2023 Regional Progress Forum

***Building a strong region that provides opportunities for all***

# Thursday, November 16th:

**Registration and Lunch** 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Welcome and Opening Remarks** 1:00 p.m. – 1:25 p.m.

***Joan Gabel,*** *Chancellor, University of Pittsburgh*

*Introduction by* ***Mark Nordenberg****, Chancellor Emeritus, University of Pittsburgh, and Chair, Institute of Politics*

**Workforce and the Regional Economy: Providing Opportunities for All** 1:25 p.m. – 2:40 p.m.

***Maria Flynn,*** *President & CEO, Jobs for the Future*

*Introduction by* ***Stefani Pashman****, CEO, Allegheny Conference on Community Development*

**Break** 2:40 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.

**The Face of Poverty in Pennsylvania: The ALICE population** 2:50 p.m. – 4:10 p.m.

***Dr. Stephanie Hoopes****, National Director, United for ALICE at United Way of Northern New Jersey*

*Introduction by* ***Dr. Bobbi Watt Geer****, President and CEO, United Way of Southwestern PA*

**Break** 4:10 p.m. – 4:20 p.m.

**Plan for Pennsylvania’s Future** 4:20 p.m. – 5:20 p.m.

***The Honorable Rick Siger****, Secretary, PA Department of Community and Economic Development*

*Introduction by* ***Richard Taylor,*** *CEO, Imbue Technology Solutions, Inc.*

**Closing Remarks** 5:20 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

**Cocktail Reception** 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

**Coleman Award Dinner**  6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

*Programming from 12 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. will take place in the Mueller Center on the 5th floor of the History Center.*

*The reception and Coleman Award dinner will take place in the Great Room on the 1st floor.*