

AGENDA

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Small Business Opportunity

WORKSHOP

Welcome Remarks

- 8:00 am Chancellor Mark Nook, *MSU-Billings*
8:05 am Mayor Tom Hanel, *City of Billings*
8:10 am U.S. Senator Jon Tester

Panel 1: Traditional Financing

- 8:15 am
1. Ed Garding, *First Interstate Bank - CEO*
 2. Jack Lawson, *Missoula Federal Credit Union - CEO & President*
 3. Casey Lozar, *MT Dept of Commerce - Business Resources Bureau Chief*
 4. Shalon Hastings, *Taco Del Sol - Owner*

Networking Break

9:00 am

Keynote Speaker

9:15 am

Maria Contreras-Sweet, *Small Business Administration - Administrator*

Panel 2: NextGen Financing

9:45 am

1. Will Price, *Next Frontier Capital - Managing Partner*
2. Monica Lindeen, *Montana Commissioner of Securities and Insurance*
3. Stan Abel, *SiteOne Therapeutics - President & CEO*

Networking Break

10:15 am

Keynote Speaker

10:30 am

Diane Smith, *American Rural - Founder & CEO*

Panel 3: Writing a Business Plan

11:00 am

1. Brent Kinghorn, *MSU Billings - Assistant Professor of Management*
2. Les Craig, *Bozeman Launchpad - Director*
3. Michael Finnerty, *Small Business Development Centers - State Director*

Closing Remarks

11:45 am

U.S. Senator Jon Tester