

Program and Speakers

Welcomes and Nevada Overview

Welcome & Opening Remarks -- 8:30-9:00am

Lt. Governor Brian Krolicki
Sen. Majority Leader Steven Horsford
Assembly Speaker John Oceguera

Setting the Stage for Nevada -- 9:00-9:30am

Phil Satre, Chairman of the Board, NV Energy & International Gaming Technology
Robert Lang, UNLV Director, Brookings Mountain West

Mountain West – Regional Reports

A. Salt Lake City, Utah -- 9:30-10:00am

Ted McAleer, Executive Director, USTAR Governing Authority

B. Phoenix, Arizona -- 10:00-10:30am

Todd Hardy, Associate Vice President, Economic Affairs, Arizona State University

(Break 10:30-10:45am)

C. Dallas, Texas -- 10:45-11:15am

Mike Rosa, Vice President, Regional Development, Dallas Regional Chamber

D. Denver, Colorado -- 11:15-11:45am

Tom Clark, Executive Director, Metro Denver Economic Development Corporation & Metro Denver Chamber of Commerce

Summary Wrap Up By Mr. Satre & Dr. Lang -- 11:45-12 Noon

Keynote Speaker

Research Universities as Engines for Economic Development and Diversification -- 12:00-1:30pm

Stan Jones, Founder & President, Complete College America

Panel Session #1

Planning and Implementation: Making Change Happen -- 1:30-2:30pm

Moderator:

Steven Hill, Chairman, Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce's State Policy Task Force

Panelists:

Michelle Erlach, Director of Corporate Communication, M&A and Alternative Energy, Sierra Nevada Corporation

Donald Snyder, Board Chair, Smith Center for the Performing Arts

Michael Yackira, President and CEO, NV Energy

Ted McAleer, USTAR Governing Authority

Todd Hardy, Arizona State University

Mike Rosa, Dallas Regional Chamber

Tom Clark, MetroDenver

Panel Session #2

Nevada's Next Steps: Locally Based Strategies -- 2:30-3:00pm

Moderator:

Phil Satre, Board Chair, International Gaming Technology

Panelists:

Glenn Christenson, Managing Director, Velstand Investments LLC

Jack Mills, Director, National Network of Sector Partners, Insight Center for Community Economic Development

Panel Session #3

Nevada's Next Steps: A Discussion with Government Leaders -- 3:00-3:30pm

Moderator:

Terry Murphy, President, Strategic Solutions

Panelists:

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Summary Wrap-Up & Action Steps -- 3:30-4:30pm

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