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Economic Development Today



A Telecast on Regionalism -- Maximizing Effective Partnerships for Economic Development in an Era of Scarce Resources February 4th from 3:00 ñ 4:00 P.M. EST

In an era of scarce resources, regions are turning to innovative methods to build their economies without duplicating efforts and diluting resources. The discussions will focus on regional cluster development and funding public policy issues; processes in place to identify clusters; the types of plans under development to support clusters; how states are implementing their plans; and, the results of those efforts. Economic development specialists will describe how cluster-based strategies lead to higher wage jobs and increased economic growth.

How To Participate In The Telecast

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Channel	AMC-3, 87° W	AMC-3, 87° W
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Moderator

Doris McMillon

Panelists

Dr. David Sampson, *Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development*

Deborah Wince-Smith, *President, Council on Competitiveness*

Senator Pete V. Domenici, *United States Senator (R-NM) (Invited)*

The Honorable John Engler, *President of the State & Local Government Division for EDS Government Solutions and former Governor, State of Michigan*

Mayor Jerry Hruby, *Brecksville, Ohio (invited)*

Paul S. Shirley, *CEO of Qynergy Corporation*

Randall Kempner, *Executive Director of the Center for Regional Innovation*

Q&A Session

Viewer evaluations requested more time for questions and answers. In response, we are requesting that you : (1) submit questions in advance of the telecast, (2) identify the panelist(s) responsible for reply and (3) include your name and location. Your questions will be scripted into the program. You can submit your questions by phone, fax or e-mail: 1.202.986-1032 ~ 202.986-1038 ~ questions@narc.org.

How To Register

Register by fax (202.986.1038), mail, or online at the NARC website www.narc.org. The telecast evaluation form and a list of potential host sites can be found on NARC's website. A telecast registration form is found on the next page. Please return the form to NARC, 1666 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 300, Washington, DC 20009.

Time

3:00 PM EST ~ 2:00 PM CST ~ 1:00 PM MST ~ 12:00 PM PST ~ 11:00 AM Alaska ~ 10:00 AM Hawaii

Host Organization and Contact Information

A member of the Economic Development Information Coalition, the National Association of Regional Councils (NARC) is coordinating the telecast. If you have any questions, please call NARC and speak with Peggy Tadej at 202.986-1032, extension 224 or use e-mail: tadej@narc.org.



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About the Economic Development Information Coalition

To provide information about Economic Development Administration (EDA) programs and economic development practices, EDA has put together the Economic Development Information Coalition (EDIC). EDIC is made up of the International Economic Development Council (IEDC), the National Association of Regional Councils (NARC), and the National Association of Development Organizations (NADO). They have joined EDA to disseminate information to economic development practitioners serving distressed communities.



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