auditorium, 1st floor)

Rep. Ben Harbin, Chair, House Appropriations Committee
John Brown, Director, House Budget Office

Senate (Masters Hall, 1st floor)

Sen. Jack Hill, Chair, Senate Appropriations Committee

Jason Fernandes, Director, Senate Budget and Evaluation Office

4:00 P.M. **OPENING PLENARY SESSION** *(Mabler Auditorium, 1st floor)*

Music: UGA Classic City Jazz, UGA's Vocal Jazz Ensemble

Presiding: Jennifer Frum, Interim Director
Carl Vinson Institute of Government

Welcome: Michael F. Adams, President
University of Georgia

Introduction of

New Legislators: Lt. Governor Casey Cagle
Speaker David Ralston

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Keynote Address: John Pruitt, WSB-TV Channel 2

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW *(Pecan Tree Galleria, 1st floor)*

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— MONDAY —
DECEMBER 13, 2010



6:30 A.M.–5:00 P.M. **REGISTRATION** (*Conference Registration Desk, 1st floor*)

7:30 A.M. **BREAKFAST** (*Magnolia Ballroom, 1st floor*)
Introduction: Sen. Bill Cowser
Speaker: Charles Bullock, University of Georgia

8:30 A.M. **PLENARY SESSION: ECONOMIC OUTLOOK**
(*Mabler Auditorium, 1st floor*)
Presiding: Jennifer Frum, Interim Director
Carl Vinson Institute of Government
Introduction: Sen. Cecil Staton
Speaker: David Wyss, Chief Economist, Standard & Poor's

10:00 A.M. **BREAK** (*Hill Atrium, 1st floor*)

10:30 A.M. **PLENARY SESSION: BEHAVIORAL AND MENTAL
HEALTH SETTLEMENT** (*Mabler Auditorium, 1st floor*)
Moderator: Mike Hourihan, Carl Vinson Institute of Government
Speaker: Josh Belinfante, Attorney, RobbinsFreed
Panelists: Sen. Johnny Grant
Rep. Jay Neal

11:30 A.M. **PLENARY SESSION: TRI-STATE WATER UPDATE**
(*Mabler Auditorium, 1st floor*)
Moderator: Rob McDowell, Carl Vinson Institute of Government
Speakers: Nels Peterson, Executive Counsel
Office of the Governor
Kevin Clark, Executive Director
Georgia Environmental Finance Authority
Allen Barnes, Director
Georgia Environmental Protection Division

Panelists: Rep. Lynn Smith, Chair
House Natural Resources and Environment Committee
Sen. Ross Tolleson, Chair
Senate Natural Resources and the Environment
Committee

12:30 P.M. **LUNCHEON** (*Magnolia Ballroom, 1st floor*)
Presiding: Speaker David Ralston
Invocation: Rep. Jay Neal
Speaker: Erroll Davis, Chancellor
University System of Georgia

2:15 P.M. **PLENARY SESSION: ETHICS** (*Mabler Auditorium, 1st floor*)
Moderator: Steve Dempsey, University of Georgia
Speakers: Doug Chalmers, President
Political Law Group, a Chalmers LLC
Stacey Kalberman, Executive Secretary
State Ethics Commission
Panelists: Rep. Joe Wilkinson, Chair, House Ethics Committee
Sen. John Crosby, Senate Ethics Committee
Dennis Dunn, Deputy Attorney General

3:45 P.M. **BREAK** (*Hill Atrium, 1st floor*)

— TUESDAY —
DECEMBER 14, 2010



7:30 A.M. **BREAKFAST** (*Magnolia Ballroom, 1st floor*)
Introduction: Rep. Wendell Willard
Speaker: Chief Justice Carol Hunstein

8:30 A.M. **PLENARY SESSION: GEORGIA PORTS UPDATE**
(*Mabler Auditorium, 1st floor*)
Moderator: Dennis Epps, Carl Vinson Institute of Government
Speaker: Curtis Foltz, Executive Director
Georgia Ports Authority