

MAIN STREET MONTANA PROJECT

A BUSINESS PLAN

For Montana by Montanans

Third Manufacturing KIN Meeting Agenda

May 27, 2015

8:00 am – 1:00 pm

Simms Fishing Products, 177 Garden Drive, Bozeman (directions-bottom of page)

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

8:00 a.m. Welcome & Introductions

Bert Robbins and Mike Robbins – Montana Precision Products

K.C. Walsh - Simms Fishing Products - Introduction of members who missed last

KIN meeting and Introductions and acknowledgment of those in attendance

8:30 a.m.

Overview of March Meeting, KIN Status Report and Top 3 Issues,

Legislative Session * MMEC results, Main Street Action Plans – Jim Molloy, Paddy Flemming,

Tom Kaiserski

9:00 a.m.

Work Force Summit – Identify KIN top priority workforce issues to include on the

Workforce Summit agenda - Mary Craigle

9:30 a.m.

Break

9:45 a.m.

Making Montana Tax Policies and Business Incentives More Competitive

- Review May 13 Tax Incentives webinar results

- Craft proposals for tax policy and business incentives that will make Montana more competitive

11:00 p.m.

Discuss Transportation Summit to Improve Transportation Efficiencies

- Discuss creating a cross-KIN transportation information portal with the goals of increased efficiency and decreased cost of transportation

- Report from Brian Wood, Neal Blossom and Tracy Lofstrom on information gathered

11:45 p.m.

Lunch

1:00 p.m.

Adjourn

1:15 p.m.

Tour of Simms Manufacturing Facility (optional)

Driving Directions: From I-90, take Belgrade exit. At the junction light, turn left and then right onto Jackrabbit Lane. Drive approximately 6.5 miles, turn right at the light on Northstar and then take an immediate left onto Garden Drive.