



## SAVE THE DATE!

Friday, November 22

## ALABAMA VISION SUMMIT

A free educational seminar  
presented by

**EyeSight Foundation of Alabama**  
**UAB Callahan Eye Hospital**  
**Prevent Blindness America**

**8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.**

**The Club, Birmingham, Alabama**

A day of noted speakers and networking opportunities for anyone with a stake in promoting and improving eye health in Alabama!

It is highly recommended that you attend this free meeting to learn more about the latest data available to support your eye care cause, new approaches to eye health challenges both nationally and within Alabama, and opportunities for collaboration.

### HOTEL INFO:

Block rates available \$99 + tax  
Embassy Suite Hotel 205/879-7400  
Under: UAB Alabama Vision Summit  
Group Code AVS

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**WHEN:** Friday, November 22, 2013

**WHERE:** The Club, Birmingham, Alabama

**TIME:** 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

- ◆ Grantees/grant applicants to the EyeSight Foundation of Alabama (ESFA)
- ◆ Public health officers and related government agencies
- ◆ Non-profit providers of eye health and education services
- ◆ Community-based organizations
- ◆ Researchers and faculty involved in public eye health issues
- ◆ Patient advocates

### WHAT YOU WILL LEARN:

- ◆ Costs and prevalence of vision problems in America and Alabama
- ◆ The relationship between vision impairment and multiple chronic conditions
- ◆ Health care reform and its impact on eye care
- ◆ A new approach for identifying and treating glaucoma
- ◆ Examples of where eye research and treatments are heading
- ◆ Who's who in eye health in Alabama
- ◆ An overview of the National Center for Children's Vision and Eye Health
- ◆ Trends in low vision: increasing referrals and what's new in low vision research
- ◆ Examples of state vision collaboratives and lessons learned
- ◆ How we can advance our effectiveness in Alabama in improving eyesight

### WHAT YOU WILL LEAVE WITH:

- ◆ Informative resource material
- ◆ Powerful facts to underscore the case for more financial support of vision related needs
- ◆ Networking contacts with other organizations

### WHO WILL PRESENT:

- ◆ Experts from Prevent Blindness America, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and faculty from the University of Alabama at Birmingham
- ◆ Moderators: Stephen A. Yoder, Immediate Past Chairman of the Board of the EyeSight Foundation of Alabama, and Torrey DeKeyser, ESFA Executive Director
- ◆ ...And others to be announced

Additional information will be released as details are finalized. Please hold this date and make plans to attend as our guest. Watch your mail and email for follow-up information!

### For more information, contact:

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**REGISTRATION FORM**

**ALABAMA  
VISION SUMMIT**

- WHAT:** Alabama Vision Summit  
**WHEN:** Friday, November 22, 2013  
**WHERE:** The Club, 1 Robert S. Smith Drive, Homewood (Birmingham), Alabama  
**TIME:** 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
**FEE:** FREE! However, limited seating is available – you MUST pre-register to attend.

**REGISTRATION FORM** - please fill out a separate form for each individual attending.

Mr.  Ms.  Dr. Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name as you want it to appear on badge \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Department \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_

Requirements related to the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch and snacks will be provided. Do you have any dietary restrictions?  Yes  No

If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

**For more information:**

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205/488-0771 phone ♦ [www.eyesightfoundation.org](http://www.eyesightfoundation.org)

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** A limited number of rooms will be held for Thursday and Friday  
at The Embassy Suite Hotel in Homewood (Birmingham) 205/879-7400. Block rate \$99 + tax.  
Held under: UAB Alabama Vision Summit, Group Code AVS.

Reservations and payment are the responsibility of attendees.

**Please return the completed registration form by email, or mail to the above address.**

➤ **Although the symposium is free, limited seating is available and pre-registration is required.**