Haslam Scholar Leadership Speaker Series - Spring 2021

‘Leading through a Crisis’ from Tennessee Leaders

Indya Kincannon, Mayor of Knoxville
Thursday, January 28th, 6:00 p.m.
Format: Virtual
Knoxville Mayor’s Office

Mayor Indya Kincannon was sworn in as the 69th Mayor of Knoxville on December 21, 2019, after first starting her political career on the Knox County Board of Education in 2004. Mayor Kincannon campaigned on a message of creating and spreading opportunity to all parts of Knoxville, and she herself lives in North Knoxville.

Bob Corker, Former Senator of Tennessee
Tuesday, February 16th, 6:00 p.m.
Format: To Be Determined (Virtual or In Person)
Senator Bob Corker

Bob Corker is a successful businessman and former United States senator, and was previously named one of the 100 most influential people in the world by TIME Magazine. Corker represented Tennesseans in the senate from 2007-2018, where he served as chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and became a national and global thought leader on fiscal, financial, and foreign policy issues. He was Tennessee’s commissioner of finance and mayor of Chattanooga before being elected to the senate, but he spent most of his life in business. At the age of 25, Corker started his own construction company with $8,000 in savings, eventually expanding operations to 18 states across the country. He later purchased two of the largest and oldest real estate holding companies in Chattanooga. He and his wife, Elizabeth, call Chattanooga home.

Kevin Clayton, President & CEO of Clayton Homes
Wednesday, March 24th, 6:00 p.m.
Format: To Be Determined (Virtual or In Person)
Clayton Homes

Kevin Clayton has served as president and chief executive officer of Clayton Homes since 1999. Clayton Homes is a leading retailer of manufactured homes in the United States, and is headquartered in Maryville, Tennessee. Mr. Clayton received his MBA from the University of Tennessee and his bachelor’s degree from James Madison University.