

2012 Spokane County Economic Symposium

The Spokane Region After the Great Recession: Prospects for the Long Run

AGENDA

- 8:30 – 9 a.m. **Registration**
- 9 – 9:30 a.m. **State of the State**
David Wallace
Senior Economic Analyst, Employment Security Department
- 9:30 – 10 a.m. **Spokane MSA: It's All About Jobs**
Doug Tweedy
Regional Labor Economist, Employment Security Department
- 10 – 10:30 a.m. **Regional Prospects for the Long Run: The Turtle or the Hare**
Grant Forsyth, Ph.D.
Professor of Economics, Eastern Washington University
- 10:30 – 10:40 a.m. **Break**
- 10:40 – 11:10 a.m. **Rural Washington's Changing Landscape**
Arum Kone
Regional Labor Economist, Employment Security Department
- 11:10 – 11:40 a.m. **Got Gas? How Fracking Restored the Inland Northwest Comparative Energy Advantage**
Randy Barcus
Chief Economist, Avista Corporation
- 11:40 a.m. – 12:10 p.m. **This Is Not Your Father's World of Finance**
Steve Scranton
CFA, Senior Vice President, Chief Investment Officer
Washington Trust Bank
- 12:10 p.m. **Concluding Remarks**