#### **Inland Northwest Partners Presents**

# **Fall Economic Forecast Meeting**

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Agenda

8:30 – 9:00 a.m. **Registration and light breakfast** 

9:00 – 9:30 a.m. **Opening Remarks & Introductions** 

Paul Kimmell, Chairman, INP Board of Directors

9:30 – 10:30 a.m. Beyond the Buzz: Developing the Al Skills

**Employees Actually Need** 

Josh LaFon, VP - Customer Success, Lightcast

10:30 - 10:45 a.m. **Break** 

10:45 – 11:30 a.m. *Idaho and the Big Softening* 

Sam Wolkenhauer, Labor Economist

Idaho Department of Labor

11:30 –12:15 p.m. Eastern Washington Employment Growth

Hits a Post-Pandemic Soft Patch
Grant Forsyth, Senior Economist

**Avista Corporation** 

12:15 – 1:00 p.m. *Lunch & Networking* 

1:00 – 2:00 p.m. **Disrupting, Relearning, and Reshaping in** 

an Aging Upturn

John W. Mitchell, Principal M&H Economic Consultants

2:00 – 2:30 p.m. **Community Reports & Concluding Remarks** 

Paul Kimmell, Chairman, INP Board of Directors

Inland Northwest Partners 2025 Fall Meeting

October 15, 2025

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