

Economic Brilliance & Resilience

CONFERENCE FOR THE EDA DENVER REGION

Presentation Slides

Monday, August 26, 2019

Pre-Conference Workshop for New Executive Directors

[Steve Etcher, Manager, Location Strategies, Marks Nelson, Kansas City, MO](#)

Tuesday, August 27, 2019

Opening Plenary: Economic Brilliance and Resilience Across the EDA Denver Region

[Eric Hiraga, Executive Director, Denver Economic Development and Opportunity, Denver, CO](#)

[Paul Major, President and CEO, Telluride Foundation, Telluride, CO](#)

[Jenny Miller, Network Builder, KCSourceLink, Kansas City, MO](#)

[Paul Tuss, Executive Director, Bear Paw Economic Development Corporation, Havre, MT](#)

[Roger Zalneraitis, Economic Development Manager, Southern Ute Indian Tribe, Ignacio, CO](#)

Broadband and Economic Development

[Tim Arbeiter, Director of Broadband Development, Missouri Department of Economic Development, Jefferson City, MO](#)

[Michelle Haynes, Executive Director, Region 10 EDD, Montrose, CO](#)

[Russ Elliott, State Broadband Manager, Wyoming Business Council, Cheyenne, WY](#)

Getting the Most Out of Opportunity Zones

[Daniel Carol, Director, Center for Financial Markets, Milken Institute, Washington, DC](#)

[Evelyn Lim, Regional Administrator, HUD Rocky Mountain Region, Denver, CO](#)

[Jana Persky, Opportunity Zone Program Director, Colorado Office of Economic Development and International Trade, Denver, CO](#)

Recruiting and Retaining Talent

[Donna Shannon, Personal Touch Career Services, Denver, CO](#)

Reclaiming Brownfields as an Economic Development Tool

[Sarah Converse, Executive Director, Sweetgrass Development Corporation, Great Falls, MT](#)

Housing and Economic Development

[Rick Hunsaker, Executive Director, Region XII Council of Governments, Carroll, IA](#)

[Jennifer Irving, Deputy Director, Thunder Valley Development Corporation, Porcupine, SD](#)

[Lynne Keller Forbes, Executive Director, South Eastern Council of Governments, Sioux Falls, SD](#)

[Sharon Hueftle, Executive Director, South Central Economic Development District, Holdrege, NE](#)

Responding to Shocks and Strengthening Regional Resilience

[*Robert Haywood, Federal Disaster Recovery Coordinator, FEMA Office of the Regional Administrator, Atlanta, GA*](#)

[*Rob Pressly, Resiliency Program Manager, Colorado Department of Local Affairs, Denver, CO*](#)

[*Lyndsay Ulrickson, Executive Director, Souris Basin Planning Council, Minot, ND*](#)

Lessons Learned from Colorado's Cannabis Experience

[*Jim Burack, Director, Marijuana Enforcement Division, Colorado Department of Revenue, Lakewood, CO*](#)

[*Kim Kreimeyer, Senior Planner, Aurora Marijuana Enforcement Division, Aurora, CO*](#)

Best Practices in CEDS

[*Kimberly Mildward, Economic Development Planner, Northwest Missouri Regional Council of Governments, Maryville, MO*](#)

[*Brett Schwartz, Associate Director, NADO Research Foundation, Washington, DC*](#)

[*Mark Werthmann, Economic Development Representative, U.S. EDA, Denver, CO*](#)

Grants Online Training

[*Lillian Barnes, Grants Online Operations Manager/Lead Trainer, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration \(NOAA\), Department of Commerce, Washington, DC*](#)

Wednesday, August 28, 2019

Indirect Cost Recovery 2019

[*Bob Lloyd, Robert M. Lloyd Consulting Services, Greenville, SC*](#)

University Centers: Potential for Partnerships Around the Region

[*Maria Meyers, Executive Director, UMKC Innovation Center and KCSOURCELINK, Kansas City, MO*](#)

[*Jenny Miller, Network Builder, UMKC Innovation Center and KCSOURCELINK, Kansas City, MO*](#)

[*Genna Hurd, Co-Investigator, Associate Researcher, KU Entrepreneurship Works for Kansas, Institute for Policy & Social Research \(IPSR\), University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS*](#)

[*Jeff Tucker, Executive Director, Technology Development Institute, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS*](#)

[*Ron Cox, Director, CIRAS, Iowa State University, Ames, IA*](#)

[*Camille Schroeder, Programs Manager, Iowa State University, Ames, IA*](#)

Fast and Furious: What Development Professionals Need to Know About OMB's "Super Circular"

[*Bob Lloyd, Robert M. Lloyd Consulting Services, Greenville, SC*](#)

Marketing RLFs to All Stakeholders

[*Laura Lewis Marchino, Executive Director, Region 9 EDD, Durango, CO*](#)

[*Doug McKinney, Executive Director, North Central RPC, Beloit, KS*](#)

[*Amber Metz, Executive Director, Lake Agassiz Development Group, Fargo, ND*](#)

[*Janét Miller, Economic Development Specialist, EDA Denver Regional Office, Denver, CO*](#)

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Organizational Relevance

[*Erica Allison, Founder, Formation PR, Hendersonville, NC*](#)

Lifting Up Communities through Economic Diversification

[Mark Haggerty, Economic Geographer, Headwaters Economics, Bozeman, MT](#)

[Travis Kyhl, Deputy Executive Director, Six County Association of Governments, Richfield, UT](#)

[Brett Schwartz, Associate Director, NADO Research Foundation, Washington, DC](#)

[Deana Sheriff, Executive Director, West End Economic Development Corporation, Naturita, CO](#)

Job Creation Strategies: Spanning the Spectrum of Federal, State, Regional and Local Approaches

[Betsy Markey, Executive Director, Colorado Office of Economic Development and International Trade, Denver, CO](#)

Leveraging Urban Food Markets to Support Rural Economic Development

[Becca Jablonski, Assistant Professor and Food Systems Extension Economist, Colorado State University, Ft. Collins, CO](#)

[Marion Kalb, Institutional Food Program Administrator, Department of Public Health & Environment, City and County of Denver, CO](#)

Building Strong Economies through Regional Innovation

[Ben Johnson, Vice President, Programs, BIOSL \(Bio Generator\), St. Louis, MO](#)

[Florine Raitano, PhD, Director Partnership Development and Innovation, DRCOG, Denver, CO](#)

[Hannah Parsons, CEO, Exponential Impact, Pueblo, CO](#)

Thursday, August 29, 2019

The Big Picture on Small Places: Economic and Fiscal Strategies for Communities in Transition

[Mark Haggerty, Economic Geographer, Headwaters Economics, Bozeman, MT](#)

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