# 2015 ANNUAL SUMMIT TRADE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WORKING GROUP SESSION AGENDA

Wednesday, July 15, 2015

Dr. Waded Cruzado, President, Montana State University

### WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

# "USING INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE" TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER: KEY WAY UNIVERSITIES IMPACT THE ECONOMIES OF OUR REGIONS

- Jane Muir, Immediate Past President of the Associate of University Technology Managers, University of Florida

# "MONTANA'S INVESTMENT IN UNIVERSITY RESEARCH FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT."

A panel discussion the Montana Legislature's funding of university research. Panelists will include representatives from Montana State University, the University of Montana, and the Montana Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education.

- Dr. Renee Reijo Pera, Vice President of Research and Economic Development, Montana State University
- Dr. Scott Whittenburg, Vice President for Research and Creative Scholarship, University of Montana
- Dr. Waded Cruzado, President, Montana State University
- Dr. Royce Engstrom, President, University of Montana
- Clayton Christian, Montana Commissioner of Higher Education
- Janelle Booth, Montana, University System Research Director, Montana Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education

## **DISCUSS ACTION ITEMS**

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