

## GREATER HUNTSVILLE SECTION MEMBERS ATTEND ALABAMA LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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Members of the Greater Huntsville Section attended the Alabama Legislative Update breakfast on January 24, 2020 at the Jackson Center in Huntsville, Alabama. The Huntsville – Madison County Chamber of Commerce sponsored the breakfast. Greater Huntsville has been a member of the Chamber since 2015, enabling section members to participate in Chamber events at greatly reduced prices. Council members Vice Chair Nishanth Goli and Liaison to Professional Societies Scott Prichard coordinated the section’s registration for the event.

Section members Joe Robinson, Lisa Philippart and Ken Philippart registered to attend the breakfast that featured remarks from Alabama Speaker of the House Representative Mac McCutcheon, Alabama House of Representative Minority Leader Representative Anthony Daniels, and Alabama Senate Finance and Taxation Education Committee Chair Senator Arthur Orr. Approximately 500 government, industry, civic and military leaders from throughout Huntsville attended the event, a veritable Who’s Who of the Huntsville community.



*Alabama Speaker of the House Rep. Mac McCutcheon*



*Alabama Senator Arthur Orr*

The legislators spoke on a variety of topics of interest to Alabamians including the recently passed infrastructure bill, prison reform initiatives, plans to improve education throughout Alabama and the status of Alabama’s finances. All three speakers emphasized their sincere desire to serve the people of Alabama and make the state an even better place to live.

The legislators’ remarks were informative and provided valuable insight for the Greater Huntsville Section’s industry advocacy efforts.