



OUTLOOK Agenda

7:00a..... Registration & Networking

7:30a.....Breakfast Keynote Presentation

“Washington State Outlook for Business”
 Kris Johnson, President & CEO, AWB

8:15a.....Outlook Session 1

Regional Economy—Ajsa Suljic, Regional Economist,
 Washington State ESD

Hanford Outlook—Tom Fletcher, DOE-RL Deputy Manger

PNNL/PNSO Outlook—Roger Snyder, DOE-PNSO Site Manager

9:15a..... Refreshment Break

9:30a.....Outlook Session 2

Track 1Small Business Impact

Retail Industry Impact—Jordan Youngs, Columbia Center Mall

Entrepreneur Outlook—Ron Boninger, Fuse SPC

Helping Small Business Grow—P. Simon Mahler, SCORE

Small Business Advocacy—Austin Neilson, Tri-City Regional Chamber of Commerce

Track 2..... Importance of the Agriculture Industry

Issues Facing the Agriculture Industry, Glenn Vaagen, Washington Agriculture Network

Inland Port Impact on Growing the Agriculture Industry

Wine Industry Impact—Jennifer Nance, Red Mountain AVA Alliance

10:10a..... Refreshment Break

10:20a.....Outlook Session 3

Track 1 Workforce Demand

Major Employers & Higher Education Roundtable

Track 2Economics of Hanford & PNNL

Economics of Hanford—Greg Jones, DOE ORP

Economics of PNNL—Tracie Cowen, PNNL

Acquisition Strategy—Janis Ward, DOE RL

11:00a.....Refreshment Break

11:10a.....Outlook Session 4

Track 1 Building the Tri-Cities

Residential Real Estate—Dave Retter, Sotheby’s Intl.

Residential Construction—Jeff Losey, HBA

Commercial Development—Emily Estes-Cross, City of Kennewick & N. Zach Ratkai, City of Richland

Industrial Development—Carl Adrian, TRIDEC

Track 2 Creating a Bolder, Brighter Tri-Cities

Bolder & Brighter Projects—Skip Novakovich, Port of Kennewick & Colleen French, Manhattan Project National Park

Tourism Industry—Kris Watkins, Visit Tri-Cities

Brighter & Faster Air Service—Ron Foraker, Tri-Cities Airport

12:00p Luncheon Keynote Presentation

“Fixed Income Market Outlook”
 Michael Spitler, Pacific Asset Management

