



# LEADERSHIP DETROIT

Class XLIII

## Politics & Local Government

Presenting Sponsor: **The Kresge Foundation**

March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Location: The Corner Ballpark: 1680 Michigan Ave., Detroit, MI, 48216**

*8:30am Breakfast & Networking*

9:00am Welcome & Announcements

9:15am: Discussion with Oakland County Commission Chair Dave Woodward

10:00am: Learning from New Generation of Regional Mayors:

- Mayor Abdullah Hammoud, Dearborn
- Mayor Michael Taylor, Sterling Heights
- Mayor Bryan Barnett, Rochester Hills

*10:45am: Break*

11:00am: Discussion with Detroit Deputy Mayor Todd Bettison

11:30am: Women in Leadership: Local Government

- Angela Rogensues, Council Member At-Large, City of Warren
- Mayor Kelly Garrett, Lathrup Village
- Judge Aliyah Sabree, 36<sup>th</sup> District Court

*12:15pm- Lunch*

1:00pm- Local Government's Role in Economic Development

- Ryan Michael, Senior Executive, Office of Future Mobility and Electrification, Michigan Economic Development Corporation, LDXXXVI [michaelr2@michigan.org](mailto:michaelr2@michigan.org)
- Vicky Rowinski, Director, Planning & Economic Development, Macomb County, LDXXLI [vicky.rowinski@macombgov.org](mailto:vicky.rowinski@macombgov.org)
- Christine Roeder, Executive Vice President, Global Epicenter of Mobility, Detroit Regional Partnership, LDXXLI [christine.roeder@detroitregionalpartnership.com](mailto:christine.roeder@detroitregionalpartnership.com)

1:45pm- Understanding Political Action Committees

- Anne Mervenne, President, Mervenne & Company [anne@mervenne.com](mailto:anne@mervenne.com)
- Buzz Thomas, Activate Detroit [buzz@thomasgroupconsulting.com](mailto:buzz@thomasgroupconsulting.com)

*2:30pm: Break*

2:45pm Activity: Establishing the LD PAC Priorities & Day in Lansing Intro

- Chamber Government Relations team

3:30: Tour of Corner Ballpark

- Fred Hunter, CEO, Detroit PAL