



2020 AG Gaston Conference Program with Participant Details
Theme: One Vision One Cause: Elevating African American Entrepreneurship

Tuesday, February 11, 2020

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM Registration
8:30 – 10:00 AM Continental Breakfast

9:30 – 10:30 AM The “Business Corner” Opportunity Forum

Through the years one of the AG Gaston Conference features has been a session for business owners, the “Business Corner”. We’ve used this to provide training, give advice and talk directly to business owners. AGGC 2020 will start with a version the business corner focused on promoting supplier diversity and identifying opportunities.

The 2020 Business Corner of the A G Gaston Conference will feature an “Opportunity Forum” where businesses interested in participating in regional growth initiatives will learn more about what it takes to qualify and prepare for opportunities and will meet some of the decision makers.”

10:30 – 11:30 AM Business “Meet & Greet”

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM AG Gaston Legacy Luncheon featuring Maggie Anderson
Author of OUR BLACK YEAR and Founder of the Empowerment Experiment

1:30 – 2:15 PM Plenary Session with George Fraser
Chairman and CEO of FraserNet, Inc. and one of the foremost authorities on economic development, networking and building effective relationships.

2:15 – 3:00 PM Plenary Session with Eugene Mitchell
Founder and Principal, E. Mitchell Consulting Group for Financial Literacy and Financial Services

3:00 – 5:00 PM Town Hall Meeting on Financial Literacy

Wednesday, February 12, 2020

7:00 AM – 12:30 PM Registration

8:30 – 10:00 AM Continental Breakfast

9:00 - 10:30 AM The Next A.G. Gastons with Dr. Anthony Hood

10:30 - 11:45 AM

How to Play the Game: Building Connections to Capital

Shelly Bell, Serial Entrepreneur & Computer Scientist
Black Girl Ventures

12:00 – 1:30 PM

The Green Power Luncheon

Michael Graves, Managing Partner, Graves Advisory Group, LLC