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The Humboldt County School District serves approximately 3,400 students in 11 schools — six in Winnemucca, and five in our remote rural locations. With the adoption of a Strategic Plan, HCS D is seeing tremendous growth, culminating in a graduation rate of 90.63% for the 2018 cohort. Access us through www.hcsdnv.com

Lithium Nevada

Lithium Nevada Corp. (LNC) is a Reno-based company and a wholly owned subsidiary of Lithium Americas Corp. LNC has identified the largest known lithium resource in the United States at Thacker Pass in Humboldt County and is working to permit the Thacker Pass Mine. Production is scheduled to begin in late 2022. Learn more at www.lithiumamericas.com



Nevada Rural Housing Authority's mission is to promote, provide and finance affordable housing opportunities for all rural Nevadans. Since 1973, the Authority has evolved from administering rental services to also providing community development, a weatherization program, and the renowned Home At Last™ homeownership programs. Learn more at NVRural.org.



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Nevada Outdoor School (NOS) is a local nonprofit organization with a mission to inspire exploration of our natural world, responsible stewardship of our habitat and dedication to community. They provide various outdoor education opportunities for youth such as bow and rifle hunter safety, or nature based classroom lessons. For adults or families, NOS provides community hikes, overnight camp outs, and Outdoor Ethics education. NOS also manages a large AmeriCorps Nevada grant placing 40 members at 11 non-profit host sites across rural northern Nevada. Access us at www.nevadaoutdoorschool.org



Pershing Gold is an emerging gold producer whose primary asset is the Relief Canyon Mine in Pershing County, Nevada. Relief Canyon includes three open-pit mines, expanding adjacent open-pit-able gold deposits, and a state-of-the-art, fully permitted and constructed heap-leach processing facility. Access at www.pershinggold.com



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WINNEMUCCA FUTURES

Welcome to Humboldt County's Annual Economic Outlook

JANUARY 31, 2019 AT THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF WINNEMUCCA

The ideas, programs and products that are defining Humboldt County's economy and business future are presented at Winnemucca Futures 2019.

Our program is a fast-paced series of panels featuring topics and speakers that chart the year ahead and help you connect your business with:

- Local Government
- Mining & Manufacturing
- Agribusiness
- Education & Youth
- Economic Development Organizations & Initiatives

The event kicks off with a continental breakfast at 7 a.m., the program at 8 a.m. and wraps up by noon. Winnemucca Futures is an opportunity to network and discuss Humboldt County's business outlook with the region's Industry Leaders and Decision Makers.

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Registration is free. Visit the Winnemucca Futures tab at www.hdanv.org for a registration link.

7:00	Doors Open	Networking – Sign in – Exhibits	
		Winnemucca Healthy Start Breakfast with Full Beverage Service by Chef Ian Tolotti	Sponsored by Newmont Mining, Barrick Gold, Performance Computing/PC Internet
8:00	Intro/Housekeeping		Jan Morrison , Economic Development Officer - NNRDA/HDA
8:05	Safety Share Outline procedures		Mark Evatz , Newmont Mining Phoenix Mine General Manager
8:15	Local Government & Infrastructure	Humboldt County	Dave Mendiola , County Manager
		City of Winnemucca	Alicia Heiser , City Manager/Engineer
8:45	Education & Youth	Humboldt County School District	Dave Jensen , Superintendent
		UNR Cooperative Extension	Brad Schultz , Extension Educator
		Great Basin College	Dr. Amber Donnelli , Dean, Health Science & Human Services
9:15	Break		
9:30	Mining Industry Panel 1	Barrick Gold	Henri Gonin , General Manager Turquoise Ridge JV
	Mining Industry Panel 2	Newmont Mining	Melissa Harmon , General Manager Twin Creeks Mine
		SSR Mining	Greg Gibson , General Manager Marigold Mine
		Hycroft	Nigel Bain , General Manager
		Pershing Gold	Jerod Eastman , Project Manager
Coeur Rochester	Robert Stepper , General Manager		
10:30	Break		
10:45	Manufacturing & Local Industry	Lithium Nevada Processing Plant	Tim Crowley
		Cyanco new Manufacturing Plant	Steve Cochrane , Sales Manager
		Humboldt Ford	Steve Kuhn , General Manager
		Agriculture	Ron Cerri , Humboldt County Commissioner, Owner - Rebel Creek Ranch
		Loon LLC - Airport Industrial Park Expansion	Paul Acosta , Operation Manager
11:30	Economic Development Organizations	NNRDA-Northeastern Nevada Regional Development Authority	Sheldon Mudd , Executive Director Jan Morrison , Economic Development Officer
		GOED-Governor's Office on Economic Development	Matt Moore , Deputy Director Joel Lenz , Mining Specialist
11:40		HDA-Humboldt Development Authority and Strategic Plan	Patrick Gray , President, Board of Directors
11:55	Wrap Up		Patrick Gray , Humboldt Development Authority

Our Speakers

LOCAL GOVERNMENT & INFRASTRUCTURE



Dave Mendiola, County Administrator, Humboldt County, Nevada
Mr. Mendiola began his tenure in 2014. Previous to that he was an executive in the medical imaging field. The Humboldt County Administrator acts as chief administrative officer of the County responsible for managing the overall operations and administration of the County government. The Administrator is responsible for managing the implementation of Commission policies and administrative direction, and for direction of County staff and resources.



Alicia Echevarria Heiser, PhD, PE
City Manager/Engineer at City of Winnemucca
Alicia Heiser was hired as Assistant City Engineer in September 2017 and was appointed as City Manager/Engineer effective January 2, 2018. Personnel issues, budgeting, grant funding and project administration play a major role in the City Manager's daily schedule. She earned a BS in Civil Engineering at the University of Nevada Reno and her PHD in Civil Engineering from the University of Connecticut in 2014.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



Matt Moore
Deputy Director, Governor's Office of Economic Development
Mr. Moore took over the GOED deputy director duties in the Carson City office last June after serving for four months as director of rural economic and community development. An Army veteran, he retired in 2017 as a colonel who last served as deputy commander and chief of staff for the Army's National Training Center and Fort Irwin, California. He earned a bachelor of science in political science from the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater and a master of science in administration from Central Michigan University.

EDUCATION & YOUTH



Dr. David Jensen
Superintendent of Schools, Humboldt County School District
Dr. Jensen is a Past President of the Nevada Association of School Superintendents and served three years as a Governor Appointee on the State Board of Education, and the Nevada School Safety Task Force. Dr. Jensen has been recognized as the 2010 Central Office Administrator of the Year, as well as Superintendent of the Year in 2017.



Brad Schultz
Educator, University of Nevada Cooperative Extension
Brad has a background in Rangeland Resource Management, with expertise in grazing management, plant-animal relationships, vegetation management and change, sage-grouse issues, fire and fuels management and noxious weeds. He oversees the Nevada Range Management School, Humboldt County Noxious Weed Program, Humboldt County Rangeland Resource Program.



Dr. Amber Donnelli
Dean, Health & Human Services, Great Basin College
Amber was born and raised in Lamoille on a cattle ranch that sits at the base of the Ruby Mountains. She is a graduate of Great Basin College (Associate of Applied Science in nursing), University of Phoenix (Bachelor of Science in nursing), University of Phoenix (Master of Science in nursing education) and University of Nevada Las Vegas (Ph.D. in nursing education).

MINING INDUSTRY



Nigel Bain
Vice President of Operations, Hycroft Mining Company
Mr. Bain has worked in the US mining industry for over 35 years starting with mine engineering roles and progressing into senior management. He has worked in Nevada for the last 30 years and lived in six Nevada counties. He joined Hycroft Mining Corporation serving as Vice President of Operations for the effort to restart the Hycroft Mine.



Jerod Eastman
General Manager, Relief Canyon Mine Pershing Gold Corp.
Mr. Eastman began his full-time mining career with Baker-Hughes at a small barite mine near Battle Mountain, Nevada. This started his almost thirty years of progressive advancement in the mining industry. In various locations in the U.S., from underground in South Dakota to numerous open-pit mines in Nevada to the arctic climate of the Fort Knox Gold Mine in Alaska.



Greg Gibson
General Manager, SSR Mining Marigold Mine.
Mr. Gibson joined Marigold in November of 2016 as Operations Manager and was promoted in June of 2018 to his current role. Previously, he held successively more senior and diverse roles with AngloGold Ashanti, including Mine Engineer, Mine Superintendent, Manager Business Improvement, Manager of System and Reporting, and Mine Manager.



Henri Gonin
General Manager, Barrick Mining Corp. Turquoise Ridge Mine
Henri Gonin took over as General Manager at Barrick's Turquoise Ridge gold mine in 2017. Gonin, who is from South Africa, has worked in mining since 1992. Previously, he spent five years working at Barrick's Cortez mine in Lander County. Construction of a third shaft is underway at Barrick's Turquoise Ridge mine, with completion expected to be in 2022.



Melissa Harmon
General Manager, Newmont Mining Corp. Twin Creeks Mine.
Melissa is a native Northern Nevada; she graduated from Elko High School and then completed her degree in Mine Engineering at the Mackay School of Earth Sciences and Engineering at UNR. Over her 19 years with Newmont, Melissa has worked in many different technical and management roles in Nevada, Ghana and Colorado. She is a member of the Humboldt Development Authority Board



Rob Stepper, General Manager, Coeur Rochester Mine
The Rochester mine and associated heap leach facilities is an open pit silver and gold mine, located in Pershing County, Nevada, approximately 13 miles northeast of the city of Lovelock. The Company owns 100% of the Rochester mine through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Coeur Rochester, Inc.. The mine consists of the main Rochester deposit and the adjacent Nevada Packard deposit, southwest of the Rochester mine.

MANUFACTURING & LOCAL INDUSTRY



Paul Acosta, Operations Manager, Loon LLC.
Mr. Acosta is the site development lead for Loon's launch locations in Winnemucca, Nevada and Ceiba, Puerto Rico. Paul also manages a team conducting operational testing of Loon's balloon launch cranes. Loon's mission is to connect people by redesigning the essential components of a cell tower so they can be carried by balloon 20 kilometers above Earth, Loon makes it possible to extend internet access to the billions who currently lack it.



Ron Cerri
Chairman, Humboldt County Board of Commissioners
Ron Cerri is a fourth generation Humboldt County rancher and has owned/operated a ranch in Orovada for 33 years where, along with his family, he raises natural Black Angus beef cattle. Ron is currently serving his second term as a Humboldt County Commissioner. He is a past president of the Nevada Cattlemen's Association and current Co-chairman of Nevada Cattlemen's Public Lands Committee.



Steve Cochrane
Cyanco Sales Manager, Winnemucca, Nevada
Mr. Cochrane started working at Cyanco in 1991 as a plant operator. In 2012 he became Sales Manager responsible for sodium cyanide sales throughout the United States. Cyanco brought the nation's first solution sodium plant to production in Winnemucca, Nevada in 1990. Cyanco is owned by Cerberus and has recently broken ground on a \$40 million expansion project to convert solution sodium to solid briquettes for export.



Tim Crowley
Vice President of Government Affairs/Community Relations, Lithium Nevada Corporation
Mr. Crowley is part of Lithium Nevada Corporation's Thacker Pass Project team and is a principal at Crowley & Ferrato Public Affairs. Prior to co-founding Crowley & Ferrato in 2015, Tim served six years as president of the Nevada Mining Association. His government relations experience is rooted to working on Capitol Hill as a legislative aide for Senator Harry Reid followed by serving as a senior member of Governor Bob Miller's administration.



Steve Kuhn
General Manager, Humboldt Ford
Humboldt Ford is both excited and proud to be a part of the Winnemucca community! We are part of the Teton Auto Family, a group of dealerships that are locally managed and specialize in medium and small markets. Our commitment to customer satisfaction and service can be seen in every department of our dealership, spotlighted by our "No Problem" slogan and business philosophy.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATIONS



Sheldon Mudd
Executive Director, Northeastern Nevada Regional Development Authority
Mr. Mudd oversees the economic development pursuits of five Nevada Counties (Humboldt, Lander, Eureka, Elko, and White Pine) Mudd and his team work to enhance local infrastructure, housing, and workforce development in an effort to support business development and recruitment. Previously, Mudd served as the Mining Industry Specialist for the Nevada Governor's Office of Economic Development and spent 10 years in Nevada mine exploration.



Jan Morrison
Economic Development Officer, Northeastern Nevada Regional Development Authority
Jan's office is headquartered in Winnemucca where she works to recruit and assist companies wishing to expand or locate in Humboldt County. She works on issues concerning housing, incentives, workforce, and community development. Previously, she was an industrial developer and broker overseeing many projects including the development of an industrial office park. Jan has served on numerous government and civic committees and owned several small businesses.



Joel C. Lenz
Mining Industry Specialist, Governor's Office of Economic Development
Mr. Lenz began his service with the Governor's Office of Economic Development in July, 2018 as the Mining Industry Specialist. His career in the mining industry spans over 38 years holding positions in engineering, operations management, project development, executive management, and consulting. Joel retired from Newmont in 2015, where he was General Manager of the Phoenix Mine.



J. Patrick Gray
Board Chairman, Humboldt Development Authority
Mr. Gray is a business owner and entrepreneur. His areas of expertise include organization and leadership development, talent acquisition and development, and measurement and testing. He and his wife Demarah relocated to Winnemucca in 1992 and founded Rehab Services of Nevada, a physical rehabilitation company. Through its partnerships, the company has grown to include facilities in Northern Nevada and Idaho. He currently is the owner and broker of Century 21 Sonoma Realty.