TOPIC: Economic Outlook
THEME: Wind, Water & Wine
FOCUS: Regional Economic Development

Registration Fee: $75 (includes parking, program, materials, lunch and reception)

SPEAKERS

Global/National/Regional Economic Outlook
Dr. John Mitchell
Retired, Regional Economist, U.S. Bank (Portland)
Consultant, M&H Economic Consultants

Regional Economic Development
Hon. Dave Reichert (8th District U.S. Congressman) – lunch speaker
David Porter, Economic Development Representative, Economic Development Administration, US Dept. of Commerce
David McFadden (President, New Vision/Yakima County Development Association)
Jennifer Korfiatis (Administrator, North Central Washington Economic Development District)

Wind Integration of Wind Power with Hydro and Implications from Renewable Energy Policy
Hon. Sid Morrison
Former Member, 4th District U.S. Congressman, 1980-92
Former Secretary of Transportation, State of Washington, 1993-2001
Current Chair, Executive Board, Energy Northwest
Current Chair, CWU Board of trustees

Urban Eberhart
Farmer (Tree Fruit & Timothy Hay Grower)
Member, Kittitas Valley Irrigation District Board
Member, Implementation Committee, Yakima River Basin Integrated Water Resource Management Plan

Wine The Global Wine Industry and Prospects for Central Washington
Amy Mumma, Director, Wine, Beverages & Gastronomy
**SCHEDULE**

8:30am  Registration

9:00  Welcome – Kathryn Martell

9:10-10:30  John Mitchell: “Muddling Towards The Cliff”

10:30-10:45  Break

10:45-noon  Panel: Wind, Water & Wine

12:00-1:15pm  Lunch: Hon. Dave Reichert (Regional Economic Development)

1:30-2:30pm  How to Build Capacity in Communities for Economic Development; Role of the EDA/U.S. Department of Commerce; Collaboration and Cooperation among Counties and in Economic Development Districts:

- David Porter, Economic Development Representative, Economic Development Administration, US Dept. of Commerce
- David McFadden (President, New Vision/Yakima County Development Association)
- Jennifer Korfiati (Administrator, North Central Washington Economic Development District)

2:30-3:30pm  Regional Update

- Roy Savoian, Director, Institute for Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- Anthony Aronica, Program Coordinator; Central Washington Resource Energy Collaborative; Councilman, Ellensburg City Council

3:30pm  Closing

3:30-4:30pm  Reception – Meet & Greet

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