

OUTLOOK 2009

"No Self-Fulfilling Prophecy Here"

A Wyoming Business Alliance Event
Little America Hotel, Thursday April 16, 2009

Welcome: Mike Ceballos, Past Chair, Wyoming Business Alliance; Vice-President, Qwest-Wyoming, Cheyenne

Wyoming's Main Frame 10:30 A.M.

Presenters

Bill Schilling
President
Wyoming Business Alliance/
Wyoming Heritage Foundation
Casper, Wyoming

Mike Ceballos
President
Wyoming Taxpayers Association
Qwest - Wyoming
Cheyenne, Wyoming

Discussions about Wyoming's budget, spending and projections for the future.

Washington Viewpoints..... 11:20 A.M.

Moderator: Matt Pope, President, First Interstate Bank, Cheyenne

Speaker: U.S. Representative Cynthia Lummis, Cheyenne, Wyoming

Regional Indicators..... 11:30 A.M.

Speaker: Ernie Goss, Ph.D., Omaha, Nebraska

Jack A. McAllister Chair in Regional Economics, Creighton University, Omaha. Congressional Budget Office Visiting Scholar; Two monthly surveys of business conditions in 13 states (including Wyoming); Economic newsletter publisher; Monthly economic podcast; Director, Goss Institute of Economic Research (Denver); Economic Growth, Forecasting, Impact Assessment, and Market Analysis Consultant.

"I expect Wyoming's recession to be shallow and short."

Dr. Ernie Goss, Regional Indicator Survey, Feb 2009

LUNCH 12:15 P.M.

Economic Stimulus Plan Details 12:45 P.M.

Moderator: Scott Walker, Wyoming Tribune Eagle, Cheyenne

Speaker: Senator Mike Enzi, Gillette, Wyoming

Wyoming's Senior U.S. Senator. Elected in 1996. Member of the following Senate Committees: Budget; Finance; Health, Education, Labor and Pensions; and Small Business and Entrepreneurship

The **Economic Stimulus Plan** . . . what it means to Wyoming, the nation, and the world. Is it a reckless approach to governance or will it bring about an end to the recession (according to Federal Reserve Chair Ben Bernanke)? Stimulative or actually weaken America's long-term economic growth (as the Congressional Budget Office estimates)? Jobs created or saved?

Positives for the Future 1:30 P.M.

Moderator: Mike Ceballos, Past Chair, Wyoming Business Alliance; Vice-President, Qwest-Wyoming, Cheyenne

Panelists

Jim Willms
President
Unicover Corporation
Cheyenne, Wyoming

Krista Laursen
Cheyenne Project Director
NCAR Computational and
Information Systems Laboratory
Boulder, Colorado

John Balsler
President
Western Vista Federal Credit Union
Cheyenne, Wyoming

Hear about Unicover's success and growth, the NCAR project's impact and synergies, and the continued growth of the military presence in Wyoming and its economic impact.

ADJOURN 2:30 P.M.

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10:30 A.M. – 2:30 P.M.

\$50 Registration

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