

**White House Fellows Regional Conference
The Carter Presidential Center
Atlanta, Georgia
April 25-26, 2019**

Conference Folders for all participants who have register by March 31, 2019, will be mailed out in advance so you have an opportunity to read the materials before you arrive at the conference. Please bring your folder with you if you would like to have it available during the conference as we will only have a limited number available at the Museum for late-registrants.

Nametags: We will provide you with your nametag when you arrive at The Carter Center for the reception on April 25, 2019, or on the morning of April 25, 2019 for any Friday-only participants.

President Carter: We hope to meet with President Carter during the conference if his health enables him to join us. If so, we will adjust our agenda to accommodate his availability.

Thursday, April 25, 2019

Venue: The Jimmy Carter Presidential Library and Museum, 441 Freedom Parkway, Atlanta, GA 30307

Attire: Business

White House Fellows (WHFs) and their guests travel to Atlanta, Georgia and check-in to local area hotels. Note: The WHFFA has reserved rooms at a discounted rate at three hotels near The Carter Center, including: The Indigo, The Georgian Terrace, and the Hyatt Regency. For those staying at other hotels, or who live in the local area, please plan to arrive by the start-times shown below.

5:40pm: One bus will depart from the Indigo and The Georgian Terrace Hotels (which are adjacent to each other) on route to the Carter Center. At the same time a second bus will also depart from the Hyatt Regency for the Carter Center. All conference participants are welcome to ride the buses, even if they are staying at other downtown hotels, or live in the local area.

6:00pm: Cocktail Reception in the Library Lobby of the Carter Center

- The Library Lobby is just inside the main entrance to the Presidential Library
- Conference Participants may pick up their nametags when they arrive

7:00pm: Dinner in the Cyprus Room of the Carter Center

- Welcome Remarks: President **Geoff Shepard** (1969-70)
- Dinner Speaker: *Questions and Discussion with Senator Sam Nunn (Confirmed)*

- Introduced by **TBD**

9:00pm: Dinner concludes

9:10pm: Buses depart from the Carter Center to return to the Indigo, Georgian Terrace, and Hyatt Regency.

Friday, April 26, 2019

Venue: The Jimmy Carter Presidential Library and Museum, 441 Freedom Parkway, Atlanta, GA 30307

Attire: Business Casual

7:40am: One bus will depart from the Indigo and The Georgian Terrace Hotels (which are adjacent to each other) on route to the Carter Center. At the same time a second bus will also depart from the Hyatt Regency for the Carter Center. All conference participants are welcome to ride the buses, even if they are staying at other downtown hotels, or live in the local area.

8:00am: Breakfast in the Foyer outside the Chapel

- Just prior to 9:00am we will enter the Chapel

9:00am: Welcome Remarks by **Dr. Meredith Evans**, Director of the Jimmy Carter Presidential Library and Museum (***Confirmed***)

- Introduced by **David Moore** (1996-97)

9:45am: Break

10:00am **Mr. Jack Watson**, White House Chief of Staff to President Carter (***Confirmed***)

- Introduced by **Mr. Don Furtado** (1967-68)

10:45am: Jack Valenti “Friend of the White House Fellows Award” presented to **Mr. Jack Watson**. Remarks by **Mr. Bill Graham** (1966-67) Valenti Award Committee Chair

11:00am: **Vice President Walter Mondale** (via video tele-conference from Minnesota) (***Confirmed***)

- Introduced by **Mr. Nelson Diaz** (1977-78)

11:45am Break and reconvene in the Cyprus Room for lunch

12:00pm Luncheon served

Agenda (v11) current as of: 12 February 2019

- 12:15pm: **Luncheon Speaker:** The Honorable **Stu Eizenstat**, Domestic Policy Adviser for President Carter, and author of *President Carter: The White House Years* (**Confirmed**)
- Introduced by **Mr. Gregg Suhler** (1979-80)
- 1:00pm **Mr. Tony Clark**, the head of Public Affairs for The Carter Center, will give us a short briefing before we tour the museum, describing the exhibits we will see
- 1:10pm Break
- 1:15pm Tour Museum Exhibits
- 2:15pm Complete Tours, Break
- 2:30pm Re-convene in the Chapel
- 2:30pm **Ms. Kathy Cade**, Biographer of First Lady Rosalynn Carter (**Confirmed**)
- Introduced by **TBD**
- 3:20pm Break
- 3:30pm White House Fellows Program Recruiting Update:
- **Mr. MacArthur DeShazer** (1984-85)
 - **Ms. Margarita Colmenares** (1991-92)
 - **Mr. Jeff Hall** (1987-88)
- 3:45pm **Mr. Jason Carter**, former state senator, 2014 Democratic nominee for governor, and grandson of President Carter (**Confirmed**)
- “Reflections on the impact of Jimmy Carter’s presidency, both from a personal standpoint, and in terms of his impact on the nation and the world.”*
- Introduced by **TBD**
- 4:45pm Closing remarks by **Mr. David Moore** (1996-97)
- 5:00pm Reception in the Foyer outside the Chapel
- 6:00pm Conference Concludes
- 6:10pm: Buses depart from the Carter Center to return to the Indigo, Georgian Terrace, and Hyatt Regency.
- 7:00pm: Multiple dinners at restaurants in downtown Atlanta for “1-table” conversations