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*
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| 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*
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| 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** |