

Nevada Economic Development Conference

Western Nevada Development District

University of Nevada, Las Vegas - Center for Business & Economic Research

University of Nevada, Reno – College of Business

CALL FOR PROGRAM PROPOSALS

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

September 11 – Pre Conference Workshops

September 12 & 13 2017 – Conference

PROPOSALS DUE – FRI., FEB. 13, 2017



**BUILDING A
STRONGER NEVADA
IN A GLOBAL ECONOMY**

CALL FOR PROGRAMS

September 11: Pre Conference Workshops

September 12 & 13: Conference Sessions & Tours

CONFERENCE THEME: Building a Stronger Nevada *in a Global Economy*

CONFERENCE LOCATION: University of Nevada Las Vegas – Student Union

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Friday, February 13, 2017

You are invited to submit an educational proposal to present at the 3rd Annual Nevada Economic Development Conference slated for September 11, 12, 13 - 2017 to be held at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Educational programs will include 75 minute sessions, 2 hour and 45 minutes tours, and pre conference workshops.

AUDIENCE: Stakeholders from economic sectors and capacity building factions including government, nonprofits, education and private enterprise. Tracks include Agribusiness, Economic Development, Energy, Manufacturing, Infrastructure/ transportation, Tourism/Gaming and Workforce Development. Attendees are welcome to attend sessions and/or tours in any of the tracks.

CONFERENCE PURPOSE: Provide training and networking opportunities to promote economic vitality and encourage state wide collaboration to proactively respond in a seamless manner to Nevada's rapidly changing economic environment.

CONFERENCE GOALS:

1. Encouraging collaboration to promote economic vitality
2. Promote Innovation
3. Networking amongst a variety of business sectors
4. Gathering of subject matter experts
5. To advance professional development through training made available
6. Create connections between the urban to rural areas as an opportunity to support economic vitality

REGISTRATION FEES:

Early Bird – Register for entire conference by Friday, June 30, 2017	\$150
After June 30, 2017	\$175
Pre-Conference Workshops	
Fundamentals of Economic Development Workshop-Nevada Leadership	\$ 75
Tours – September 12	Fees vary
One Day Only Attendance	\$100
Student/Non Profit (501 C.3) Rate	\$100

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

MON., SEPT. 11	ACTIVITY
8:30 am – 4:30 pm	Pre-Conference Workshops – Separate Fees
WED., SEPT. 21	ACTIVITY
7 am – 3 pm	Conference Registration
7 – 8 am	Continental Breakfast – Exhibit Hall
8 – 10 am	Opening Session – Keynote Speaker
10:30 – 11:45 am	Concurrent Sessions
12 noon – 2 pm	LUNCH-KEYNOTE- AWARDS
2:15 – 5 pm	Concurrent Tours – (Up to 7)
5 – 7 pm	Exhibitors Hall Welcome Reception
THURS., SEPT. 22	ACTIVITY
7:30 am – 12 noon	Conference Registration
7:30 – 8 am	Continental Breakfast – Exhibit Hall
8 – 10 am	Opening Session - Keynote Presentation
10:15 – 11:30 am	Concurrent Sessions
12 noon – 1:45 pm	LUNCH - KEYNOTE
2 – 3:15 pm	Concurrent Sessions
3:30 – 4:45 pm	Concurrent Sessions

PRE CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS – Full or half day examining a topic in depth. Mon. only

TOURS - An off property 2hour & 45 minutes hour tour providing a behind the scenes presentation. Tues. only.

SESSIONS – 75 minute presentation – Tues. and Wed.

TRACK TOPICS: Subjects for which we would be seeking subject matter expert presenters will include:

TOPIC

Agribusiness
 Economic Development/Vitality
 Energy
 Infrastructure/Transportation
 Manufacturing
 Tourism/Gaming
 Workforce Development

TRACK CHAIR

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FOR SESSIONS PROPOSAL
NEVADA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE – 2017
UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, LAS VEGAS – STUDENT UNION

Please complete this 1 page form and return to sgonzales@wndd.org via email by **Friday, February 24, 2017**. You may also mail your proposal to:

Western Nevada Development District
704 W. Nye Lane, Suite 201
Carson City, Nevada 89703
ATTENTION: Sheryl Gonzales – (775) 883-7333 X2000

All those submitting a proposal will be mailed notification of acceptance status no later than **Friday, March 10, 2017**. Presenter agreements confirming day, date, time, equipment, location, and other important information will be provided. You will be asked to sign and return this agreement no later than **Friday, March 31, 2017**.

I would like to provide: (Check all that apply)

- Agribusiness Economic Development/Vitality Energy Infrastructure/Transportation
 Manufacturing Tourism/Gaming Workforce Development

PROGRAM TITLE:

DESCRIPTION (Please provide a **50 word description** for this program as you propose it to appear in the conference brochure. Be advised editing will occur as is necessary.):

OBJECTIVES (Please list 3 to 5 objectives attendees will gain from this program.)

- 1.

- 2.

- 3.

PRESENTER(S) (Please list all presenters of this program including their name, job title, organization, mailing address, city, state, zip, email and phone. A power point of your presentation will be required no later than Friday, July 21, 2017. Please submit to the track chair under which you will be presenting. This is also necessary for CEUs.)