



Flint Hills Regional Leaders Retreat 2022

Thursday, May 12 Manhattan Conference Center

- 8:15 First Time Attendee Coffee
- 9:00 Welcome Presenting Sponsor Jim Gordon
Sink Gordon and Associates
- 9:10 Entrepreneurship Updates
- 10:00 Break
- 10:15 Pottawatomie Economic Development, Jack Allston**
10:25 What is The Vision for Economic Prosperity in the Region?

A Roundtable Featuring Flint Hills Regional Council, Kansas State University, City of Manhattan, and Greater Manhattan Economic Partnership
- 11:55 Networking Lunch
- 1:00 Manhattan Area Chamber of Commerce, Karen Hibbard**
1:10 Kansas Department of Commerce Paul Hughes
- 2:10 Metropolitan Planning Organization, Jared Tremblay**
2:20 Facilitated Open Discussion on Region's Vision for Economic Prosperity
- 3:20 Break
- 3:35 Junction City Area Chamber of Commerce, Keith Henry and Bruce McMillian**
3:45 Fort Riley Update COL William B. McKannay
4:15 Happy Hour

Friday, May 13 Manhattan Conference Center

- 8:00 Wamego Area Chamber of Commerce, Jessa Voos**
8:10 Updates from Key Initiatives from July Leaders Retreat
- Child Care Updates
 - Sites and Buildings Updates
- 9:10 Fly MHK, Jason Hilgers**
9:20 Attractions & Venues to Promote Regional Tourism
***Acorns Resort; Riverfront Development; Plaza of the Flint Hills;
Art and Light Museum; Agriculture Event Arena**
- 11:20 Lunch Buffet
- 11:45 Open Discussion on Tourism Attractions/Venues
- 1:45 Retreat Summary and Closing Comments
***Subject to change**