



## 2018 LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

April 22-24, 2018

Sun Valley Resort

*“25 Years of Progress as We Look to the Future:  
Growth Is Not a Dirty Word”*

### Sunday, April 22:

- 6:00 p.m.     HOSTED WELCOME RECEPTION:     Sun Valley Inn  
Sponsored by Sun Valley Resort     Limelight, Salon C
- 7:30 p.m.     Dinner on your own at local restaurants

### Monday, April 23:

- 5:30 a.m.     *Optional departure from Boise*
- 8:00 a.m.     REGISTRATION OPENS     Sun Valley Inn  
Promenade
- 8:30 a.m.     NETWORKING CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST     Sun Valley Inn  
Continental Room
- 9:00 a.m.     OPENING SESSION & KEYNOTE ADDRESS     Limelight, Salon B
- Remarks from the Conference Chairman  
**Scott Madison**, Chairman of the Board, Boise Metro Chamber of Commerce  
Executive Vice President & General Manager, Intermountain Gas Company
- Keynote Speaker: “Challenging Us for the Valley’s Future”  
**Dr. Bob Kustra**, President, Boise State University  
Introduction by Dave Fisher of Republic Services
- 9:45 a.m.     *Networking break*

## Monday, April 23:

- 10:00 a.m.     GENERAL SESSION - LOOKING BACK AT OUR PROGRESS                     Limelight, Salon B
- “Regionalism: The Early Years”  
                  Panel Members:  
                  **Skip Oppenheimer**, Chairman/CEO, Oppenheimer Companies  
                  Past Chairman, Boise Metro Chamber  
                  **Commissioner Sara Baker**, President, Ada County Highway District (ACHD)  
                  Former Boise City Council Member
- 10:25 a.m.     “The Evolution of Regional Economic Development”  
                  Panel Members:  
                  **Nancy Vannorsdel**, Former Area President, First Interstate Bank  
                  Past Chair and Past President & CEO, Boise Metro Chamber  
                  **Commissioner Tom Dale**, Canyon County, Former Mayor of Nampa
- 10:50 a.m.     “Transportation Improvements as Our Area Grew”  
                  Panel Members:  
                  **Sen. Chuck Winder**, Former ACHD Commissioner and ITD Board Chairman  
                  **Council Member Elaine Clegg**, City of Boise  
                  Project Manager, Idaho Smart Growth
- 11:15 a.m.     “How We Improved Our Quality of Life with Quality Growth”  
                  Panel Members:  
                  **Council President Lauren McLean**, City of Boise  
                  Owner and Philanthropy Consultant, the Confluence Group  
                  **Council President Joe Borton**, City of Meridian  
                  Managing Partner, Borton-Lakey Law Office
- 11:40 a.m.     “Education and Workforce Training Increased in the Metro Area”  
                  Panel Members:  
                  **Trustee David Wagers**, Boise School District  
                  Owner, Idaho Candy Company  
                  **Dr. Chuck Ruch**, Former President of Boise State University
- 12:05 p.m.     *Networking break*
- 12:15 p.m.     LUNCH SESSION   Continental Room  
                  “Leadership is Local”  
                  Speaker:  
                  **Mayor Dave Bieter**, City of Boise  
                  Introduction by Mike Satz of University of Idaho Boise

1:30 p.m.      *Networking break*

## Monday, April 23:

1:45 p.m.      GENERAL SESSION - GROWING INTO THE FUTURE      Limelight, Salon B

### Transportation Infrastructure

Speakers:

**Julie DeLorenzo**, District 3 Board Member, Idaho Transportation Department (ITD)  
DeLorenzo Consultants/Keller Williams Realty Boise

**Commissioner Paul Woods**, Ada County Highway District (ACHD)  
Former Ada County Commissioner

Introductions by Deb Nelson of Givens Pursley

### Education and Workforce

Speakers:

**Mike Satz**, Executive Officer and Associate Vice President  
Southwest Region, University of Idaho

Chair, Treasure Valley Education Partnership (TVEP)

**Molly Lentz**, Community Affairs Manager, Wells Fargo Bank  
Member, Idaho Business for Education (IBE)

Introductions by Todd Cooper of Wells Fargo Bank

### Economic Development

Speakers:

**Cece Gassner**, Director of Economic Development, Boise State University  
Chair-Elect, Boise Valley Economic Partnership (BVEP)

**Mayor Garret Nancolas**, City of Caldwell

Introductions by Jeff Taylor of St. Luke's

3:15 p.m.      *Adjourn*

6:00 p.m.      RECEPTION      Continental Room

7:00 p.m.      DINNER SESSION, Sponsored by Northwest Nazarene University      Continental Room

"Growth is a Good Problem to Have"

Speaker:

**Jeff Sayer**, Rectify Partners

Former Director, Idaho Department of Commerce

Introduction by Mark Wheeler of Northwest Nazarene University

## Tuesday, April 24:

8:00 a.m.	<u>BREAKFAST SESSION</u> "How Utah and Orem are Responding to Growth" Speaker: <b>Mayor Richard Brunst</b> , City of Orem, Utah Introduction by Shelley Bennett of Midas Gold	Continental Room
9:15 a.m.	<i>Networking break</i>	
9:30 a.m.	<u>GENERAL SESSION - GROWTH IN THE VALLEY</u>  "The Growth and Transit Plan for the Valley" Speaker: <b>Bert Glandon</b> , President, College of Western Idaho (CWI) Introduction by Mike Reynoldson of Blue Cross of Idaho  "Developers Are People Too" Speaker: <b>Bob Taunton</b> , President, The Taunton Group, LLC  "Growth Is Not a Dirty Word" Moderator: <b>Bob Taunton</b> Panelists: <b>George Iliff</b> , Colliers International <b>Mayor Debbie Kling</b> , City of Nampa, Former President & CEO, Nampa Chamber of Commerce <b>Clay Carley</b> , General Manager, Old Boise LLC	Limelight, Salon B
11:00 a.m.	<u>CLOSING GENERAL SESSION</u>  Participant Discussion on "Quality Growth in the Boise Valley" Facilitator: <b>Corey Cook</b> , Dean, School of Public Service Boise State University Process: Audience Input Discussion of topics Action steps	Limelight, Salon B
12:00 Noon	<u>ADJOURNMENT</u>	
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