Governor Matthew H. Mead’s Business Forum
"Economic Horizons: National, State and Across Wyoming Counties”
The Wyoming Business Alliance/Wyoming Heritage Foundation’s 33rd Annual Wyoming Forum
November 17-18, 2015
Little America Hotel and Resort, Cheyenne, Wyoming

Forum Registration - $250 ($275 at door)  Wyoming Celebratory Dinner - $100
Forum and Wyoming Celebratory Dinner Package - $330

Pre-Forum Event
America Succeeds
Timely Discussion - Forum Special
Monday, November 16, 2015
3:45 – 5:00 PM
Teton Room, Little America

Moderator
Governor Jim Geringer, Wyoming’s 30th Governor, Cheyenne

Guest Speakers

* Mike Johnston, State Senator, Denver, Colorado
  “Best speech on education... ever”, Forbes Magazine; Time Magazine “40 Under 40”; Co-Founder and Principal of Mapleton Expeditionary School of the Arts

* Tim Taylor, Co-Founder of America Succeeds – “Education Is Everyone’s Business”, Denver, Colorado

* Harold Levy, Executive Director, Jack Kent Cooke Foundation; First Non-educator of New York City Schools, Lansdowne, Virginia

5:00 PM – 6:00PM
"Live the Legend Reception” sponsored by Visit Cheyenne
Cheyenne Room
FORUM PROGRAM AGENDA

Tuesday, November 17, 2015

Grand Ballroom

7:00 AM – Throughout Day - Registration

Morning Moderator: Paul Radakovich, Chair, Wyoming Business Alliance/Wyoming Heritage Foundation; Vice President, Rocky Mountain Power

8:00 AM Welcome and Special Introductions, Paul Radakovich, Chair, Wyoming Business Alliance/Wyoming Heritage Foundation

8:15 AM Opening Address...Governor Matthew H. Mead

8:30 AM Cybersecurity...Wyoming, the World, and You, Too. Co-Keynote Addresses... Don Dixon, Co-Founder of Trident Capital Cybersecurity: IT Security, Financial Payments, and Enterprise Software. "Venture Capital 100” list; Palo Alto, California and ...David Simpson, Retired Rear Admiral, Chief of Federal Communications Commission’s (FCC’s) Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau which oversees public safety and cybersecurity; Washington D.C.

9:15 AM Response Panel
Moderator: Jeff England, Silver Star Communications, Member of the FCC’s Cybersecurity (CSRI) Council, Thayne

Carmen Diehl, Joe’s Food Center, Upton
Cheryl Riley, AT&T, Cheyenne
Rick Schum, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Cheyenne
Mary Throne, State Minority Floor Leader, Cheyenne

9:55 AM Anthony P. Castillo, CEO and Chief Scientist, USDN Inc.
Shawn Mills, Founder and CEO, Green House Data, Laramie;
John Temte, Managing Partner, Temte Capital Management, LLC,
Laramie, Jackson Hole Global Technology Summit

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<td>400 special operations and 52 military honors. One of the most highly-decorated combat veterans of our time. Fox News Special – “The Man Who Killed Osama bin Laden.”</td>
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Round Four – 2:30 – 3:00 PM
* Juan Reyes, Owner, MR Angus Ranch, Wheatland
* Pam Thayer, Executive Director, DDA/Main Street, Rawlins

3:00 PM BREAK

3:20 PM School Readiness...ROI for Tomorrow?

Co-Moderators: John Hay, III, Chairman of the Board, Rock Springs National Bank, Rock Springs;
Fred von Ahrens, Vice-Chair, Wyoming Business Alliance/Wyoming Heritage Foundation; Vice-President of Manufacturing, Tronox, Green River

Skip Oppenheimer, Chairman and CEO, Oppenheimer Companies, Boise, Idaho; Chair, Idaho Business for Education; Member, Boy Scouts of America National Board

Panelists
Jim Hearne, Retired, McGee, Hearne & Paiz, LLC, Cheyenne
Brett Johnson, Assistant District Attorney, Casper
Mark Kinner, State Representative, Sheridan
Jan Lawrence, Basic Beginnings, Laramie

4:30 PM Wyoming Success Stories

Round Five – 4:30 – 5:00 PM
* Megan Degenfelder, Cloud Peak Energy, Gillette
* Dan Dockstader, State Senator, Afton
* Tom Thorson, Black Hills Bentonite, Casper

5:00 pm – ADJOURN
BREAK FOR BUSINESS HALL OF FAME CELEBRATORY DINNER
Celebratory Dinner...Wyoming Business Hall of Fame

Wyoming Business Hall of Fame Program
Grand Ballrooms A & B

5:45 – 6:30 PM  No-Host Reception
6:30 – 7:30 PM   Dinner
7:30 – 8:30 PM   Program

Masters of Ceremonies: Lynne Michelena, Chair, Wyoming Business Council and Paul Radakovich, Chair, Wyoming Business Alliance/Wyoming Heritage Foundation

HONOREES

Pioneer
William F. “Buffalo Bill” Cody

Historic
Curt and Marian Rochelle, Rawlins
Newell Sargent and Forrest Clay, Worland

Contemporary
George Bryce, Casper
Jim Neiman, Hulett
Dave Reetz, Powell
Wednesday, November 18, 2015

Morning Moderator: Paul Radakovich, Chair, Wyoming Business Alliance/Wyoming Heritage Foundation; Vice President, Rocky Mountain Power

7:00 AM – 8:30 AM  TOUR 23 Breakfast Meetings/Seven Concurrent Sessions

Breakfast Buffets Outside of Meeting Rooms/

Open at 6:45 AM

Moderators: 2 Each Session/One Wyoming Business Alliance Steering Committee Member, One Wyoming Business Council, and One Member of Governor’s Staff

Sheridan Room: West Central Region: Fremont and Teton Counties

Sinclair Room: East Central Region: Converse, Natrona and Niobrara Counties

Wyoming Room A: North East Region: Campbell, Crook, Johnson, Sheridan, and Weston Counties

Wyoming Room B: North West Region: Big Horn, Hot Springs, Park, and Washakie Counties

Wyoming Room C: South Central Region: Carbon and Sweetwater Counties

Wyoming Room D: South East Region: Albany, Goshen, Laramie, and Platte Counties

Yellowstone Room: South West Region: Lincoln, Sublette, and Uinta Counties

8:30 AM  BREAK

8:45 AM  TOUR 23...A Wyoming (and America) First! Conclusions and Next Steps

Introductions and Moderator: Ron McCue, CEO, Silver Star Communications

Regional Report Outs Corresponding to the Wyoming Business Council’s Seven Regions

9:45 AM  BREAK
10:00 AM  Wyoming Success Stories

Round Six – 10:00 – 10:20 AM
* Don Haught, Valley Plumbing and Heating, Torrington
* Tom Wasserburger, Owner, Best Western Pioneer, Lusk

10:30 AM  Government Performance: A Leadership Necessity

Robert Behn, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts
* Moderator: Tim Stubson, House Speaker Tempore, Casper

Response Panel: Wyoming Realities…and New Horizons
* Rosie Berger, House Majority Leader, Sheridan
* Kermit Brown, Speaker of the House, Laramie
* Drew Perkins, Senate Vice-President, Casper
* Tony Ross, Senate Appropriations Committee Chairman, Cheyenne
* Mary Throne, State Minority Floor Leader, Cheyenne

12:00 NOON – Forum Adjourns

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Tronox, Green River
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Wyoming Medical Center, Casper
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$330 in Advance

Governor Matthew H. Mead’s Business Forum (without Wyoming Business Hall of Fame Dinner)
$250 in advance, $275 at the door

2015 Wyoming Business Hall of Fame Dinner, Tuesday, November 17, 2015
$100 (dinner only) – advance tickets only, no sales at door

Wyoming Forum Exhibit Hall – Booth; booths include an 8-foot table, skirting and two chairs. Banners or other company signage will be permitted. Booth fee: $300 (booths must be manned by a registered attendee)
No refunds will be given for booth space after Nov. 9, 2015

Display setup at 3:00 PM Monday, November 16, 2015.

The cost to participate is $250 in advance or $275 at the door. Attendees will enjoy a complimentary reception on Nov. 16, lunch on Nov. 17 and breakfast on Nov. 18. A full report on the conference will be sent to participants.


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