Keynote Speakers

Monday, June 6 | 9am
Lior Rennert, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor of Biostatics, Department of Public Health Sciences, Clemson University
The importance of keeping our university and community safe and healthy during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Monday, June 6 | 12:15pm
Tia N. Dumas, Ph.D.
Associate Vice President for Strategic Alliances in the Office of the Provost, Clemson University
“Multiplying Our Strengths by Diversifying Our Academic Workforce.”

Tuesday, June 7 | 9am
Scott Baier, Ph.D.
John E. Walker Department of Economics Chair, Clemson University
The state of the economy and its impact on college towns.

Wednesday, June 8 | 11:30am
Jim P. Clements, Ph.D.
15th President of Clemson University

Events

Monday, June 6
6pm to 9pm
Evening Reception
Join us for the reception at Andy’s at the Snow Family Outdoor Fitness & Wellness Complex. The Snow Complex is the University’s lakefront recreational area and is emerging as one of the finest outdoor facilities in the nation.

Tuesday, June 7
4pm to 5pm
Clemson Tours
Choose between three campus tours:
1. Call My Name
This tour acknowledges and highlights the African American history of the Clemson campus to tell the full story of Clemson University.
2. Wilbur O. & Ann Powers College of Business
This building opened in Fall 2020 and features cutting edge technology and collaborative spaces for students and members of the business community.
3. Military History
Clemson’s rich military heritage dates back to the schools beginning. Visit the Military Heritage Plaza and Scroll of Honor as you learn more about this extensive history.

Tuesday, June 7
6pm to 9pm
Experience Downtown
College Avenue will be closed to vehicular traffic for On the Ave, an outdoor dining event for the whole family. Join Clemson residents and students for local cuisine, shopping, live music, and games for the whole family.
Monday, June 6th, 2022

Opening Remarks and Keynote Speaker 9am to 9:45am
Opening Remarks: ITGA and City of Clemson Mayor Robert Halfacre
Keynote Speaker: Lior Rennert, Ph.D.

Session One 10am to 11am
Student Community Development: A Dialogue on Engagement
Town Gown Collaborations Across the Country: Building partnerships, enrollment, and innovation
Private Sector University Housing - A New Economic Engine
Case Study: How She’s Birdie & Ohio State Teamed Up to Support Safety and Empowerment On and Off Campus

Session Two 11:15am to 12:15pm
University of Maryland and City of College Park Demonstrate the Power of Partnership
A Perfect Storm: Reimagining the Way OSU Works with Property Owners
Building Bridges: Identifying and Connecting Partners in Prevention Among Town and Gown Efforts
Crucible Moments: Leading When It Matters Most
Lunch and Keynote 12:15pm to 1:30pm
Keynote Speaker: Dr. Tia N. Dumas, Ph.D.

Session Three 1:45pm to 2:45pm
Montgomery College: A Case Study Revisited, Community-Based Engagement, Strategic Leadership, and Collaboration During COVID-19 and Beyond
United We Stand: The Relationship between Strong Town-Gown Relationships and Economic Development
Working to Deliver Award Winning Services in a Championship Community
The Use of Virtual Training to Address Harms from Off-Campus Parties

Session Four 3pm to 4pm
More than Tuition: City-University Partnerships to Meet Students’ Basic Needs
Living our Mission: Providing Relief from Homelessness through Temporary, On-Campus Shelter
Building Community in Light of a Pandemic
A Comprehensive Solutions Approach to Loud and Disruptive Gatherings

Evening Reception Snow Center 6pm to 9pm

Tuesday, June 7th, 2022

Keynote Speaker 9am to 9:45am
Keynote Speaker: Scott Baier, Ph.D.

Session Five 10am to 11am
National trends in Community-University Partnerships to Advance Practice and Scholarship
Joint City University Advisory Board: A Case Study in Creating Sustainable Partnerships
Bridging the Gap between Off-Campus Stakeholders: Improving Engagement, Education, and Communication for Student Tenants and Their Landlords
Resilience Through Our Modern Chaos

Session Six 11:15am to 12:15pm
The Changing Face of Student Leadership: Empowering the Next Generation
Play Ames: Imagine Your City—A City-University Partnership to Increase Engagement with Underrepresented Groups
Alcohol Prevention in the Time of COVID: A Survey of ITGA Colleges and Universities
Common Operating Pictures: How Clemson University Tells a Story

Lunch and Business Meeting 12:15pm to 1:30pm
ITGA Presidential Excellence Award, 2023 ITGA Conference Host Announcement, and other ITGA news and updates

Session Seven 1:45pm to 2:45pm
Creating a pathway to the Perfect Union aka “The Four Pillars”
ITGA’s (Draft) Diversity Statement (Come-and-Go Feedback Session)
Skating on Thin Ice: A Holistic Town & Gown Approach
Great Plays at Carolina: A Value-Added Partnership

Session Eight 3pm to 4pm
Off Campus Accountability Without Law Enforcement: Research on Strategies From Across the U.S.
10 years later, a look back at the Georgetown Community Partnership
Uncovering, Preserving, Sharing and Celebrating Local African American History
Community Corners in Milwaukee’s Near West Side

Clemson Tours 4pm to 5pm
Experience Downtown 6pm to 9pm

Wednesday, June 8th, 2022

Session Nine 9am to 10am
Closing Lunch and Keynote Speaker 11:30am to 1pm
Keynote Speaker: Jim P. Clements, Ph.D.; 15th President of Clemson University

Session Ten 10:15am to 11:15am
Research Parks: An Anchor Institution Approach
Managing Advocacy Group Relationships for Multi-Use Trail Development
From the Classroom to the Community: Leveraging partnerships to benefit both Town and Gown
Sustainability and Student Success through Community Collaboration

Closing Lunch and Keynote Speaker 11:30am to 1pm
Keynote Speaker: Jim P. Clements, Ph.D.; 15th President of Clemson University

2022 Conference Tracks

1 Building Community
   Strengthening, adding and growing opportunities for all members of the community

2 Transforming Relationships
   Change for the better – creating collaborative partnerships to foster economic growth and success of the community

3 Being Well
   Creating a balanced approach to the health, safety, and wellness of our students and community members

4 Crisis Management
   Summing our efforts – lessons learned from the past year.