

MARTI COLEY, lunch keynote



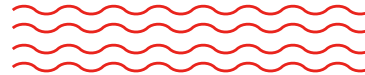
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MARTI COLEY, FLORIDA HOUSE REPRESENTATIVE

Growing up, Marti Coley received both a formal education and a personal lesson in the value of hard work from a single mother who raised six children by relying on her personal faith and strong work ethic. At Blountstown High School, Chipola Junior College (where she met her future husband, David Coley) and later FSU, Coley worked hard to prepare for a career as a teacher. The Coley's passion was public service, and in 2005, after David's untimely death, Marti chose to carry on his work as House Representative of the Northwest Florida district covering nine counties. Her legislative work's focus is education and economic development, as well as protecting the rights and preserving the values of Florida's residents and state employees. In 2006, Coley's legislation created the Bankhead-Coley Cancer Research Program, forming a non-partisan council of research scientists and other medical professionals from state and private institutions who submit vital research and prioritize programs for funding. Coley has three children.

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