

Fall 2013 Meeting - October 1, 2013

University of Central Florida Business Incubator – Kissimmee

111 East Monument Ave., Ste. 401 Kissimmee, FL 34741

11:00 – 12:00 PM President's Welcome / FBIA & NBIA Update

Tom O'Neal, President, Florida Business Incubation Association

12:00 – 1:00 PM Lunch

1:00 – 1:30 PM The Power of Collaboration: Supporting Entrepreneurs

Jasper Welch, President, National Business Incubation Association

1:30 – 2:15 PM Kissimmee Collaboration Panel

(Economic Developers) Belinda Kirkegard, Economic Development Director, City of Kissimmee

Fran Atkinson, Chairman, Osceola County

Rafael Caamano, Site Manager, UCF Business Incubation Program

1:30 – 2:15 PM Soft Landings Make Big Impacts

(Incubator Managers) Gordon Hogan, Director, UCF Business Incubation Program

Aziz Patel, Soft Landing Client, Freshorize

2:15 – 2:30 PM Networking Break

2:30 – 3:15 PM How to Start a Business Incubator

(Economic Developers) Tom O'Neal, President, Florida Business Incubation Association

Gordon Hogan, Director, UCF Business Incubation Program

2:30 – 3:15 PM Strategies to Qualify & Attract Client Companies

(Incubator Managers) Robin Phelps, Program Assistant, GrowFL

Rafael Caamano, Site Manager, UCF Business Incubation Program

3:15 – 4:00 PM Value of a Feasibility Study

(Economic Developers) Jim Greenwood, President, Greenwood Consulting Group

3:15 – 4:00 PM Florida's Angels

(Incubator Managers) Michael O'Donnell, Director, Florida Angel Nexus

4:00 - 4:15 PM Networking Break

4:15 – 4:30 PM Incubator Advocate of the Year Award

4:30 – 6:00 PM Social Activity (TBA)

7:00 PM Dinner (TBA)