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Business Over Breakfast featuring Dr. Joe Sumners

OPELIKA, Ala.- (March 7, 2019) Join the Opelika Chamber of Commerce for our quarterly Business Over Breakfast on March 28 at 7:30 a.m. at the Saugahatchee Country Club. Dr. Joe Sumners, the Executive Director of the Government & Economic Development Institute at Auburn University, will be the speaker.

Prior to becoming the Executive Director, Dr. Sumners served as the Director of the Auburn University Economic & Community Development Institute for 15 years, as well as seven years as the Training and Research Director for the Auburn University Center for Government Services.

With over 30 years of outreach experience, Dr. Sumners is the author of numerous publications on the topic of rural economic and community development, and specifically the link between civic engagement and community economic prosperity.

The cost for the breakfast is \$20 for Chamber Members and \$25 for non-members. There is limited space, so advanced registration is required. The deadline to register is March 26 and can be found online at www.opelikachamber.com. No refunds will be given after the deadline.