

# THE DAILY COLLABORATOR

OFFICIAL SALT LAKE CITY LEADERSHIP VISIT NEWSLETTER | WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 2024

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## Salt Lake City Leadership Visit Kicks Off With Sessions & Elective Tours

Thank you for participating in the **2024 Leadership Visit presented by Central Bank & Trust Co.**, and a special thanks to all of our sponsors who have made this trip happen. Whether you are a seasoned veteran of our intercity visits or this is your first time, you'll find it to be a valuable experience both in terms of the networking opportunities and the idea-sharing that occurs over the three days.

Today, we'll kick off the agenda at The Gallivan Center to hear from Salt Lake City community leaders Natalie Gochmour (Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute at University of Utah), Sui Lang Panoke (Rethink International), and

Dee Brewer (Salt Lake Downtown Alliance). Following their presentations, you'll have the opportunity to experience Salt Lake City through a variety of elective tours featuring the downtown area, The Blocks Art District, the Aster Development, and Temple Square.

This evening, we'll be able to further connect with fellow trip participants at the **Opening Night Reception sponsored by Baird** at the Edison House, followed by an optional group networking dinner. You'll find more details on today's sessions and activities, plus other helpful tips, within this Daily Collaborator newsletter.



**For First-Timers: Upon arrival in Salt Lake City, your checked luggage will be transported directly to the hotel for pickup from storage at hotel check-in.**

## Stay Connected: Download the Commerce Lexington Mobile App or View On-line Version of Briefing Book

If you don't want to keep your printed briefing book with you all the time while in Salt Lake City, you can still keep connected to the important information about the trip by downloading the Commerce Lexington mobile app from the App Store or Google Play or you can scan the QR code to access a special webpage just for participants that contains most of the briefing book information, as well as instructions for how to download and use the mobile app. If you already have the mobile app on your device from previous years, you can open it and navigate to the Salt Lake City Leadership Visit information.



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**Opening Night Reception Presented by Baird**  
**5:00 - 6:30 p.m.**  
**At Edison House**

Join us for the Opening Night Reception at Edison House (335 S. 200 W.), a social club, reimagined for those looking to energize and elevate their day-to-day experience. It is within walking distance of the hotel, but shuttle transportation will be available.

## High Altitude Awareness & Travel Tips:

Salt Lake City is considered a high altitude city, which can cause some issues for people not used to it. Here are a few tips to prevent the effects of high altitude.

1. Hydrate before you travel to Salt Lake City, during your flight, and while in SLC. While you don't need to avoid alcohol, do limit how much you drink.
2. Upon arrival, take your favorite headache medication, even if you don't feel a headache. Take it with an entire bottle of water. This will help prevent that first headache.
3. Eat smaller meals. Because your stomach is likely to struggle at altitude, consider avoiding heavy foods.

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### Did You Know?

Prior to the members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (sometimes known as Mormons) settling the Salt Lake Valley in 1847, it was home to the Ute Indians who called the valley and encompassing mountain range the 'low place in high mountains.'

On average, Salt Lake gets 20 inches of rain per year in addition to 54 inches of snow per year. Typically, there are 222 sunny days each year in Salt Lake.

## TODAY'S SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTS:

### Day One Begins at Gallivan Center

10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

When we arrive in Salt Lake City, we'll head over to The Gallivan Center for sessions and lunch. The Gallivan Center is a year-round open space and urban area destination in the heart of Downtown Salt Lake City that serves as the hub for concerts, exhibits, workshops, debates and lectures, public gatherings, festivals, and holiday celebrations. It stands as one of the largest investments made by the Redevelopment Agency of Salt Lake City to-date, and started with the acquisition of properties in the early 1980's. Gallivan Center is the only urban land use model of its kind in Utah.



### Elective Sessions

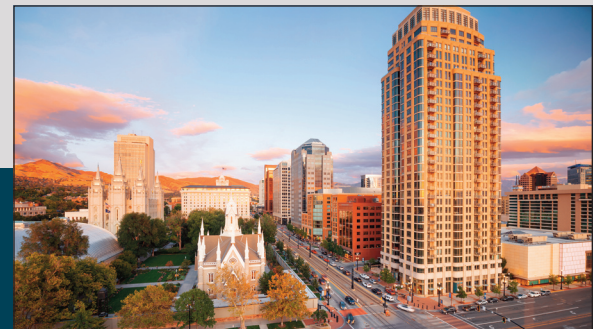
1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

This afternoon, attendees will have the opportunity to experience Salt Lake City to learn more about what the area offers. All tours depart from the Gallivan Center. Arrangements will be made to transport your carry-on bags to the hotel for storage prior to check-in. Make sure all your bags are tagged. **Registration is required for all activities. Check with Lynda Bebrowsky or Angela Carlos for availability.** Consult your briefing book or the mobile app for details on each elective tour.

- Downtown Walking Tour (1:30-3:00 p.m.)
- The Blocks Art District Tour (1:30-3:30 p.m.)
- The Aster Development Tour (1:30-3:00 p.m.)
- Tour of Temple Square (1:30-3:30 p.m.)



Utah is known as the Beehive State, but not because it has a lot of beehives or bees. The beehive was chosen in 1848 because bees represent perseverance & industry.



## WEDNESDAY'S NEWS TO KNOW:

### Sign Up to Receive Text Alerts During the Trip:

With a large delegation, it is important for us to quickly communicate with you about changes to the agenda, bus departure times and locations, or other logistical updates. Text messaging enables us to keep you informed during the trip.

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### Hotel Check-In:

Hotel check-in is at 4 p.m. at The Grand America Hotel (555 South Main Street). It is always our hope that all rooms will be ready before 4 p.m., but with a group as large as ours, that's not always the case. Please feel free to take some extra time exploring Salt Lake City as rooms become available. Your luggage that was transported from the airport can be picked up in the **Envoy Room** directly behind the spot where you'll pick up your room key.

### Tonight's Group Dinner:

For those who do not have their own dinner plans on Wednesday, an optional group networking dinner is available at **Urban Hill** (510 S. 300 W., Salt Lake City, 84101), one of SLC's newest attractions known for a vibrant fine-dining experience and locally sourced, freshly made cuisine. **Cost is \$125 per person** (alcohol not included). **Menu:** Start with chef's selection soup of the day or caesar salad; choice of Creekstone Farms filet, Pacifico striped bass or roasted chicken; chef's choice of sides; dessert choice of banana cream pie or Basque cheesecake. **Pre-registration required. If you have not registered, please check with Lynda Bebrowsky or Angela Carlos upon arrival in Salt Lake City for availability.**