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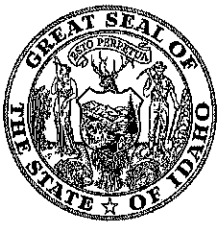

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317 West Main Street, Boise, Idaho 83735-0510

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MEMORANDUM

November 15, 2012

TO: Workforce Development Council

FROM: Tim Komberec, Chair

SUBJECT: Workforce Development Council Liaison Group

ACTION REQUESTED: Information only

BACKGROUND:

As directed by the Council, staff have identified a list of current workforce groups across the state (attached) and sent an invitation from Council Chair (attached) to participate as members of a "council liaisons" group.

The intent is to have this liaison group help ensure greater connection and input from local and regional workforce organizations and industry groups and to establish a more structured method for facilitating communication and collaboration of local efforts with the council.

Correspondence from council liaison members will be directed to: wdc@labor.idaho.gov or to one of the Idaho Department of Labor Regional Business Specialists. Correspondence will be collected and formatted for review at regular council meetings. The Regional Business Specialists will be responsible for keeping the council liaison list updated and current.

RECOMMENDATION:

Council members are asked to help facilitate discussions with liaison members and encourage their participation with the Council.

Primary Contacts:	Ricia Lasso, North & North Central	(208) 332-3570 x 3992
	Dan Holmes, South West	(208) 332-3570 x 3775
	Brent Tolman, South Central & East	(208) 332-3570 x 3120
Secondary:	Dwight Johnson	(208) 332-3570 x 3335

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October 22, 2012

Name
Organization
Address
Boise, ID zip

Dear Name,

This letter is an invitation for the organization name to participate in an effort to improve communication and collaboration in building a better workforce in Idaho.

The Workforce Development Council is appointed by the governor and advises him and the State Board of Education on building and sustaining a workforce development system that will produce an innovative and skilled workforce that allows business to thrive and provides economic opportunity to Idaho workers and their families.

The council recognizes there are many organizations across the state engaged in a variety of activities focused on meeting the human resource needs of their local communities or regions. Through the establishment of a **"Council Liaisons"** group, the council hopes to enhance communication with those groups, improve collaboration, and ensure that workforce and economic development efforts and resources at the state level are aligned with and meet the needs of local communities.

The organization name has been identified as a group currently engaged in workforce development and we invite you to be a member of our Council Liaison group and to share information, issues and concerns about workforce needs in your area as well as your innovative ideas and successes that we could pass on to help other Idaho communities.

The council meets quarterly. We will put you on our email meeting notification list and ask you to communicate with the council before each meeting by using the council's email (wdc@labor.idaho.gov), by connecting with a council member from your region (membership list attached), or by contacting the Idaho Department of Labor Regional Business Specialist from your area (staff list attached).

Please respond to wdc@labor.idaho.gov if you are willing to participate in this effort. Thank you for your commitment to making Idaho's workforce development system the best in the nation!

Sincerely,

Tim Komberec, Chair

P.S. You can find more information about the council at the following web address: http://labor.idaho.gov/dnn/wia/StateCouncil.aspx or by contacting: Dwight Johnson at dwight.johnson@labor.idaho.gov or (208) 332-3570, ext. 3335.

Association	Contact Name	Phone #	Email
Ada County Employer Association—IDOL	Mitchell Post	(208) 332-3575 Ext. 3836	mitchell.post@labor.idaho.gov
American Manufacturer Network	Bob Didocha	(208) 746-0015	Bdidocha@clearwater-eda.org
Bannock Development Corporation	John Regetz	(208)233-3500	john@bannockdevelopment.org
Bingham Economic Development Corporation	Roger Chase	(208)709-6958	rwchase33@gmail.com
Boise Valley Economic Partnership	Clark Krause	(208)863-9675	ckrause@bvep.org
Bonner County Economic Development Corporation	Karl Dye	(208) 265-6402	kdye@bonnercountyedc.com
Boundary Economic Development Corporation	Mike Sloan	(208) 267-0352	msloan@bonnersferry.id.gov
BSU Small Business Development Center (SBDC)	Betti Newburn	(208) 426-6500	bettinewburn@boisestate.edu
CEDA	Christine Frei	(208) 746-0015	cfrei@clearwater-eda.org
City of Moscow: Economic Development Director	Jeff Jones	(208) 883-7007	jjones@ci.moscow.id.us
Clark County Economic Development	Kerri Ellis	(208)374-5808	ccecodeve@mudlake.net
Clearwater County Economic Development Council	Loren Whitten-Kaboth	(208) 476-9829	cceds@orofino-id.com
Community Development: City of Lewiston	Jacqui Gilbert	(208) 746-1318 x261	jgilbert@cityoflewiston.org
Custer Economic Development Association	Jolie Turek	(208)879-6861	info@custereda.org
Eagle-Star Technology Corridor	Mary May	(208) 447-7165	marketing@estech.org
Eastern Idaho Economic Development Partners	Michelle Holt	(800)900-2014	contact@easternidaho.org
Entrepreneur Think-Tank Co-Operative (Meridian ETC):	Julie Larson	(208) 602-5129	julielarson@gogivercoach.com
Four County Alliance of Southeastern Idaho	Kathy Ray	(208)356-6484	forcasi@hotmail.com
Gem County Chamber	Dian Streeby	(208) 365-3485	dian@emmettidaho.com
Gem Economic Development Agency (GEDA)	Mike Williams	(208) 365-6078	mjdmwns@clearwire.net
Girls in Tech	Krissa Wrigley	(208) 830-1822	krissa.wrigley@gmail.com
Great Rift Business Development Organization	Kristen Jensen	(208)2526-5931	kristenj@sd381.k12.id.us
Grow Idaho Falls, Inc.	Linda K. Martin	(208)522-2014	linda@growidahofalls.org
Human Resource Network of North Idaho	Mark Fisher	(208)664-3482	mfisher@TrustAB.com
Human Ressources Association of the Treasure Valley (HRATV)	Denise Metcalf	(208)331-1880	denisem@premierinsur.com
Idaho Aerospace Alliance	Jim Glenn	(208) 699-2633	jmglenn@titanspring.com

Association	Contact Name	Phone #	Email
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Idaho Economic Development Association	Michelle Holt	(208)527-3060	lred@atcnet.net
Idaho Hospital Association (IHA)	Steven A. Millard	(208)489.1400	samillard@teamiha.org
Idaho Techconnect	Rick Ritter	(208) 523-9898	rick.ritter@idahotechconnect.com
Idaho Technology Council	Jay Larsen	(208)422-9100 x119	jlarsen@idahotechcouncil.org
Idaho Technology Council Software Alliance	Matt Rissell	(208) 860-7800	matt@tsheets.com
Idaho Treasure Valley SCORE Counselors to America's Small Business	Michele Wilson	(208)334-1696 x338	michele.wilson@stevenshenager.edu
Ida-Lew Economic Development Council, Inc.	Melisa Bryant	(208)983-1025	idalew@qwestoffice.net
Jobs Plus	Steve Griffitts	(208) 660-2223	steve@jobsplusonline.org
Kickstand	Rick Ritter	(208) 523-9898	rick.ritter@idahotechconnect.com
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Lemhi County Economic Development Association	Tammy Stringham	(208)756-1505	tammy.stringham@centurytel.net
Lost River Economic Development	Michelle Holt	(208)527-3060 x 11	lred@atcnet.net
MicroEnterprise Training & Assistance (META)	Earl E. Sullivan	(208) 724-0790	earlsullivan@thecoreidaho.com
Mini-Cassia Economic Development Commission	Dave Westfall	(208)878-0856	westfall@pmt.org
Nez Perce Tribe	Ann McCormack	(208)843-7324 x 3710	AnnM@nezperce.org
North Central Idaho Small Business Development Center, Lewis-Clark State College	Barbara Leachman	(208) 792-2465	baleachman@lcsc.edu
North Idaho Manufacturing Consortium	Ron Nilson	(208) 664-9291	rnilson@gfmfg.com
Northwest Intermountain Manufacturers Association	Dave Bonfield	(208) 746-0015	dbonfield@tds.net
Palouse Lewis Clark Valley Wine Alliance	Patrick Merry	(509) 338-4699.	patrick@merrycellars.com
Port of Lewiston	Dave Doeringsfeld	(208) 743-5531	portdave@lewiston.com
Region IV Development Association	Joe Herring	(208)732-5727 x 3003	joe@rivda.org
Rural Idaho Outreach Partners	Melisa Bryant	(208) 983-1025	melisa@ida-lew.org
SHRM - Snake River Chapter	Liz Mack	(208)644-2136	snakeriverhr@yahoo.com
Silver Valley Economic Development Council	Vince Rinaldi	(208) 752-3331	vince@silvervalleyedc.com
Snake River Boat Builders	Wanda Keefer	(509) 758-5272	wanda@portofclarkston.com
Southern Idaho Economic Development Organization	Jan Rogers	(208)724-7408	janrsiedo@aol.com
Southern Idaho Rural Development	Larry Hall	(208)732-5727 x 3015	lhall@csi.edu
Sustain Blaine	Harry Griffith	(208)721-7847	sustainblaine@gmail.com
TecHelp	Jeff Kronenburg	(208) 364-4937	jkron@uidaho.edu
The Development Company	Terry Butikofer	(208)356-4524	terry.butikofer@ecipda..net

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Timber Plus	Schwanz, Kim	(208) 245-2239	timberplus@smgazette.com
University of Idaho Building Sustainable Communities Initiative	Michele D. Vachon	(208) 885-5476	mvachon@uidaho.edu
Valley Vision	Doug Mattoon	(208) 799-9083	dougm@lewiston.com
Workforce Development Taskforce	Beti Becker	(208) 769-1320	bbecker@idfg.com