

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

***BUILDING THE WYOMING WE WANT***

A conference hosted by  
Wyoming Governor Dave Freudenthal and  
The Governors' Institute on Community Design  
*Krampert Theatre – Casper College*  
*Casper, Wyoming*  
*January 10-11, 2008*

**Thursday, January 10**

- 8:30 – 8:40 am      **Welcome**  
Ryan Lance, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of the Governor  
Governor Parris Glendening, Governors' Institute on Community Design
- 8:40 – 8:50 am      **Growth: Opportunities and Challenges**  
U.S. Senator John Barrasso
- 8:50 – 9:00 am      **Multimedia Presentation**  
What is Open Space?
- 9:00 – 9:35 am      **Keynote Address:**  
**Building the Wyoming We Want**  
Governor Dave Freudenthal
- 9:35 – 9:55 am      **Growth Trends: Implications and Approaches**  
Luther Propst, Executive Director, Sonoran Institute
- 9:55 – 10:15 am      **Wyoming Growth Trends and the Role of the Wildlife Trust**  
Bob Budd, Executive Director, Wyoming Wildlife and Natural Resource Trust
- 10:15 – 10:30 am      **Refreshment Break**
- 10:30 – 10:50 am      **Water Decisions and Trends**  
Ellen Hanak, Associate Director of Research, Public Policy Institute of  
California
- 10:50 – 11:10 am      **Wyoming Water: Trends, Supply and Rural Growth**  
Mike Purcell, Director, Wyoming Water Development Commission
- 11:10 – 11:30 am      **Fiscal Implications of Sprawl**  
Terry Moore, Vice President, ECONorthwest
- 11:30 – 11:50 am      **The Real Cost of Building and Maintaining Local Government Services**  
Kent Connelly, Lincoln County Commissioner
- 11:50 – 12:15 am      **Question & Answer Session with Morning Speakers**  
Moderator – Ryan Lance
- 12:30 – 2:00 pm      **Luncheon**  
Roberts Commons, Casper College  
(5-minute walk. A free shuttle will also be available outside the front lobby.)
- Why Growth Matters: Encouraging Public Engagement**  
Robert Grow, Founder, Envision Utah

2:00 pm **Reconvene to Breakout Session Assigned Rooms**

2:00 – 3:30 pm **Breakout Sessions**

3:30 – 3:45 pm **Refreshment Break**

3:45 – 4:45 pm **Report Back from Breakout Sessions**

4:45 – 5:00 pm **Wrap-up and Closing**  
Ryan Lance

6:00 – 7:30 pm **Reception**  
Casper Events Center, Three Trails Room  
1 Events Drive

**Friday, January 11**

8:30 – 8:45 am **Welcome**  
Dr. Walt Nolte, President, Casper College

8:45 – 9:00 am **Recap of breakout sessions and issues**  
Ryan Lance

9:00 – 10:15 am **Panel Discussion:**  
**Tools, Best Practices and Good Ideas**  
Luther Propst, Sonoran Institute  
Bob Grow, Envision Utah  
Terry Moore, ECONorthwest  
Ellen Hanak, Public Policy Institute

10:15 – 10:30 am **Refreshment Break**

10:30 – 11:50 am **Panel Discussion:**  
**Wyoming Perspectives on Tools, Best Practices and Good Ideas**  
Anne MacKinnon, Wyoming Water Development Commission  
Ron Surdam, Wyoming State Geologist  
State Senator Stan Cooper, Kemmerer  
Flip McConnaughey, Chief of Staff, U.S. Senator Mike Enzi  
Ryan Lance, Moderator

11:50 – 12:15 pm **Closing Remarks**  
Governor Dave Freudenthal

12:15 pm **Conference Concludes**