

# Inland Northwest Partners Spring Meeting 2020 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.-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 Forecast:

Twelve Years, Old Issues, & New Territory

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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Tuesday March 24, 2020

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

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**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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