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Associated Press – Tennessee Press Association Legislative Planning Session 2013

Thursday, Feb. 7, 2013
Doubletree Hotel, 315 Fourth Ave. North, Nashville
Cumberland North ballroom

9 a.m. – Welcome
Bureau Chief Adam Yeomans
News Editor Teresa Wasson

9:20 a.m. – Tennessee polling update
Jason Reineke, MTSU Poll associate director

9:40 a.m. – Tennesseans' attitude about Affordable Health Care Act
John Geer & Josh Clinton, co-directors, Center for the Study of Democratic
Institutions, Vanderbilt University

10 a.m. – TennCare Debate: Medicaid Expansion Battle Looms Large
Moderator: Ed Cromer, editor, Tennessee Journal
Panelists: Sen. Brian Kelsey, Rep. Cameron Sexton, Tennessee Hospital Association
President Craig Becker, Tennessee Justice Center Executive Director Gordon
Bonnyman.

10:45 a.m. – Top Priorities for the 2013 General Assembly
Lt. Gov. Ron Ramsey
House Speaker Beth Harwell

11:15 a.m. – Tennessee polling update
Jason Reineke, MTSU Poll associate director

11:30 a.m. – Update on public records ruling involving news media's lawsuit
against the Department of Children's Services
Lauran Sturm, attorney, Waller Lansden Dortch & Davis

Noon – TPA Luncheon
Keynote speaker: Gov. Bill Haslam