



2021 Columbia Gorge Annual Economic Symposium

November 5, 2021, 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

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Agenda

- 8:30 a.m. Welcome
Jessica Metta, Executive Director, Mid-Columbia Economic Development District
- 8:35 a.m. Innovative Models for Economic Development
- Business: *Kipp Baratoff, Co-Founder, Fishpeople Seafood*
 - Attainable Housing: *Jason Dietz, Housing Director, Summit County Government, Colorado; Curt Berger, Student Home Builder Director, Hermiston High School*
 - Workforce: *Dr. Marta Yera Cronin, Columbia Gorge Community College*
- 9:45 a.m. Regional Industry Trends and Forecasts
- *Scott Bailey, Washington Regional Economist*
 - *Dallas Fridley, Oregon Regional Economist*
- 10:35 a.m. Presentation of the Draft 2022 Columbia Gorge Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy
- *Jessica Metta, Mid-Columbia Economic Development District*
 - *CEDS Steering Committee Members*
- 10:55 p.m. Closing Remarks
Bob Hamlin, Board Chair, Mid-Columbia Economic Development District
- 11:00 a.m. Adjourn

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