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 Professional 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
Patrick Waggoner, Economic Development Specialist, EDA Denver Regional Office, Denver, CO

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, BIOSTL (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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