

# Inland Northwest Partners Spring Meeting

## 2019 Regional Economic Forecast

### AGENDA

- 8:30a.m.-9:00a.m. **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00a.m.-9:15a.m. **Opening Remarks & Introductions**  
Paul Kimmell, Chairman, INP Board of Directors
- 9:15 a.m.-9:30a.m. **Welcome**  
Mayor Rod Higgins, City of Spokane Valley
- 9:30a.m.-10:15a.m. *Morning Keynote Presentation*  
**Airport and Aerospace Recruitment Update**  
Todd Woodard, Director, Marketing & Public Affairs  
Spokane Airports  
Spokane, WA
- 10:15a.m.-10:30a.m. **Break**
- 10:30a.m.-11:30a.m. **Inland Northwest Labor Market Trends**  
Doug Tweedy, Regional Economist  
Washington State Employment Security  
Spokane, WA  
  
Sam Wolkenhauer, Regional Economist  
Idaho Department of Labor  
Post Falls, ID
- 11:30a.m.-12:15p.m. **Trending Topics in the Inland Northwest**  
**- Housing Availability/Affordability**  
**- Opportunity Zone Assessment & Planning**  
Mike Higbee, Vice President  
Thomas P. Miller and Associates  
Indianapolis, IN
- 12:15p.m.-2:00p.m. *Lunch & Keynote Presentation*  
**2019 Regional Economic Forecast:**  
**"Nearing the Record & Outside the Zone"**  
John Mitchell, Principal  
M & H Economic Consultants  
Portland, OR
- 2:00p.m.-2:15p.m. **Community Reports & Concluding Remarks**

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Wednesday  
March 27, 2019

CenterPlace Event Center  
2426 N. Discovery Place  
Spokane Valley, WA 99216

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