



TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATION

Wednesday, October 14 | 5:00 pm—7:00 pm

Opening Reception—Location TBA

Thursday, October 15 | 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:** Tony Rosanova, New Rose Consulting—MT Chamber Board Chair

8:20 am—8:30 am **Opening Remarks:** Governor Greg Gianforte

Todd O'Hair, MT Chamber of Commerce—President/CEO

8:30 am—9:00 am **Fireside Chat:** Kellan Carter, FUSE—Founding Partner

Moderator: Christina Henderson, Montana High Tech Business Alliance—Executive Director

9:00 am—9:45 am **AI Revolution in Traditional Industries**

Brock Tessman, Montana State University—President

Justin Sorensen, Entrit—President & CEO

Robert Nist, DA Davidson Companies—VP, Head of AI and Automation

Moderator: Christopher Tarabochia, MT Department of Administration—Chief AI Officer

9:45 am—10:15 am **Networking Break**

10:15 am—10:30 am **Keynote:** Sarah Swanson, MT Department of Labor & Industry | 406 Jobs —Commissioner

10:30 am—11:15 am **Photonics Outlook—Opportunities, Challenges, & Growth**

Travis Wood, Lattice Materials, LLC—President

Trent Berg, Aurora Innovation—Senior Manager of Lidar Integration and Test Engineering

Zack Cole, Teledyne FLIR—Director

Moderator: Nancy Schlepp, Sandfire Resources America—VP Communications & Gov't Relations

11:15 am—11:30 am **Keynote:** Congressman Troy Downing

11:30 am—12:00 pm **Fireside Chat:** Kelly Schulz, Maryland Tech Council—CEO

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



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12:00 pm—1:00 pm	Lunch Networking
1:00 pm—1:45 pm	Doing Business Under the Big Sky John Janicki, Janicki Industries—President Mary-Beth Macaluso, Paynela—Co-Founder & CEO Robert Pecanic, Jr., Aerial X Firefighting Inc—Exec. Advisor Product & Business Development <i>Moderator:</i> Marta Bertoglio, MT Department of Commerce—Director
1:45 pm—2:30 pm	Unleashing American-Made Energy Sarah Clerget, Holland & Hart—Of Counsel & Government Affairs Director Bob Morris, Montana Technological University—Lance Energy Chair Dan Lloyd, Grid United—Community Relations Manager <i>Moderator:</i> Sonja Nowakowski, MT Department of Environmental Quality—Director
2:30 pm—3:15 pm	Drones: Business, Policy & the Future of Defense Peter Johnson, Archway Defense—Founder Justin Armer, Thin Air Systems—Founder & Chief Architect Mark Edgar, Sine Engineering—Co-CEO, Americas <i>Moderator:</i> Collin Barry, MSU Defense Innovation OnRamp Hub—Managing Director
3:15 pm—3:30 pm	Networking Break
3:30 pm—4:15 pm	Balance of Online Safety & Innovation Senator Daniel Zolnikov—Senate District 22 Alexandra Bailey, National Center on Sexual Exploitation—Policy Strategist & Special Advisor Jennifer Young, Technology Councils of North America—CEO <i>Moderator:</i> Todd O’Hair, Montana Chamber of Commerce—President & CEO
4:15 pm—4:30 pm	Closing Remarks: Governor Greg Gianforte