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- **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
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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
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- **Linda Loughridge**, Fiscal Officer, Meramec Regional Planning Commission
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- 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
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- Laura Lewis Marchino, Deputy Director, Region 9 EDD
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- 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

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- 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
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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
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- 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
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Marketing RLF Programs
- Brett Doney, President and CEO, Great Falls Development Authority
- Brent Eckstrom, Executive Director, Lewis and Clark Regional Development Council
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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
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Looking Forward: Creating, Challenging, and Changing
- Jim Deters, Founder/CEO, Galvanize

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