

# Regional Summit

March 29, 2010



**What:** Heart of Florida Regional Summit

*How will the region's leadership answer the question of the day? "How do we leverage the Innovation Gainesville Strategy and the Ocala/Marion County Constant State of Readiness Strategies to accelerate job creation in the region?"*

**Agenda:**

- ◆ Welcome and remarks by **Dr. Charles Dassance**, CFCC President
- ◆ "Regionnovate" Heart of Florida – **Richard Seline**, President Regionnovate
- ◆ Regional Job Creation Strategies: Connecting the dots – **Brent Christensen**, President/CEO Gainesville Council for Economic Outreach and **Pete Tesch**, President/CEO Ocala/Marion County Economic Development Corporation
- ◆ Critical Issues Panel Discussion – **Ricky Horst; Dr. Jackson Sasser; Randy Reid; and Commissioner Barbara Fitos**
- ◆ Florida Chamber "Vision for Florida's Future: The 2030 Project" – **Dr. Dale Brill**, President Florida Chamber Foundation
- ◆ Regional Next Steps

**When:**

March 29, 2010: Registration—8:30 – 9:00 am (Continental Breakfast)  
Program—9:00 am – 1:30 pm (Lunch)

**Where:**

Central Florida Community College — Webber Center  
*(Parking available across from the Webber in the lot at SW20th St. & SW 31st Ave.)*

**Who:**

Business Leaders ◇ Government and Elected Officials ◇ Education Leaders ◇ Organization Executives ◇ Regional Enthusiasts

**Cost:**

\$35 per person—Includes: Summit Admission, breakfast, lunch, Heart of Florida Regional Coalition General Membership, and leadership networking.

**Register:**

**Registration is required and seating is limited. Please register no later than March 25, 2010 by calling: 352-854-2322 x1288** or Email Ron Barnwell at [barnwellr@cf.edu](mailto:barnwellr@cf.edu). Cash, check or credit card accepted with registration. Cash or check only if paying at the door. Please make checks payable to: CFCC/Heart of Florida.

*The Heart of Florida Regional Summit is the critical link to regional strategic advancement. The synergy derived from this interactive discussion should provide the model for the future.*

**Sponsors:**

