

MAIN STREET MONTANA PROJECT

A BUSINESS PLAN *For Montana by Montanans*

Second Manufacturing KIN Meeting Agenda

March 6, 2015

10:00 am – 2:30 pm

Montana Department of Commerce Meeting Room 226/228, 301 S. Park Avenue, Helena

Conference call number 877-273-4202, conference room (pin number): 9929688

- 10:00 AM Welcome Address**
Governor Bullock
- 10:30 AM Co-Chairs introduce members who missed last KIN meeting and introductions and acknowledgment of those in attendance**

Bert Robbins and Mike Robbins – Montana Precision Products
K.C. Walsh - Simms Fishing Products
- 10:40 AM Manufacturing Workforce and Commerce Programs Available to Manufacturers – Overview and Open Discussion**

Pam Bucy – Commissioner, Montana Department of Labor and Industry
Meg O’Leary – Director, Montana Department of Commerce
- 11:30 AM Prioritize**
Begin presentation by small groups of top priorities from workgroup calls with the full KIN – see workgroup participants on page 2 of agenda
Facilitated by Mary Craigle, MT Department of Commerce
- 12:00 PM Lunch**
- 12:30 PM Prioritize**
Continue small group presentations
Prioritize which action items full KIN should move forward among all items
Discuss how to move forward and who needs to be a part of carrying out the action items
- 2:00 PM Wrap up? What’s next?**
Next steps
Set date for next full KIN meeting
- 2:30 PM Adjourn**

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Manufacturing KIN Workgroups

Group A – Workforce issues

PARTICIPANTS: Ken Green, Timberline Tool
Bill Harp, General Mills
Doug Hein, ATK Accessories – Plastics Center
Susan Humble, President/Owner, Anderson Steel
Bruce Jensen, Anderson Steel
Mike Robins, President, Montana Precision Products – **reporting to KIN**
Bryan Wood, Wood’s Powr-Grip Inc.

Group B - Expand and Promote MMEC; Increase Access to Capital; Increase and improve access to Entrepreneurship classes;

PARTICIPANTS: Neal Blossom – American Chemet - **reporting to KIN**
Gary Byers – Creative Sales
Ken Green – Timberline Tool
James Haider - GTUIT
Larry Hall – S&K Electronics
Bruce Jensen – Anderson Steel
Ken Johnson – CM MFG
Karl Moritz – Lattice Materials
Paddy Flemming – MMEC
Craig Wilkins – ViZn Energy – **reporting to KIN**

Group C –Transportation Solutions

PARTICIPANTS: Neal Blossom, American Chemet – **reporting to KIN**
Bruce Jensen, Anderson Steel
K.C. Walsh, Simms Fishing Products
Bryan Wood, Wood’s Powr Grip – **reporting to KIN**

Group E – Design Competitive Tax Policies

PARTICIPANTS: Ken Johnson, CM Manufacturing
Tracy Lofstrom, Cleanwaste
K.C. Walsh, Simms Fishing Products – **reporting to KIN**