2014 LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

April 27-29, 2014 | Shore Lodge | McCall, Idaho "From Aerospace to Zinfandel;

the Economic Power of the Travel Industry"

Sunday, April 27th:

6:00 p.m. HOSTED WELCOME RECEPTION:

Upper Pavilion

-sponsored by Shore Lodge

7:30 p.m. Dinner on your own at McCall restaurants

Monday, April 28th:

8:00 a.m. REGISTRATION OPENS

8:30 a.m. <u>NETWORKING CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST</u> Upper Pavilion

9:00 a.m. <u>OPENING SESSION & KEYNOTE ADDRESS</u> Lower Pavilion

Remarks from the Conference Chairman:

Scott Kreiling, President & CEO, Regence BlueShield of Idaho Chairman of the Board, Boise Metro Chamber of Commerce

Keynote Introduction: Rebecca Hupp, Boise Airport

"The United States Travel Industry in 2014"

Speaker: William S. Swelbar, MIT's Center or Air Transportation

Executive Vice President, InterVISTAS Consulting

9:45 a.m. networking break

10:00 a.m. GENERAL SESSION Lower Pavilion

"Trends in the Hospitality/Visitor Industry"
Panel Introductions: Randy Hill, URS Corporation

Speakers:

Kevin Settles, President & CEO, Bardenay Restaurants and Distilleries

Board member, National Restaurant Association

LeAnn Hume, Principal, Cushman & Wakefield | Commerce **David Wali**, Partner, Hotel 43 and The Riverside Hotel, Executive Vice President, The Gardner Company

11:45 a.m. networking break

12:00 p.m. <u>LUNCH SESSION</u> Upper Pavilion

"Changes and Trends in the Airline Industry" Introduction: **Dave Fisher**, Republic Services

Speaker: Kathleen Paulson, General Manager/Global Sales/West Region, Delta Airlines

1:15 p.m. networking break

1:30 p.m. <u>GENERAL SESSION</u> Lower Pavilion

"Bringing Visitors and Commerce to Idaho and Boise"

Panelist Introductions: Scott Madison, Intermountain Gas Company

Speakers:

John Cohen, Executive Director, Boise Convention and Visitors Bureau

Cliff Clinger, Director of Marketing & Sales, Boise Centre

Diane Norton, Tourism Manager, Idaho Department of Commerce

Karen Ballard, U.S. Commercial Service of the U.S. Department of Commerce

2:45 p.m. <u>GENERAL SESSION</u>

"Techno Travel-related Companies"

Panelist Introductions: Barry Brooks, University of Phoenix-Idaho Campus

Lower Pavilion

Speakers:

Tom LaJoie, Founder and President, eTripTrader **Kristin Muchow**, Vice President, Meeting Systems, Inc.

Tracy Lotz, Founder & CEO, LiveRez.com

3:45 p.m.. adjourn

6:30 p.m. RECEPTION Edwards Ballroom

7:15 p.m. DINNER SESSION Upper Pavilion

Sponsored by Northwest Nazarene University

"The Economic Potential of Unmanned Aircraft Systems" Introduction: **Joel Pearsall**, Northwest Nazarene University

Speaker: Steve Edgar, President & CEO, ADAVSO-Advanced Aviation Solutions

Tuesday, April 29:

8:00 a.m. <u>BREAKFAST SESSION</u> Upper Pavilion

Career Development Programs for the Travel Industry

Introduction: Rep. Rick Youngblood

Speaker: Bert Glandon, President, College of Western Idaho

9:00 a.m. networking break

9:15 a.m. GENERAL SESSION Lower Pavilion

"Compelling Reasons to Travel Here"

Panelist Introductions: Geoff Baker, United Heritage Insurance

Speakers:

Alan Moore, General Manager, Bogus Basin Recreational Association

Moya Shatz Dolsby, Executive Director, Grape Growers and Wine Producers Commission

Mike Francis, Owner/Brewer, Payette Brewing Company **Tom Dale**, Former City of Nampa Mayor, Ford Idaho Horse Park

10:30 a.m. networking break

10:45 a.m. THREE BREAKOUT SESSIONS:

Brainstorming Sessions: "Branding our Region"

<u>last name</u> <u>location</u> <u>facilitator</u>

A – H Ford Theater **Joel Pearsall,** Northwest Nazarene University I – P Mill Room **Kristin Muchow**, Meeting Systems, Inc.

Q – Z Upper Pavilion **Leslie Yoest**, Zions Bank

11:30 a.m. <u>CLOSING GENERAL SESSION</u> Lower Pavilion

"Reports from the Three Facilitators"

Joel Pearsall, Northwest Nazarene University **Kristin Muchow**, Meeting Systems, Inc.

Leslie Yoest, Zions Bank

12:00 p.m. Adjournment: **Scott Kreiling,** Conference Chairman