



The University of Alabama Center for Economic Development

Dear ACLN Members, Partners and Friends:

I hope all is well. It's been a while since you last heard from the Alabama Community Leadership Network (ACLN), but we wanted to provide you with a brief update!

As many of you are aware, ACLN has experienced some major changes and challenges within the last two years. Due to budget constraints and a change in programming, the Alabama Cooperative Extension System (ACES) and Auburn University (AU) will no longer manage the ACLN Program. ACLN is sincerely appreciative of the service and support provided by ACES/AU for the past 10 years and is thankful for the ongoing relationship and continuous support.

The ACLN Program will now be managed by **The University of Alabama Center for Economic Development (UACED)** directed by Nisa Miranda. UACED has many years of exceptional success in leading and managing programs pertaining to leadership, community and economic development. Thanks to the support and commitment of Nisa and her team, the ACLN Program will continue to positively impact communities in Alabama for many years to come.

To chart a new way forward for ACLN, UACED wants to hear from you. Therefore, please plan to attend the **2017 ACLN Forum scheduled for Thursday, October 12 at the Alabama Power Conference Center in Clanton, Alabama from 10 AM to 3 PM.**

There is no registration fee, however, **registration is required** due to lunch being served. Seating is limited and registrations will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis until full capacity is reached. The final date to register is Wednesday, October 4, 2017. **To register**, click the ACLN link below: (<http://www.uaced.ua.edu/2017-acln-forum.html>). If you have questions, please contact Martha Whitson at Martha.whitson@ua.edu or 205-394-3080.

Thank you for your continued support of ACLN and we look forward to your participation in the 2017 ACLN Forum on October 12, 2017.

Don't forget.....register TODAY! <http://www.uaced.ua.edu/2017-acln-forum.html>

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HOW TO REGISTER

Registration is NOW Open - Click the link below to Register!
Registration closes on October 4, 2017!

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