

# *Governor Matt Mead's Business Forum*

*"Wyoming: Economic Assets and Business Opportunities"*

*The Wyoming Business Alliance/Wyoming Heritage Foundation's*

*29th Annual Wyoming Forum*

**November 15<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

**Little America Hotel and Resort, Cheyenne, Wyoming**

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## **PROGRAM AGENDA**

*Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>*

*Morning Moderator:* Mike Matthews, Chair, Wyoming Business Alliance/Wyoming Heritage Foundation

**8:30 AM**            **Opening Address.....Governor Matthew H. Mead**

**9:00 AM**            **Keynote Address.....James Wolfensohn,  
President of the World Bank, 1995-2005  
New York**

**9:45 AM**            **Break**

**10:15 AM**           **Wyoming Success Stories**  
Round One (3) – 10:15- 10:45  
Round Two (3) – 11:00 – 11:30

**11:30 AM**           **Break/Lunch Buffet**

**12:15 PM**           **Lunch Speaker.....Interactive Question and Answer Discussion  
Herb Allen, President and CEO, Allen and Company  
New York**

**1:30 PM**            **Break**

*Afternoon Moderator:* Roy Cohee, Vice Chair, Wyoming Business Alliance/Wyoming Heritage Foundation

**2:00 PM**            **Wyoming Success Stories**  
Round Three (3) 2:00 PM – 2:30 PM  
Round Four (3) 2:30 PM – 3:00 PM

**3:00 PM**            **Break**

**3:30 PM**            **Conference Address**  
**Greg Abel, Chairman, President and CEO, MidAmerican Energy Holdings**  
Des Moines, Iowa

**4:15 PM Wyoming Success Stories**  
Round Five (3) 4:15 PM – 5:00 PM

**5:00 PM Break**

**5:30 PM No-Host Reception**

**Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>**

*Morning Moderator:* Mike Matthews, Chair, Wyoming Business Alliance/Wyoming Heritage Foundation

**7:00 AM Breakfast**  
**Wyoming Success Stories**  
Round Six (3) 7:30-8:00 AM

**8:00 AM Break**

**8:30 AM Visionary Wyoming Residents with National Perspectives**  
**Foster Friess, Founder of the Brandywine Fund**  
Jackson  
**Hank McKinnell, Former CEO and Chair, Pfizer;**  
**Recipient of the Woodrow Wilson Award for Corporate Citizenship**  
Jackson

**9:30 AM Break**

**10:00 AM Wyoming Success Stories**  
Round Seven (3) 10:00 – 10:30

**10:30 AM Forum Address**  
**John Schopp, Vice-President, Northern Rockies Business Unit and New Exploration**  
Denver, Colorado

**11:15 AM Forum Wrap-Up...Trends and Opportunities Going Forward**  
*Moderator:* Brent Hathaway, Dean, College of Business, University of Wyoming  
Mike Matthews, Chair, Wyoming Business Alliance  
Tom Lockhart, Chair, House Minerals, Business and Economic Development Committee  
Jim Anderson, President, Wyoming State Senate  
Dick Bratton, Co-Chair, Wyoming Business Council  
Karla Leach, President, Western Wyoming Community College

**12:00 NOON Adjourn**