TRI-CITY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL PRESENTS

19TH ANNUAL

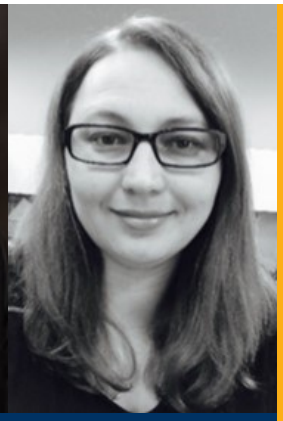
TRI-CITIES REGIONAL ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2018
7:30A—1:30P AT PASCO RED LION

BREAKFAST Keynotes:

Steve Ashby
PNNL Outlook

Brian Vance
DOE Outlook



Ajsa Suljic
Regional Outlook

LUNCHEON Keynote:

Strider Elass
First Trust Advisors

ADDITIONAL Speakers:

Industry influencers leading panel discussions on key topics affecting the Tri-Cities.

WHY Attend:

Network with industry influencers, decision makers and other professionals!

Learn about key indicators that will impact your business and career!

Find Opportunities for you and your business to succeed in 2018!

ATTENDEE Cost:

All Day: Member: $75
Non-Member: $85
Group Rate (8): $540

Lunch Only: Member: $25
Non-Member: $35
Group Rate (8): $180

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OUTLOOK Agenda

7:00a..... Registration & Networking
Room: Olympic Foyer & Olympic Ballroom

7:30a..... Breakfast and Opening Keynote Presentation
Room: Olympic Ballroom

PNNL Outlook: Steve Ashby, Laboratory Director, Pacific NW National Laboratory
Hanford Outlook: Brian Vance, Manager, DOE-Office of River Protection
Regional Economy: Ajsa Suljic, Regional Economist, WA Employment Security Department

8:50a.....Refreshment and Networking Break
Sponsored by: MSA Location: Oak/Pine Rooms

9:00a.....Outlook Session 1

Track 1: Building the Tri-Cities
Room: Silver (Sponsored by AECOM)
Residential Market: Vicki Monteagudo, Broker, Century 21
Residential Construction: Jeff Losey, Executive Director, Home Builders Association
Commercial Development:
- Emily Estes-Cross, Economic Development Manager, City of Kennewick
- Dave Zabell, City Manager, City of Pasco
- Zach Ratkai, Economic Development Manager, City of Richland

Industrial Development: Carl Adrian, President/CEO, TRIDEC

Track 2: Growing the Agriculture Industry
Room: Bronze (Sponsored by Battelle)
Agriculture Policy: Madi Clark, Ag Policy Research Director, WA Policy Center
Export Industry: Rianne Perry, International Marketing Program Director, WA State Department of Agriculture
Wine Industry: Deborah Barnard, Co-Owner, Barnard Griffin Winery
Grower Perspective: Todd Jones, President, AgriNorthwest

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10:00a.....Outlook Session 2

Track 1: Food, Wine and Science Oh My! Importance of Tourism to the Tri-Cities Economy
Room: Silver (Sponsored by AECOM)
Regional Tourism: Kris Watkins, President/CEO, Visit Tri-Cities
Food Tourism: Diahann Howard, Director of Economic Development & Government Affairs, Port of Benton
Wine Tourism: Shae Frichette, Owner, Frichette Winery
STEAM Tourism:
- Colleen French, Program Manager, Manhattan Project National Historical Park, U.S. DOE
- Amber Strunk, Education and Outreach Coordinator, LIGO Hanford Observatory

Track 2: Changing Face of Retail
Room: Bronze (Sponsored by Battelle)
Retail Outlook: Barbara Johnson, Mall Manager, Simon Columbia Center
Revitalizing Downtowns:
- Dan Smith, Executive Director, Historic Downtown Kennewick
- Miles Thomas, Redevelopment Project Manager, City of Richland

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11:00a..... Outlook Session 3

Track 1: Conversation About the Issues Impacting the Tri-Cities
Room: Silver (Sponsored by AECOM)
Rivershore Reconveyance:
- Brad Fisher, Branch Director, RBC Wealth Management
- Doc Hastings, Former U.S. Congressman

Air Service: Buck Taft, Airport Director, Port of Pasco
Vista Field: Tom Moak, Board of Commissioners President, Port of Kennewick
Healthcare: Lane Savitch, Chief Operating Officer, Kadlec

Track 2: Conversation About Workforce Development: A Roundtable with Area Employers and Higher Education
Room: Bronze (Sponsored by Battelle)
Pacific Northwest National Laboratory: Gary Worrell, Recruiting Manager
Kadlec: Sara Haley-Jaquish, Senior Recruiter
LambWeston: Chad Zimmerman, Director of Human Resources
MSA: TBA
Lampson International: Kate Lampson, Director PR & Marketing
i3 Global: Kris Lapp, President
Washington State University Tri-Cities: John Mancinelli, Chief of Staff and Operations
Columbia Basin College: Rebekah Woods, President

12:00p.....Keynote Luncheon Presentation
Room: Olympic Ballroom

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1:30p ..... Conclusion

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