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Pre-Conference Workshop for New Executive Directors

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Create. Challenge. Change. Innovations from Around the Region

- [Cheryl Burkhart-Kriesel](#), Ph.D., Extension Specialist, Community Vitality, University of Nebraska - Lincoln
- [Chuck Hoge](#), Interim Executive Director, NDSU Research And Technology Park
- [Lynne Keller Forbes](#), Executive Director, South Eastern COG
- [Bruce Gjovig](#), Director and Entrepreneur Coach, Center for Innovation, UND
- [Lea Whitford](#), Planner, Blackfoot Tribe

Promoting Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Ideas that Create Businesses and Jobs

- [Maria Meyers](#), Director, UMKC Innovation Center
- [Ken Krull](#), Executive Director, Quatere
- [Betsy Markey](#), Regional Administrator, U.S. Small Business Administration
- **Moderator:** [Julie Lenzer](#), Director, Office of Innovation and Entrepreneurship, U.S. EDA

EDA Program Area Workshop: Public Works, Economic Adjustment, Construction, Planning and Local Technical Assistance, and Special Initiatives

Developing Collections Policies that Work

- [Tami Lehmann](#), RLF Administrator, Region XII COG
- [Linda Loughridge](#), Fiscal Officer, Meramec Regional Planning Commission
- [Jeff Christensen](#), Business Loan Specialist, Northeast Nebraska EDD

Data Sources and Uses

- [Marion Bentley](#), Business and Economic Development Specialist, Department of Applied Economics, Utah State University

Expanding Opportunities to Compete in the Global Marketplace

- [Joni Waddell](#), Director, Rocky Mountain Trade Adjustment Assistance Center
- [Sam Bailey](#), Senior Manager of Industry Development, Colorado Office of Economic Development and International Trade

Providing Opportunities for Entrepreneurial Success

- [Christine Langley](#), Chief Operating Officer, Wyoming Technical Business Center University of Wyoming
- [Laura Lewis Marchino](#), Deputy Director, Region 9 EDD
- [Crystal Jones](#), Interim Director, Institute for Regional Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- [Brek Maxon](#), Project Director, MBDA Business Center, United Tribes Technical College
- [Lawrence Stockert](#), Business Coordinator, MBDA Business Center, United Tribes Technical College

Strategic University Center and Economic Development District Alliances That Build Stronger Regions

- [John Cyr](#), Executive Director, Kansas Association of Regional Development Organizations
- [Xanthippe Wedel](#), Senior Research Data Engineer, Institute for Policy and Research, Kansas University
- [Leslie Seabaugh](#), Regional Planner, Southeast Missouri Regional Planning Commission

Matching Workforce Skills with Employer Needs Now and in the Future

- [James Hoelscher](#), Program Manager, Institute for Decision Making, University of Northern Iowa
- [Debbie Hatt](#), Executive Director, Southeastern Utah Economic Development District
- [Fred McConnel](#), Regional Manager, Work Force Initiatives, Work Ready Communities

Advanced Manufacturing

- [Mark Troppe](#), Director of Strategic Partnerships and Program Development, NIST
- [Debra Franklin](#), Center for Innovation and Enterprise Engagement, Wichita State University

Keys to EDA RLF Compliance

- [Janét Miller](#), Economic Development Program Specialist, U.S. EDA
- [Patrick Waggoner](#), Economic Development Program Specialist, U.S. EDA

Effective Grants Management: Getting to Know the New OMB Grant Guidelines

- [Bob Lloyd](#), Principal, Federal Fund Management Advisor

Regional Innovation Strategies

- [Thea Chase](#), Regional Director, Innovation and Entrepreneurship Telluride Venture Accelerator
- [Ben Johnson](#), Vice President, BioSTL
- [Heather O'Connor Joyce](#), CEO, MSE Technical Applications

Building Resilient Communities

- [Mike Norris](#), Executive Director, Southeast Iowa RPC
- [Jill Cornett](#), Executive Director, Harry S Truman Coordinating Council
- [Laura Lewis Marchino](#), Deputy Director, Region 9 EDD

Effective Grants Management: Negotiating Indirect Cost Rates

- [Bob Lloyd](#), Principal, Federal Fund Management Advisor

Marketing RLF Programs

- [Brett Doney](#), President and CEO, Great Falls Development Authority
- [Brent Ekstrom](#), Executive Director, Lewis and Clark Regional Development Council
- [Lynne Keller Forbes](#), Executive Director, South Eastern Council of Governments

Multi Region Projects

- [Tori Matejovsky](#), Executive Director, Great Northern Development Corporation
- [Michelle Haynes](#), Executive Director, Region 10 League for Economic Assistance and Planning, Inc.
- [Heather Morgan](#), Executive Director, Project 17, Southeast KS

Aligning Strategic Plans

- [Brian Kelsey](#), Founder, CivicAnalytics, Austin, TX

Changing Faces, Changing Places

- [Robin Weis](#), Economic Development Director, Southwest Regional Development Commission
- [Bryan Thiriot](#), Executive Director, Five County Association of Governments
- [Craig Schroeder](#), Senior Fellow, New Generation Partnerships, Center for Rural Entrepreneurship

Economic Diversification of Communities and Regions

- [Clark Anderson](#), Executive Director, Community Builders
- [Nathan Lindquist](#), Planning Director, Rifle, CO

Performance Metrics and Measuring Success

- [Patrick Waggoner](#), Program Specialist, U.S. EDA
- [Mitchell Harrison](#), Program Analyst, U.S. EDA

Looking Forward: Creating, Challenging, and Changing

- [Jim Deters](#), Founder/CEO, Galvanize

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