### **Inland Northwest Partners Presents**

# **Fall Economic Forecast Meeting**

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## **Spokane International Airport**

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 Eastern Washington Employment Growth 11:30 –12:15 p.m. Hits a Post-Pandemic Soft Patch Grant Forsyth, Senior Economist, Avista Corp 12:15 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch & Networking 1:00 – 1:30 p.m. **How are Small Businesses Doing? Findings from** the 2024 Federal Reserve Small Business Credit Survey Leilani Barnett, Sr Outreach Manager, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.Disrupting, Relearning, and Reshaping in an Aging Upturn John W. Mitchell, Principal M&H Economic Consultants

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Community Reports & Concluding Remarks
Paul Kimmell, Chairman, INP Board of Directors

2:30 - 3:00 p.m.

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