

2015 Economic Development Conference

Stronger Economies Together

SAVE THE DATE: May 19, 20, & 21

Presented by the Western Nevada Development District, the College of Business at the University of Nevada, Reno, and USDA Rural Development

What is the 2015 Economic Development Conference? Will bring together policy makers, business community leaders, and government officials to learn about and discuss the ongoing economic development challenges and opportunities our region faces as well as best practices in Nevada and throughout the United States.

Stronger Economies Together began in 2012 with the purpose to create economic development synergy across different industry sectors from finance to energy, manufacturing to tourism, agriculture to infrastructure, and transportation to workforce development. **The 2015 Economic Development Conference – Stronger Economies Together** continues this effort by bringing together hundreds of public and private-sector leaders.

The three-day conference begins with a full day pre-conference workshop, **Fundamentals of Economic Development** which will be held on Tuesday, May 19. The conference program for May 20 and May 21 will consist of concurrent sessions, institutes, offsite tours and networking opportunities. Session topics will be shaped around access to capital, agribusiness, energy, infrastructure, manufacturing, tourism, transportation, and workforce development with a focus on economic development.

When? Tuesday, May 19 - Thursday, May 21, 2015

Where? The Joe Crowley Student Union, University of Nevada, Reno Main Campus

Who Should Attend? Economic development professionals, elected and appointed officials, business owners, utilities, banks, educators, transportation representatives, government executives, tourism professionals, agribusiness owners, and consultants interested in connecting with Nevada's economic development community.

What is the Cost?

Fundamentals of Economic Development Workshop - May 19 - \$75 - Includes **free** registration for the May 20 & May 21 Conference, refreshments & lunch. **Workshop space limited to 40 attendees!**

Conference – May 20 & 21 – Early Bird \$125 – After April 30 - \$150. Fee includes up to 49 educational sessions, two opening general sessions with keynote speakers & lunch for both days.

Registration Frederick Steinmann, University Center for Economic Development, 775-784-1655 email (fred@unr.edu).

