



PARTNERS IN PROGRESS

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The Inland Northwest Partners is focused on enhancing the long-term vitality of the Inland Northwest region. Partners in Progress features the latest opportunities to build strong economies.

INP Fall Meeting: Marketing Your Community Through Placemaking & Storytelling

Oct. 30, 2018
9:00 a.m. - 2:15 p.m.
(Continental breakfast @ 8:30 a.m.)

Hayden Lake Country Club
2362 E. Bozanta Dr.
Hayden, ID. 83835



Join business, government and community leaders from around the Inland Northwest to discuss new strategies designed to help you understand and reach your target markets through traditional and digital marketing, while addressing the issues surrounding the "Era of Engagement Erosion".

[Agenda and Online Registration](#)

Upcoming Economic Development Events

2018 Infrastructure Assistance Coordinating Council (IACC) Annual Conference

October 23-25, 2018
Wenatchee, WA
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Washington Department of Commerce Opportunity Zone Virtual Session

October 23,, 2018
Online
[More information](#)

Inland Northwest Partners 2018 Fall Meeting
Marketing Your Community Through Placemaking & Storytelling
October 30, 2018

Hayden Lake, ID
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Idaho Economic Development Association Annual Conference
November 6-8, 2018
Boise, ID
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Greater Spokane Incorporated - 21st Annual Economic Forecast
November 7, 2018
Spokane, WA
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The INP is a non-profit organization focused on enhancing the long-term vitality of a two-state region through its core offering of educational meetings, programs and seminars. More than 300 business and community leaders from eastern Washington and northern Idaho are members. Membership fees are \$50 for individuals and \$150 for organizations. Pay your 2019 membership now and get the rest of 2018 included in the price!

[Download a 2019 Membership Application](#) now or visit www.inwp.org.

"The Wit and Wisdom of an Economic Developer"

As the author's website states, this most recent book by Maury Forman (his 17th) resembles a sculpture. A person with earned expertise chisels and sandblasts off useless material until the real core of valuable truth and beauty learned in a vocation can emerge. Forman has been around the block many times, down the country road and in not a few rodeos; he knows his stuff. He tells it with top 10 suggestions and compliments his wisdom with images drawn by Milt Priggee that include valuable wisdom that can fit inside a fortune cookie. This book contains a carefully written encouragement of self-employed success and hundreds of ideas about how to grow and nurture healthy communities.

[Check out the Maury Forum blog and learn more about his new book!](#)

Inland Northwest Partners Investor Spotlight

The INP would like to thank these progressive companies for their commitment to economic development throughout the region:

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Economic Tools and Resources

[Idaho Labor Market, Wages & Employment Information](#)

[Around Idaho](#) - A monthly update on economic activity throughout Idaho

[Washington Labor Market Reports, County Profiles and Industry Reports](#)

[Spokane Community Indicators Initiative](#) - A broad spectrum of information to support informed decision-making by individual community members, governmental policy makers, non-governmental organizations, businesses, business organizations, researchers and the press

Idaho Association of Cities

www.idahocities.org

Idaho Department of Commerce

www.commerce.idaho.gov

Idaho Economic Development Association

www.ieda.biz

Idaho Small Business Development Council

www.idahosbdc.org

International Economic Development Council

www.iedconline.org

Washington Association of Cities

www.awcnet.org

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www.wacounties.org

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www.commerce.wa.gov

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