

AGENDA

Advancing Washington's Innovation Exploring Public-Private Initiatives to Grow Jobs & Local Economies

WA Tech Cities Coalition (WTC²) and WA Information Technology Coalition October 11, 2013

8:30AM – 1:30PM

**Microsoft Redmond Campus, Building #34
3720 159th Ave Ne, Redmond, WA**

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| 1. Welcome/Introduction | 8:30AM |
| a. Redmond Mayor John Marchione | |
| b. Michael Schutzler, CEO, WA Technology Industry Association | |
| 2. Exploring Initiatives to Grow Jobs/Local Economies | 8:45AM |
| a. Letting Innovation Flourish for Washington's Competitiveness | |
| i. R&D B&O Credit & Sales Tax Deferral: Senate Ways & Means Chairman Andy Hill | |
| ii. B&O Grace Period for Start-Ups: Representative Cyrus Habib | |
| b. Building the Innovation Infrastructure Foundation | |
| i. Keep WA Rolling: Neil Strege, Vice-President, WA Roundtable | |
| ii. Public Works Trust Fund Update & Other Infrastructure Issues | |
| c. Sparking Innovation in Education | |
| i. Washington State Skills Gap & The National Talent Strategy: Jack Chen, Microsoft | |
| ii. DigiPen Academy and K-12 Tech Education: Raymond Yan, DigiPen | |
| 3. Break | 10:15AM |
| 4. Industry View: What's Needed for Continued Growth?: Bill Richter, CEO, Isilon/EMC | 10:30AM |
| 5. Putting Tech Innovation to Work for Your Community: Cyd Harrell, Code for America | 10:45AM |
| Luncheon Keynote: Education as Innovation Imperative - Hadi Partovi, Founder/CEO, Code.org | 11:30AM |
| 6. The Governor's Plan & Top Priority Issues for WTC²
WA Governor Jay Inslee Discussion with Coalition Cities | 12:30PM |
| 7. Visualizing Your Smart City: Cities as Civic Data Gatekeepers | 1:00PM |
| a. Michael Jansen, CEO/Chairman, Cityzenith | |
| b. Michael Keane, Senior Partner, K2S Advisors, Cityzenith Advisory Board | |
| 8. Closing/Next Steps on Joint City-Industry Initiatives | 1:30PM |
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