

# NORTHERN NEVADA SUSTAINABILITY: A PROMISE FOR THE FUTURE

Battle Mountain Civic Center  
September 30 – October 1, 2008

## **Agenda**

### Tues., September 30

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Check-in. View web page

6:00 p.m. Welcome-Jerry Smith, Ann Carpenter

6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Dinner catered by the Hide-a-Way

6:30 p.m. -7:30 p.m. Presentation by Leigh Freeman, General Manager, Downing Teal, Inc. – *“Illustrations of Mining Co. Perspectives in Addressing Sustainability.”*

7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Panel discussion – “What is Sustainability and What Challenges does it Present in a Boom/Bust Economy?”

Panelists include:

- ❖ Lander County - Gene Etcheverry Lander Co. Executive Director
- ❖ Elko County- Sheri Eklund-Brown Elko Co. Commissioner
- ❖ Humboldt County –Tom Fransway Humboldt Co. Commissioner
- ❖ Public Lands Representative(s)- Patty Herzog, Reg Reid
- ❖ Mining Representative(s) – John Mudge, Regional Director, Environmental and Social Responsibility, Newmont Mining Corporation

### Wed., October 1

8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Check-in. Continental breakfast catered by The Owl Club. View web page

8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. Community Business Matching and the Value of Collaborations – Tom Harris, UNR and Buddy Borden, UNCE

9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Break

Wed., October 1(cont...)

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Lander FIND Project, UNR Pilot Project and UNR/Lander/Newmont Housing Study-George Fennemore, Rodney Davis, Tony Brinkman, Tom Harris, Jon Sherve

12:00 p.m. -12:30 p.m. Lunch catered by the Owl Club

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. H/PSD Partnership – Sharlet Berentsen and NNP-E – Jim Collord

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Sustainable Agriculture –

Kynda Curtis, UNR Agricultural Market Specialist: *“Farm and Ranch Contributions to Local Economies.”*

Jay Davison, UNR Area Extension Specialist: *“Alternative Crops and Their Role in Sustaining Agriculture in Nevada”*;

2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Recycling – Margo Teague, Impact Evaluation & Assessment Services: *“Foundations for Curbside Recycling in Elko, Nevada.”*

3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Break

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Panel discussion – “Partnership Opportunities”.

Panelists include:

- ❖ Joe Locurto, Director – Rural Economic Development, Nevada Commission on Economic Development (NCED)
- ❖ Clint Koble, Executive Director - Nevada Rural Development Corp. (NRDC)
- ❖ Des Craig, Director - Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) of NCED
- ❖ Shar Peterson, Sr. External Relations Representative - Newmont Mining Corp.

4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Close out, evaluations – Ann Carpenter

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