

AGENDA

WEDNESDAY SEPT. 19

Emsi Headquarters
409 S. Jackson St.
Moscow, ID

4:30 – 6:30 p.m. **Welcome Reception**

THURSDAY SEPT. 20

Pitman Center
University of Idaho
709 Deakin Ave.
Moscow, ID

8:30 –9 a.m. **Continental Networking Breakfast and Coffee**

9–9:15 a.m. **Welcome and Introductions**

Paul Kimmell, Avista, Regional Business Manager

*Janet E. Nelson, University of Idaho, Vice President,
Research and Economic Development*

9:15–10 a.m. **Economic Outlook for Idaho**

*Sam Wolkenhauer, Idaho Labor,
Regional Labor Economist*

10–10:30 a.m. **Demonstrate Your Available Workforce**

*Sheridan Benard, Emsi, Product Owner
for Economic Development*

10:30–10:45 a.m. **Break**

10:45 a.m.–Noon **Table Topics (attendees choose)**

- *Broadband*
- *Housing*
- *Small Business and Entrepreneurship*
- *Workforce*

Moderator, scribe and spokesperson for each table help facilitate discussion and document strengths, opportunities, best practices and resources, then report to the entire group

Noon **Lunch**

12:00–12:15 p.m. **Continue Lunch —
Welcome and Overview of IEDA**

12:15–12:45 p.m. **Idaho Commerce Update**
Bobbi-Jo Meuleman

12:45–1 p.m. **Wrap-up and Next Steps**

1 p.m. **Adjourn**



Janet E. Nelson

Janet Nelson is the Vice President for Research and Economic Development and Professor of Chemistry at the University of Idaho. She is a demonstrated leader with direct career experience across academia, government, not-for-profit organizations and industry.

Nelson has a doctorate in chemistry from the California Institute of Technology in Pasadena, California, and was a Postdoctoral Fellow at Los Alamos National Laboratory.



Sam Wolkenhauer

Sam Wolkenhauer is the Idaho Department of Labor's regional economist for northern Idaho. He manages several forecasting projects for the Department of Labor, including employment projections, population forecasts and recession risk monitoring.

Before joining the Department of Labor, he earned degrees in mathematics and economics from Eastern Washington University.



Sheridan Benard

Sheridan Benard brings five years of product management expertise and leadership to economic and workforce development issues. He uses his experience as a product owner and an account manager to help customers analyze labor market data and discover best practices for economic and workforce research.

Sheridan received his education at New Saint Andrews College in Moscow, Idaho.



Bobbi-Jo Meuleman

Bobbi-Jo Meuleman, Director of the Idaho Department of Commerce, leads economic development efforts for the Gem State and fosters ways of assisting communities, citizens, businesses and visitors.

Bobbi-Jo received her Bachelor of Arts from the University of Montana in Political Science with an emphasis in Human Resource Management.

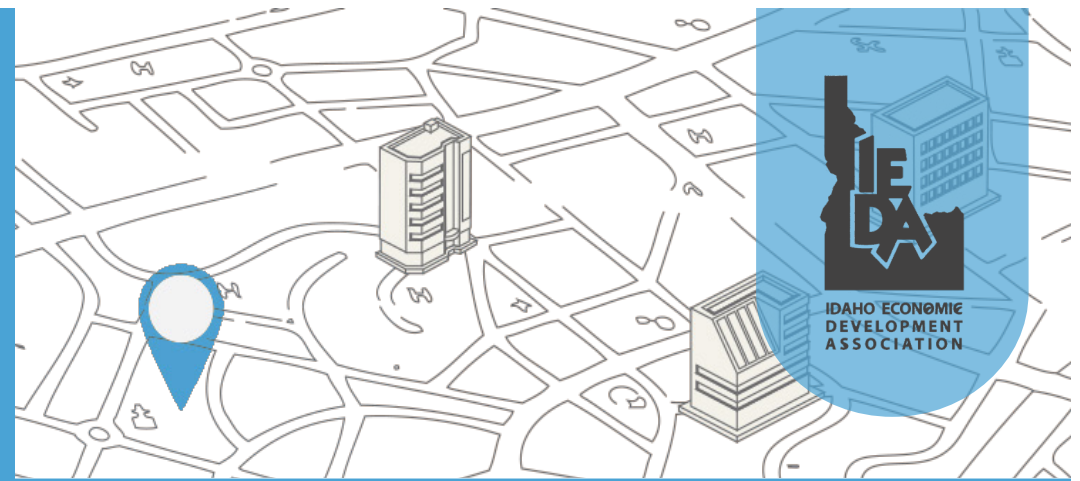
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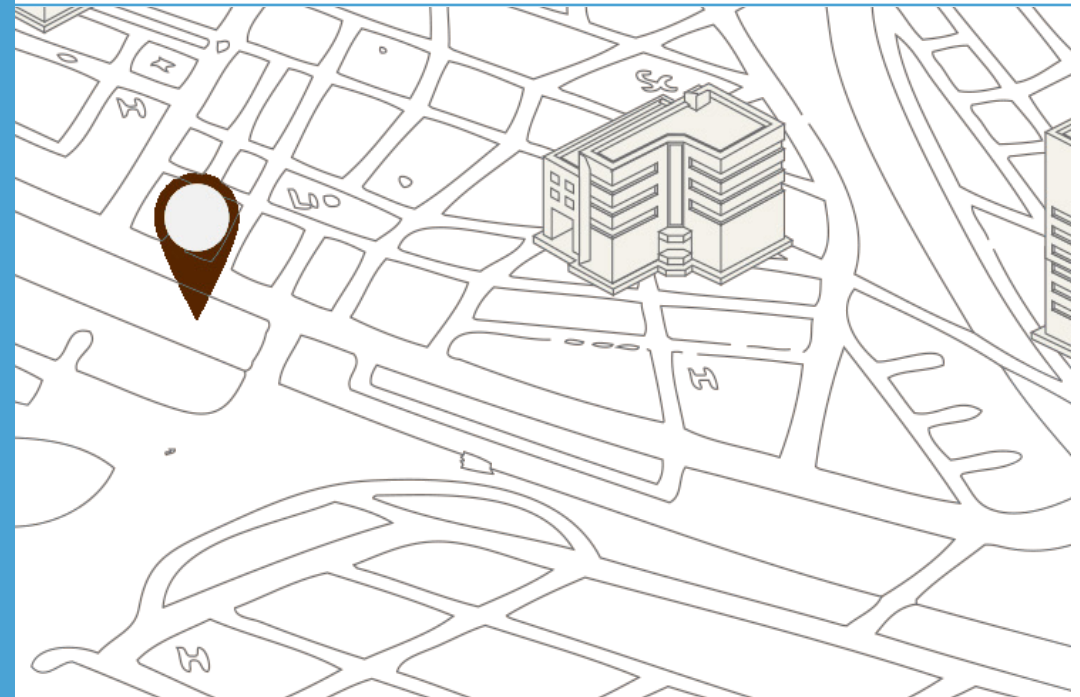
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