

2017 WESTERN COLORADO ECONOMIC SUMMIT

AGENDA

June 6 :: Colorado Mesa University :: Grand Junction, CO

7:30-8:00 a.m. CHECK-IN AND REGISTRATION

University Center, 2nd Floor Lobby

Pastries and coffee served

8:00-9:00 a.m. WELCOME & SITE SELECTION

Meyer Ballroom

Welcome & Introduction of Emcee

Tim Fry
Chairman, Board of Directors
Grand Junction Economic Partnership

Introduction of Speaker

Todd Conklin, Emcee

“Key Attributes Site Selectors Look for in Communities Today”

Kathy Mussio

Co-Founder and Managing Partner, Atlas Insight

9:00-9:50 a.m. OUTDOOR RECREATION

Meyer Ballroom

“Industry, Innovation and the Great Outdoors”

Ken Gart

“Colorado’s Bike Tsar”

BREAK 9:50-10:00 a.m.

10:00-10:50 a.m. HEALTHCARE

Meyer Ballroom

"10 Major Barriers to Moving Sick Care to Healthcare and How to Overcome Them"

Dr. Arlen Meyers

President and CEO, Society of Physician Entrepreneurs (SoPE)
Emeritus Professor, University of Colorado School of Medicine

BREAK 10:50-11:00 a.m.

Change rooms

11:00-11:50 a.m. BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Various rooms

"Creating a No-Coast Tech Hub"

Room 221

Eric Mitisek

Executive Director, Project X-ITE,
University of Denver

"Innovation in the Public Sector"

Room 222

Greg Smith

Executive Director
Colorado Public Employees
Retirement Association

**"Developing Real Estate for
the Next Gen Consumer"**

Room 213

Commercial and Residential
Real Estate Panel

BREAK 11:50 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Return to ballroom

12:00 p.m. KEYNOTE LUNCHEON

Meyer Ballroom

Welcome

Todd Conklin, Emcee

Annual Update

Kristi Pollard, Executive Director
Grand Junction Economic Partnership

Keynote Speaker: Ben Collins

Tech Entrepreneur & FOX News Commentator

Awards

Tim Fry
Chairman, Board of Directors
Grand Junction Economic Partnership

BREAK 1:30-2:00 p.m.

**2:00 p.m. "2030 VISION"
Community Workshop**
Meyer Ballroom

Welcome & Overview

Todd Conklin, Chair
2030 Steering Committee

Presentations of Community Top Priorities

5-minute pitches of the topics you picked.

STILL NEED TO VOTE FOR YOUR PRIORITY TOPICS? [CLICK HERE.](#)

Q&A

2:50 p.m. MOVE INTO GROUPS

Pick the topic you most want to continue to "workshop"

3:00 p.m. Group Discussions

Topic presenters will lead a group discussion where together you will determine key obstacles, opportunities and stakeholders for your topic, as well as recommended next steps.

3:30 p.m. Report Back

2-minute Reports from Group Leaders

Each group will select a leader to report out on findings and next steps.

Q&A

3:45 p.m. VOTE & RESULTS

*Immediate results will be revealed on-site, but voting will stay open for 24hrs.
Stay tuned to #GV2030Vision for final results!*

4 p.m. SUMMIT ENDS

Feel free to stick around and mingle