## **Annual Membership Meeting**



## October 30, 2024

## Northern Hotel- Grand Ballroom, Billings



3:00 pm—3:30 pm **Welcome** 

Bill Cole, Mayor—City of Billings

John Brewer, President & CEO—Billings Chamber of Commerce

**Montana Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors Elections** 

Nancy Schlepp, Chair—Montana Chamber of Commerce

Montana Chamber of Commerce Goals | 2025 Session Priorities

Todd O'Hair, President & CEO—Montana Chamber of Commerce

3:30 pm—4:00 pm Elections Outlook Around the Country

Erik Iverson, President & Managing Partner—Peak Insights

4:00 pm—4:30 pm **Economic Development: Billings Perspective** 

Moderator: Todd O'Hair, President & CEO—Montana Chamber of Commerce

Dan Brooks, Business Advocacy Manager—Billings Chamber of Commerce

Steve Arveschoug, Executive Director—Big Sky Economic Development

4:30 pm—5:00 pm On the Docket: A Housing Case Study

**Moderator:** Jessie Luther, Attorney/Principal—Taylor Luther Group

Kelly Lynch, Executive Director—Montana League of Cities & Towns

Kendall Cotton, President & CEO—Frontier Institute

5:00 pm—5:30 pm Titans of Business Oro Y Plata Awards Ceremony

Legacy Award—BlueCross BlueShield of Montana

First Impression Award—Brixtel Defense

Innovation in Education Award—Michelle Holmes (Seeley Lake)

Coolest Thing Made in Montana (Small) - Rattlesnake Cable Co

Coolest Thing Made in Montana (Large) - Nomad GCS

5:30 pm—7:00 pm Marsh McLennan Agency Networking Reception