

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. Sharon Hastings, *Taco Del Sol & Hub Coffee* - 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