



Changemakers: Linking Vision to Action

James H. "Sloppy" Floyd Building
Monday, February 2, 2026

PROGRAM

7:30am – 8:30am | Registration & Breakfast

8:30am – 8:35am | Welcome

Marci McKenna
President, Atlanta (GA) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated
2026 GLDAC Host Chapter

8:35am – 8:40am | Occasion & Linkspiration

Keisha Lance Bottoms
Dogwood City (GA) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated

8:40am – 8:45am | Greetings

Vanessa R. Falls
Southern Area Director
Birmingham (AL) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated

8:45am – 9:45am | Georgia Delegation Policy Panel

Senator Sonya Halpern - Atlanta
Representative Carolyn Hugley - Columbus
Representative Teddy Reese - Columbus
Representative Tangie Herring - Macon

9:45am – 10:00am | Break

10:00am – 11:00am | Leading Where Policy Meets People: Frontline Perspectives on Housing, Health, and Food

Keith Parker, CEO & President of Goodwill of North Georgia
Kyle Waide, CEO & President of Atlanta Food Bank
Natosha Reid Rice, VP of Global Housing for Habitat for Humanity International

11:00am – 11:05am | Acknowledgement of Distinguished Guests & Sponsors

Labriah Holt

GLDAC Co-Chair, Atlanta (GA) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated

11:05am – 11:10am | Acknowledgement of Steering Committee & Chapters

Mitzi Jackson

GLDAC Co-Chair, Atlanta (GA) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated

11:10am – 11:30am | Call to Action: Vision Informs & Action Transforms

Lisa James

Brunswick (GA) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated

11:30am – 11:40am | Closing & Transition

Labriah Holt & Mitzi Jackson

GLDAC Co-Chairs, Atlanta (GA) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated

11:40am – 12:25pm | Chapter Photos

Sloppy Floyd Room

12:25pm - 12:55 pm | Transition to the Georgia State Capitol

Georgia State Capitol Steps

12:25pm – 12:45pm | Legislative Office Visits

Georgia State Capitol

Optional

12:45pm - 1pm | Delegate Engagement Photo

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1:00pm | Capitol Press Conference & GLDAC All-Chapter Photo

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