

CSG NATIONAL & CSG WEST ANNUAL CONFERENCE

August 9 –13, 2014 | Anchorage, Alaska



CSG West Economic Development and Trade Committee

Saturday, August 9th 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Location: Dena'ina Center, Boardroom

CSG West Chair: New Mexico State Senator John Sapien
CSG West Vice-Chair: Montana State Representative Tom Berry

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| 2:00 p.m. | Welcome and Introductions
Interim Chair: Washington State Representative Jeff Morris |
| 2:10 p.m. | Increasing the Success Rate of Small Business Start-Ups: A Venture Capital Program that Works

Scott Meacham
CEO, I2E
Oklahoma City, OK |
| 3:00 p.m. | Economic Gardening: A “Grow From Within” Strategy Targeting Existing Growth Companies

Penny Lewandowski
Vice President, Entrepreneurship & Strategic Direction
Edward Lowe Foundation
Cassopolis, MI |
| 3:50 p.m. | Aligning Our Education Systems to Current Workforce Needs

Scott Jenkins
Program Director, Education Division
National Governors Association
Washington, D.C. |
| 4:40 p.m. | Roundtable Discussion |
| 4:50 p.m. | Closing Remarks
Interim Chair, Washington State Representative Jeff Morris |
| 5:00 p.m. | Adjourn |