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Financial Services Summit will focus on “Thinking Forward” for Kansas businesses

TOPEKA, KS — The 2018 Annual Kansas Financial Services Summit in Topeka Sept. 26 will focus on the development and retention of Kansas employees and businesses by presenting sessions featuring prominent business leaders from throughout the state.

The fourth annual summit, lunch and reception will be at Security Benefit Corporation, Topeka. Security Benefit is one of the sponsors, along with the Kansas Insurance Department, GO Topeka and the Kansas Department of Commerce. The registration-only event begins at 11:45 a.m. with a lunch. There is a small attendance fee for each registrant.

Opening remarks will follow from Ken Selzer, CPA, Kansas Commissioner of Insurance; and Mike Kiley, Chief Executive Officer, Security Benefit.

Scheduled afternoon sessions include “Community and Culture,” “Workforce Development and Retention,” “Economic and Business Environment,” and “Developing the Ecosystem.” The full agenda is available at www.gotopeka.com/FinancialSummit/.

Some of the scheduled panelists include Kent Glasscock, President of the Kansas State University Institute for Commercialization; Blake Flanders, President and CEO of the Kansas Board of Regents; Josh Westfall, Senior Manager for policy and programs of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation; John Tomblin, Vice President for the Office Research at Wichita State University; Marek Gootman, Fellow and Director of Strategic Partnerships and Global Initiatives, the Brookings Institution; and Pam Berneking, Chief Commercial Officer, Community America Credit Union.

“We are bringing together a highly respected group of professionals who can provide insight into expanding the financial services industry in Kansas for the benefit of consumers,” said Commissioner Selzer. “The goal for all our sponsors in creating this program is to make sure that we strengthen the growth of our financial sector for the benefit of all Kansas businesses.”

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“The Annual Kansas Financial Services Summit has one clear goal: To promote the favorable business climate that is Kansas,” said Kiley. “While our initial focus has been on the financial sector, like all good ideas, our mission has evolved to include all companies looking to operate in a pro-growth, business-friendly environment.”

To register for the event, go to www.gotopeka.com/FinancialSummit/.

The Kansas Insurance Department, Security Benefit, the Kansas Department of Commerce and GO Topeka collaborated to offer the inaugural financial services summit in September 2015.

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The Kansas Insurance Department, established in 1871, assists and educates consumers, regulates and reviews companies, and licenses agents selling insurance products in the state. More about the department is online at www.ksinsurance.org or at www.facebook.com/kansasinsurancedepartment.