**Date**: Thursday, June 25, 2020

**Time**: 9:30 A.M. to 2:30 P.M.

**Title**: A Region at its TIP-ing Point | Dynamic Discussions on Talent. Innovation. Place (TIP)

**General Description**: In these unprecedented times, now more than ever the importance of building economic resiliency for Western Riverside County and the greater Inland Southern California region is critical. With the recent impacts of COVID-19 our fragile economy is continuously at risk. Join us for dynamic discussions on Talent, Innovation and Place (TIP), as we discuss how to activate change amid disruption in order to create a more resilient and innovation driven economy.

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**Agenda At -A-Glance:**

* 9:30 a.m. Welcome and Introductions
* **9:45 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. Speaker 1: Economic Overview (30 minutes)**
* 10:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Q&A (15 minutes)
* **10:30 a.m. to 11:10 a.m. Panel 1 (40 minutes) - Talent**
* 11:10 a.m. to 11: 30 a.m. Q&A (20 minutes)
* **11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** **Speaker 2** **(30 minutes) – Innovation**
* 12:00 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. Q&A (20 min) & Special Promo Video (10 min)
* **12:30 p.m. to 1:10 p.m. Speaker 3 (40 minutes) - Innovation**
* 1:10 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Q&A (20 minutes)
* **1:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Panel 2 (30 minutes) – Place**
* 2:00 p.m. to 2:10 p.m. Q&A (10 minutes)
* 2:10 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Closing Remarks
* 2:30 p.m. End

**Master of Ceremonies**

* Michelle Decker, President & CEO, The Inland Empire Community Foundation (IECF)

**Panels/Speakers & Agenda:**

**9:30 AM – 9:45 AM**

**Welcome & Opening Remarks:**

* Western Riverside Council of Governments (WRCOG), Welcome
* Michelle Decker, Opening Remarks

**9:45 AM- 10:15 AM**

**Economic Overview:**

* **The State of the Inland Empire Economy:**

An updated study on the impacts of automation and data supporting our service-based economy needing to shift to one driven by innovation due to the recent challenges associated with COVID-19. This unique study will cover:

* **Speaker:**

Dr. Johannes Moenius Professor, William R. and S. Sue Johnson Endowed Chair of Spatial Economic Analysis and Regional Planning, School of Business, University of Redlands

**10:30 AM – 11:10 AM**

**PANEL 1: TALENT** – Panel Discussion

Description: This panel will feature a dynamic discussion on the talent and systems- change necessary in the region to activate an innovation economy, while growing educational attainment and developing resilient skillsets for talent pipelines.

Moderator: Matt Horton, Milken Institute

Panelists:

* Ann Marie Sakrekoff, Senior Director, Growing Inland Achievement
* Jane Oates, Jane Oates, President of WorkingNation and the Former Assistant Secretaryfor the Employment and Training Administration, Obama Administration
* Mike Bishop, Senior Director of Career Services, California Baptist University

**11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

**Speaker 2: INNOVATION –** Speaker Presentation

Description: Fred Walti, Co-Founder of the Los Angeles Cleantech Incubator/LACI & the current President & CEO of the Network for Global Innovation (NGIN) will share his work on developing ecosystems with a unique focus on activating innovation with the region.

**12:30 PM – 1:10 PM**

**SPEAKER 3: INNOVATION –** Speaker Presentation

Description: Dr. Jeannie Kim of the Riverside Community College District will present her study on the Economic Development Network analysis and the need to galvanize efforts around innovation in the region.

**1:30 PM – 2:00 PM**

**PANEL 2: PLACE –** Panel Discussion

Description: A focus on how places and spaces have changed and the accelerated pace our communities must reimagine retail, mixed use and other land use options with recent disruptions. What will the future of our cities and communities look like and how can we ensure the highest and best use of our existing areas?

Moderator: Dr. Wallace Walrod, Chief Economic Advisor, Orange County Business Council

Panelists:

* Shaheen Sadeghi, Founder of LAB Holdings, LLC
* Ryan Cortez, City of Corona
* Rob Matthews, Principal, Houseal Lavigne Associates

**2:10 p.m.- 2:30 p.m.**

**End & Closing Remarks**

* Michelle Decker