

PROGRAM OUTLINE

1:00 PM

Workshop: Introduction to Economic Development for Community Leaders

Room to be determined

13 Sept This workshop is a regional leadership and economic development training program that supports and advances existing and emerging community members who are committed to collaboration in the Tri-State Region. This workshop provides the knowledge needed to help identify and assist with economic development priorities. Participants will be provided with the essential tools to promote solutions to common problems while also developing innovative opportunities for growth.

5:30 PM

Networking Event

First Floor Main Event Space

This fun and engaging networking event will provide opportunities to make connections with prospective partners throughout the region. Bring plenty of business cards and be ready to meet people who can partner with you to achieve your business and community goals. The evening will include a buffet of heavy appetizers and an engaging and energetic speed networking event. Cash bar will be available.



Oakley-Lindsay Center. Quincy, Illinois

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8:00 AM Registration Check In & Breakfast

Oakley-Lindsay Center Lobby

8:30 AM Welcome & Opening Remarks

First Floor Main Event Space

Leslie Sieck, Executive Director, Tri-State Development Summit

Mike Troup, Mayor, City of Quincy

Dr. Lauren Schellenberger, President, Culver-Stockton College

9:00 AM Keynote Address: "The Middle of Nowhere Is No More"

First Floor Main Event Space

Lou Zacharilla, Founder, Intelligent Community Forum

9:30 AM Break

9:45 AM Breakout Session: A

Lindsay Room Addressing the Childcare Crisis in the Tri-State Region

Oakley Room The Housing Shortage: How One Town Is Tackling The Crisis

Quincy Room Nurturing the Growth Mindset in Your Community

10:45 AM | Break

11:00 AM | Breakout Sessions: B

Lindsay Room Workforce Challenges: Understanding the Data

Oakley Room Fostering Rural Entrepreneurship Through Grassroots Support

Quincy Room Regional Transportation Projects That Support Economic Growth

12:00 PM Lunch and Short Program

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Presentations of Appreciation
 Chuck Scholz, Tri-State Development Advisory Board



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TENTATIVE PROGRAM OUTLINE

The tentative program outline may change due to presenter schedules and additional adjustments required that are currently unforeseen.

Lunch and Short Program (continued)

First Floor Main Event Space

- Placemaking: A path to economic opportunity
- Lightening Talks
 - Tapping In: How To Get Involved in Community Economic Development
 - A Pathway to Certification to Address the Critical Teacher Shortage

1:30 PM Break

1:45 PM Connect With Offices of Your Elected Officials

Lindsay Room Illinois

Kaelee Germain, Northwest Community Outreach Coordinator, Senator Tammy Duckworth (D-IL)

Patrick Farrell, Regional Director, Congresswoman Mary Miller (R-IL)

Oakley Room lowa

Penny Vacek, District Representative, Senator Charles Grassley (R-IA)

John Kaufmann, District Representative, Congresswoman Mariannette Miller-Meeks (R-IA)

Quincy Room Missouri

Bryan Nichols, District Representative, Congressman Sam Graves (R-MO)

2:15 PM Breakout Sessions: C

Lindsay Room Developing and Utilizing Land Banks for Community Growth

Oakley Room A Toolkit for Marketing Your Community

Quincy Room The Arts As Proven Drivers in Placemaking

3:00 PM | Break

3:15 PM Panel Discussion: The Rise of an Intelligent Region

& How it Creates Robust Economies

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Moderator: Lou Zacharilla, Intelligent Community Forum

Panelists:

Ryan Johnson, President/CEO of Chariton Valley, Missouri

Sal Garza, Director, Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, West region Jeremy Hess, Director of Economic Development, Greater Burlington Partnership, Iowa Alison Burgess, Director, Communications and Engagement, Durham Region, Ontario, Canada

4:15 PM | Tri-State Development Action Plan and Program Roll-out

First Floor Main Event Space

Leslie Sieck, Executive Director, Tri-State Development

4:30 PM | Adjourn