



Wednesday, October 15 | 5:00 pm—7:00 pm

Opening Reception—Bourbon

Thursday, October 16 | 7:30 am—4:30 pm

Summit—The Commons

7:30 am—8:15 am **Check-in | Continental Breakfast | Networking**

8:15 am—8:20 am **Welcome:** Nancy Schlepp, Sandfire Resources—MT Chamber Board Chair

8:20 am—8:25 am **Opening Remarks:** Todd O’Hair, Montana Chamber of Commerce—President/CEO

8:25 am—8:30 am **Setting the Stage:** Ed Rihn, BHE Montana—President & CEO

8:30 am—8:45 am **Keynote:** National Energy Dominance Council

8:45 am—9:30 am **Doing Business Under the Big Sky**

Moderator: Marta Bertoglio, Montana Department of Commerce—Director

Chris Bakker, Avanti Helium—CEO

Eryn Smith, Eshylon Scientific—President/CEO

Gary Evans, U.S. Antimony Corp.—CEO

9:30 am—10:00 am **Networking Break**

10:00 am—10:15 am **Keynote:** Jesse Ramos, Americans for Prosperity MT—State Director

10:15 am—11:15 am **Demand, Supply & Markets: Where we Are Today, Where we Will Be in 10 Years**

Moderator: Sonja Nowakowski—Montana Department of Environmental Quality—Director

John Chesser, Quantica Infrastructure—CEO

Ed Rihn, BHE Montana—President & CEO

John Hines, NorthWestern Energy—Vice President

Mark Lambrecht, Montana Electric Cooperatives Association—CEO

11:15 am –12:00 pm **Governors Unleashing American Energy**

Moderator: Governor Greg Gianforte

Governor Jim Pillen—Nebraska

Governor Mark Gordon—Wyoming

Governor Jenniffer González-Colón—Puerto Rico



12:00 pm—12:45 pm	Lunch Networking
12:45 pm—1:00 pm	Keynote: Allen Cadreau, Indian Energy—CEO
1:00 pm—1:30 pm	Fireside: Nexus Between Energy & AI Max Yzaguirre, Yzaguirre LLC—President Todd O’Hair, Montana Chamber of Commerce—President/CEO
1:30 pm—1:45 pm	Keynote: Jim Shandalov, NextEra Energy Resources—National Vice President, Power Origination
1:45 pm—2:30 pm	Innovation in the Workplace by Leveraging AI <i>Moderator: Tanner Avery, Frontier Institute—Policy Director</i> Jeff Michael, UM Bureau of Business & Economic Research—Director Jon Johnson, Remsight—Cofounder Nate Hill, Amazon Web Services—Principal, Energy Policy Chris Koopman, Abundance Institute—CEO
2:30 pm—2:45 pm	Keynote: Michael Skelly, Grid United—CEO
2:45 pm—3:30 pm	Energy Development & Economic Growth—Partnerships for a Sustainable Future <i>Moderator: Todd O’Hair, Montana Chamber of Commerce—President/CEO</i> Bill Kennedy, City of Billings—Council Member Jim Atchison, Southeastern Montana Development Corporation—Executive Director Jenn Gallmeier, Great Falls Montana Development Alliance—Vice President Michael Skelly, Grid United—CEO
3:30 pm—3:45 pm	Keynote: United States Senator Tim Sheehy
3:45 pm—4:15 pm	Fireside: Secretary of Energy Chris Wright & Governor Greg Gianforte
4:15 pm—4:30 pm	Closing Remarks: Governor Gianforte