



2015 Regional Policy Summit

November 12, 2015

Program Agenda

9:00 - Registration Opens

- Continental Breakfast
- Door Prize Registration (Must be Present to Win)

10:00 - Welcome and Opening Remarks

- ◇ Council Member Carl Koster, City of Cheney, REAP Chair
- ◇ Mayor Jeff Longwell, City of Wichita
- ◇ Senator Susan Wagle, President of Kansas State Senate

10:15 - South Central Kansas Regional Economy - Interactive Session with Panel Discussion Presentation -

Dr. Ken Kriz, Regents Distinguished Professor of Public Finance, Wichita State University

Response Panel -

Moderator: Steve McIntosh, KNSS 1330 Radio

Panelists:

- ◇ Dr. John Tomblin, VP for Research & Technology Transfer, Wichita State University /Executive Director, National Institute for Aviation Research (NIAR)
- ◇ Karyn Page, President & CEO, Kansas Global Trade Services
- ◇ Brent Edmisten, Vice President of Global Supply Chain, Engineering, Quality, M.E. & Logistics, Excel Industries, Inc.
- ◇ Alan Banta, President, Trans Pacific/Blueprint for Regional Economic Growth (BREG) Oil and Gas Cluster Co-Chair

Audience Discussion – What does the region need to support business development and job growth?

11:45 - Lunch

12:00 - Exports (Lunch Presentation)

Speaker:

David Page, Managing Director, JPMorgan Chase - Oklahoma

- ◇ Export Accelerator Grant Awards
- ◇ Question & Answer with Grantees

1:00 - Texas Workforce Model

Speakers:

Aaron Demerson, Director, Employer Initiatives, Texas Workforce Commission

Kent Andersen, Business Development Manager, Workforce Solutions for North Central Texas

2:00 Economic Impact of Healthcare in South Central Kansas – Jon Rosell, Executive Director, Medical Society of Sedgwick County

2:45 Door Prize Drawing

3:00 - Adjourn