



# Inland Northwest Partners Fall Meeting

## 2020 Regional Economic Update

### A G E N D A

- 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.-10:15a.m. *Morning Keynote Presentation*  
**The Virtuous Circle**  
Rob Curley, Editor  
The Spokesman Review  
Spokane, WA
- 10:15a.m.-10:30a.m. **Break**
- 10:30a.m.-11:15a.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
- 11:15a.m.-12:15p.m. **Trending Topics in the Inland Northwest:  
The Importance of Digital Inclusion**  
  
*Facilitator:* Monica Babine, Senior Associate  
WSU Program for Digital Initiatives  
*Panel:*  
~Russ Elliott, Director, WA State Broadband Office  
~Mike Kennedy, President, Intermax Networks &  
ID Broadband Task Force Member  
~Debra Hansen, WSU Extension - Stevens County
- 12:15p.m.-2:00p.m. *Lunch & Keynote Presentation*  
**2020 Regional Economic Update**  
John Mitchell, Principal  
M & H Economic Consultants  
Coeur d'Alene, ID
- 2:00p.m.-2:15p.m. **Community Reports & Concluding Remarks**

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Wednesday  
September 23, 2020

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

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**NOTE:** Those who registered for the INP Spring Meeting- postponed due to COVID-19, have automatically been registered for this event unless a cancellation was requested.

**For more information:** Call (509) 495-4064 or visit our web site [www.inwp.org](http://www.inwp.org).

**Directions** to the CenterPlace Regional Event Center, 2426 N. Discovery Place, Spokane Valley, WA: From I-90 in the Spokane Valley (near the mall), take the Evergreen Rd. exit; turn north on Evergreen Rd; turn left onto E. Indiana! Ave.; after ½ mile turn right onto E. Mirabeau Parkway; take the first left onto E. Mansfield and then the first right onto N. Discovery Place. Parking is free!



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