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BIRMINGHAM, AL – Who's the best leader to move Birmingham forward? How are they going to get our city back on track? What are their plans to deal with ethics and transparency? How can we strengthen Birmingham's public schools? How are we going to bring jobs back to the city? How are we going to make this a more livable city attractive to young creative professionals? What about regional cooperation?

With the mayoral election fast approaching in the wake of Larry Langford's conviction, Birmingham citizens have questions that need to be answered. As a result, the general public is invited to learn more about each candidate running for our city's top office and their positions on matters in the community at the **2009 Catalyst Mayoral Forum, to be held Tuesday, December 1 from 6:00PM until 8:00PM at Workplay Theater, 500 23rd Street South.**

All major candidates have been asked to attend. NPR Political Commentator and Birmingham Southern College Political Science Professor Natalie Davis will moderate.

"This forum is about the community and the questions members have for those that will lead this city in a new direction," says Kristina Scott, Catalyst Immediate Past-President and Executive Director of the Alabama Poverty Project. "There will be a town hall portion of the program, and audience members will be able to ask questions."

For more information, please visit www.hiptobecivic.com or contact Kristina Scott at 205.202.1577.

About Catalyst of Birmingham

Catalyst is a group of socially diverse, progressive minded people who join together in fun and purpose in order to make Birmingham a better place to live. With social events, think tank discussions and public forums, Catalyst stimulates dialogue and motivates solutions between people with ideas and leaders who can make those ideas a reality. For more information on Catalyst, please visit www.hiptobecivic.com.

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