Innovate Montana Symposium 2016

July 13 -14 | Billings, MT

# Wednesday, July 13, 2016

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| 10:00 am to 4:00 pm | **Growing Montana’s Makers: A celebration of Innovation Education and Creativity @ The Northern Hotel** |

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| 9:00 am to 1:00 pm | **Registration Opens @ Crowne Plaza Hotel** |
| 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm | **Welcome and Keynote Conversation**  *w/ Governor Steve Bullock and Debbie Sterling, CEO and Founder, GoldieBlox* |
| 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm | **Panel Discussion: Fostering Entrepreneurship**  *w/ Lieutenant Governor Mike Cooney*  *Courtney McKee, CEO, Headframe Spirits*  *Tom Spika, President, Spika Design and Manufacturing*  *Rachel Anderson, President, Markouture* |
| 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm | **Breakout Session**  *Montana’s Entrepreneurial Ecosystem* |
| 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm | **Innovate Montana Reception @ The Depot** |

# Thursday, July 14, 2016

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| 7:30 am to 8:30 am | **Community Coffee** |
| 9:00 am to 10:00 am | **Panel Discussion: Overcoming Obstacles**  *w/ Governor Steve Bullock*  *Laura Glueckert, Owner, Enchanted Room*  *Turk Cobell, President, Native Hospitality Advisors*  *Jay Evans, CEO, Inimmune* |
| 10:00 am to 10:45 am | **Breakout Session**   1. *Marketing in the Modern Age* 2. *Downtown Revitalization* 3. *Playing in the Sandbox: Collaborative Entrepreneurship* 4. *Next Generation: Planning for the future* 5. *Bio Under the Big Sky* 6. *Artrepreneurs* |
| 10:45 am to 11:30 am | **Breakout Session**   1. *Connecting Montana: Small Business and Technology* 2. *Sharing Your Passion: Company Culture* 3. *Making it in Montana and Beyond: Manufacturing and Growth* 4. *Ag Entrepreneurship* 5. *Investments and Partnerships* 6. *Design to Delivery: Technology Transfer* |
| 11:30 am to 1:30 | **Lunch and Learn: Main Street Montana Project @ Downtown Billings** |
| 1:30 pm to 2:15 pm | **Panel Discussion: Finding Opportunities**  *w/ Governor Steve Bullock*  *Will Price, Managing Partner, Next Frontier Capital*  *Randy Hafer, President, High Plains Architects*  *Sarah Calhoun, Founder, Red Ants Pants* |
| 2:15 pm to 3:00 pm | **Facebook Chat** |
| 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm | **Breakout Session**  *Innovation* |
| 4:30 pm | **Wrap Up and Thank You** |
| 5:00 pm | **Alive After Five @ Tiny’s Tavern** |