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BOISE METRO CHAMBER WELCOMES SANJAY MEHROTRA TO BOISE



Join us on Thursday, July 27 in welcoming **Micron Technology's** new President & CEO, Sanjay Mehrotra, to Boise! The luncheon is sponsored by **Boise State University, J.R. Simplot Company** and **St. Luke's Health System** and co-sponsored by **Experis Manpower Group**. The event will be held at the **Boise Centre West**, 850 W. Front. St., Boise, from Noon to 1:30 p.m..

Micron's board of directors has appointed Sanjay Mehrotra as Micron President and CEO and as a member of the board. Sanjay brings an outstanding track record of business success and exceptional knowledge of the memory and storage industry. Most recently, he served as President and CEO of SanDisk where he had a long and distinguished career, starting as a co-founder of the company. He led SanDisk from start-up in 1988 until its eventual sale to Western Digital in 2016.

To register for this event, contact Alex Lierman at (208) 472-5212 or alierman@boisechamber.org, or go to www.boisechamber.org.

VOLUNTEER FOR OPERATION THANK YOU



Join us for Operation Thank You, sponsored by **Washington Federal Bank**. Meet other Chamber members as you help deliver the Boise Valley Spotlight, which includes the new Chamber membership directory, to as many businesses as possible during this daylong blitz. Come alone, bring a friend, or bring a whole team from work!

Volunteers will gather at **Zee's Rooftop**, 250 S. 5th St., Penthouse Floor, Boise, at 9:00 a.m. for breakfast, instructions for the event, and to receive their member packets in boxes supplied by **Idaho Records Management**.

End your day with Business After Hours & Operation Thank You Celebration at **Office Environment Company (OEC) & Neurilink**, 623 S. Americana Blvd., Boise, from 5:00-7:00 p.m., for prizes and thank you gifts, including a drawing for a \$500 voucher for **Delta Air Lines**.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Pam Passmore at (208) 472-5259, email ppassmore@boisechamber.org, or register at www.boisechamber.org.



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Earl Sullivan and his wife, Carrie, are the Owners and Winemakers of **Telaya Wine Co.**, a winery focused on creating that A-ha moment with wine by providing high quality, hand crafted wines in an inviting environment with people focused on hospitality.



Here are some fun facts about Earl:

What is your all-time favorite film? *Blues Brothers*

What is the best book you've recently read? *Setting the Table* by Danny Meyer

What is your favorite sport to watch? *Pro Football*

Who is the most interesting historical figure? *Alexander the Great*

Favorite place in Boise to take a visitor? *8th Street for local food and dining*

What is the most important trend in your business/industry?
Growth - Good growth and better wineries

What are words you live by? *Be intentional*

What is the number one reason to do business with your company/organization? *We strive to provide hospitality which is the feeling you have when you have a product delivered to you. We want to excel in the experience of wine.*

Who is a local business or business person you admire? *My wife*

To learn more about Telaya go to: www.telayawine.com. To read all the Q&A, visit our blog, www.boisechamber.org/blog.



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CHAMBER COMMERCE MISSION VISITS THE BASQUE COUNTRY IN BILBAO, SPAIN-JUNE 13-15



Ray Stark, Boise Metro Chamber of Commerce, and past Chair of the Board, Ann Nelson with KPMG, with a historical plaque outside the Boise Metro Chamber's sister Chamber, the Bilbao Chamber of Commerce.



Chamber Commerce Mission at the Executive Council Building which was completed in 1900.



Ray Stark with the Boise Metro Chamber presented Unai Rementeria, Premier of the Basque Province of Bizkaia, a gift on behalf of the Boise Metro Chamber of Commerce.



Welcome dinner for the Boise Chamber delegation was hosted by the Bilbao Chamber of Commerce.

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EVENT PHOTOS!

"GROW. HERE" AN ECONOMIC SUMMIT PRESENTED BY BVEP-MAY 31



Charity Nelson, Boise Valley Economic Partnership; Sonia Galaviz, Garfield Elementary; Luis Caloca, College of Western Idaho; Angela Taylor, Indulge Boise; Clark Krause and Lisa Holland, Boise Valley Economic Partnership



Dr. Bob Kustra with Boise State University moderated two panels. Pictured above L-R: Dr. Tommy Ahlquist, Gardner Company; Bill Whitacre, J.R. Simplot Company; and Mark Durcan, former CEO, Micron Technology

JUNE 1, 2017

CONGRATULATIONS LEADERSHIP BOISE CLASS OF 2017 & COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AWARDS RECIPIENTS

On June 1, the Leadership Boise Alumni Association, families and friends celebrated the Class of 2017 and Community Leadership Award winners at the annual Alumni Reunion & Class Graduation. The graduates were recognized for their two-year achievement and welcomed to the alumni association. In addition, five community leaders were selected and recognized by the alumni association for the following awards: Distinguished Alumni, Nonprofit Excellence, Social Responsibility, Legacy of Leadership and Economic Impact. The program and awards ceremony was presented by **Perkins Coie LLP** and sponsored by **Boise State University-MBA Program, Idaho Power Company, Intermountain Gas Company, and KeyBank, N.A.** To learn more about LB or the alumni association, contact Erin Cave at (208) 472-5258 or ecave@boisechamber.org.



DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

Lauren McLean, Boise City Council



NONPROFIT EXCELLENCE

Family Advocates



ECONOMIC IMPACT

Todd Cooper, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.



LEGACY OF LEADERSHIP

Ray Stark, Boise Metro Chamber of Commerce



SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Rev. Bill Roscoe, Boise Rescue Mission Ministries

EVENT PHOTOS!

GOVERNOR C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER'S ADDRESS TO THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY-JUNE 7



Dee Mooney, Micron Foundation; Governor C.L. "Butch" Otter; Dave Jeppesen, Blue Cross of Idaho; and Bill Connors, Boise Metro Chamber of Commerce



Over 450 community and business leaders packed CenturyLink Arena to hear Governor Otter.



The Idaho Steelheads presented Governor Otter with a honorary jersey.

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ECONOMIC IMPACT

Gowen Field is under consideration to be awarded a long-term flying mission featuring the F-35 jet. The Idaho Air National Guard is a major employer in the Treasure Valley and hopes to sustain its **current economical impact**.

2,800

JOBS



\$136M

IDAHO WAGES



\$155M

IDAHO GDP



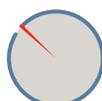
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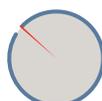
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AUDIBLE ACTIVITY

The majority of training takes place Mon-Fri with 2-6 aircraft participating in exercises mid-morning and mid-afternoon. This is **significantly less** than previous F-35 proposals.

CONGRATULATIONS

on your ribbon cutting and grand opening!



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AMBASSADOR TEAM OF THE MONTH



Through their service to the Chamber, **Team Brundage** became the May Ambassador Team of the Month! Thank you to all your service and dedication to the Chamber.

Martin Ackerman, Signs By Tomorrow
Stacey Moody, Idaho Youth Ranch
Ron Berning, Century 21 Magellan Realty
Sara Barnowski, Express Employment Professionals

Shirlee Gage, Boise Spectrum
Greg Perry, Allied Envelope Printing and Graphics
Christina Williams, American Family Insurance

WELCOME NEW CHAMBER MEMBERS!

These businesses joined or re-joined the Chamber May 1 through 31, 2017. Members are encouraged to get more information about these new members in the Chamber's online business directory at www.boisechamber.org.

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UPCOMING EVENTS



JULY 27

OPERATION THANK YOU

Help us deliver the 2017-18 Boise Valley Spotlight magazine which includes the new "Member Directory." Volunteer for a few hours, half a day, or a whole day. More details on front cover.

Kick off breakfast: 9:00 a.m.

Zee's Rooftop | 250 S. 5th St., Penthouse Fl., Boise

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Noon-1:30 p.m.

Boise Centre West | 850 W. Front St., Boise

\$40 members | \$60 nonmembers

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BUSINESS AFTER HOURS & OPERATION THANK YOU CELEBRATION

OEC and Neurilink invite you to visit their recently revamped showroom. Come enjoy live music, beer/wine and appetizers plus the opportunity to win fantastic door prizes. OEC is the largest commercial furniture dealer in Idaho and offers endless product solutions, design, and unparalleled service. OEC creates authentic and inspiring spaces. Neurilink is the northwest top provider of audio visual products and services. By connecting people and technology together, they provide their clients with the best possible collaborative experience. These two innovative companies are redefining today's workspaces.

5:00-7:00 p.m.

Office Environment Company (OEC) & Neurilink | 623 S. Americana Blvd., Boise

Free for members | \$10 for nonmembers

Friday, August 4 ✂ The Club at SpurWing

19TH ANNUAL BOISE METRO GOLF CLASSIC

Presented By



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CHAMBER CONNECTOR OF THE MONTH

Walt Cook with AlSCO, Inc. is the Chamber Connector for the month of May. He brought in \$975 in new memberships and received a \$75 gift card to Eureka!

To find out how you can be the next Chamber Connector of the Month, see details at www.boisechamber.org under Programs & Services.



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