

26th Annual Economic Summit

ECONOMIC BALANCE

Bridging Past, Present & Future



Schedule

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| 9:00 | Welcome & Introductions
Sarah Jones, Chair, Economic Development Council |
| 9:05 | Past: Preservation and the Economy
Ed McMahon, Senior Resident Fellow, Urban Land Institute |
| 9:35 | Present: Economic Development
Robin Brown, CEO, Grand Junction Economic Partnership |
| 10:00 | Present: Economic Indicators
Richard L. Wobbekind, Ph.D., Associate Dean, Business & Government Relations and Senior Economist, University of Colorado Boulder |
| 10:20 | Present: Growing Entrepreneurship
Panelist: Bethany Karulak-Baker, Owner, Outlaw Apiaries
Panelist: Nick Haggard, Owner, Alpine Media |
| 10:40 | Future: Looking Ahead
Chet W. Sisk, Futurist |
| 11:30 | Closing
John Bristol, Economic Development Director, Steamboat Springs Chamber |

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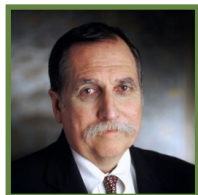


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Speakers

Ed McMahon



Ed is the Senior Resident Fellow at the Urban Land Institute. He holds the Charles E. Fraser Chair on Sustainable Development at the Urban Land Institute in Washington, DC, where he is nationally known as an inspiring speaker and leading authority on economic development and land use policies and trends. Read Ed's full bio [here](#).

Robin Brown



Robin is the Executive Director for the Grand Junction Economic Partnership. As the Development Director for the Avalon Cornerstone Project, Robin managed the \$9M capital campaign for the historic theater renovation and expansion which celebrated its grand reopening in 2014. Read Robin's full bio [here](#).

Chet W. Sisk



Chet is a renowned futurist and has identified seven things that challenge current thinking. He is the author of several books on personal and corporate change. He sees the current changes happening as "special invitations for us to move from spectator to transformed humans." Read Chet's full bio [here](#).

Richard Wobbekind, Ph.D



Richard is Associate Dean for Business & Government Relations, Senior Economist and Faculty Director of the Business Research Division and at the University of Colorado Boulder. He develops an annual consensus forecast of the Colorado economy. Read Richards's full bio [here](#).

Bethany Karulak-Baker



Bethany is the owner of Outlaw Apiaries; Executive Director, Bee the Future. Outlaw Apiaries was founded in 2016 in Hayden, Colorado. Outlaw strives to deliver the purest, unadulterated honey to both families and businesses in Routt County. Read Bethany's full bio [here](#).

Nick Haggard



Nick Haggard is the Director of Direct and Programmatic Sales at Alpine Media Technology (AMT). AMT provides businesses custom content for mobile apps and digital signage to improve customer communication. Read Nick's full bio [here](#).

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