



2026 REGION IV ANNUAL REGIONAL TRAINING CONFERENCE

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CONFERENCE AT-A-GLANCE

Thursday, June 18, 2026

2-Man Scramble Golf Tournament	8:30 AM – 2:30 PM	Mr. Ira Thompson	Point South Golf Club
BIG RTC Planning Committee	5:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Ms. Monica Baker	Cummins
Conference Registration Opens	6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Ms. Kimberly Peterson	Plaza Lobby

Friday, June 19, 2026

Registration Opens	8:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Ms. Kimberly Peterson	Plaza Prefuntion
Opening	9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	General Session	Lamar A
Exhibits	9:00 AM - 6:30 PM	Ms. Michelle Smith	Plaza Lobby
EEO and Its Impact Today	9:45 AM - 11:15 AM	Ms. Mary Watkins	Lamar A
AI/ML in Government Policy: Leveraging Technology	9:45 AM - 11:15 AM	Dr. Yul Anderson	Walsh
Lunch	11:30 AM - 1:00 PM		On Your Own
Building a Solid Financial House	1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Mr. Maurice Bowie	Walsh
Navigating Your Federal Benefits & Retirement	2:45 PM - 4:30 PM	Ms. Hannah McGuire, Mr. Joshua Byrd & Mr. Will Roach	Lamar A
Personal Empowerment Strategies S.T.R.I.V.E. to Succeed Mindset	2:45 PM – 4:15 PM	Mr. Gregory Griffith	Walsh
Youth Competition	6:00 PM	Ms. Sparkle Cunningham	Lamar A
*Hospitality Room (At Your Leisure)	8:00 am until	Open to All Attendees	Rains

Saturday, June 20, 2026

Registration Open	8:00 AM – 12 Noon	Ms. Kimberly Peterson	Plaza Prefuntion
Exhibits	9:00 AM - 6:30 PM	Ms. Michelle Smith	Plaza Lobby
Personal Effectiveness and Quality of Life	8:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Dr. Robert Lemon	Lamar A
Effective Leadership	8:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Dr. Marcus Howard	Walsh
Estate Planning	9:45 AM - 11:15 AM	Mr. Marcus Williams	Lamar A
Awards Luncheon	11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Ms. Claudean Ervin	Lamar B & C
Retirement from A-Z	1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Ms. Monique Chase	Walsh
Leveraging Artificial Intelligence in Everyday Life: Practical Tools for Productivity and Innovation	1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Dr. Gerell Robinson	Lamar A



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Entrepreneurship From A to Z: Turning Your Career into Capital & Your Passion into Profits	2:45 PM - 4:15 pm	Mr. Jevertus Burnett	Lamar A
Regional Council Meeting	4:00 PM - Until	Region IV President, Honorable Alice Mercer	Lamar B & C
*Hospitality Room (At Your Leisure)	8:00 am -12 AM	Open to All Attendees	Rains