

Economic Development Summit

Focus Agenda

November 13th, 2013, 8:30am-2pm • Brickworks, FH

Spurring sustainable, community-friendly economic growth in San Juan County

8:30 am Welcome, Introductions and Keynote Address

Keynote speaker: Gary Franklin, SJC Economic Development Council Vice-President

8:50 am Panel Discussion: *Economic Snapshot of SJC & Asset Mapping*

San Juan County has a vibrant economy composed of many diverse industries. Small manufacturers, construction, tourism, cottage industries, work-from-home consulting, agriculture, and dozens of other industries are included in each annual gross sales data report from the Dept of Revenue. What are the industries which are doing well in our community? Which industries are likely to grow? Which would we like to spur? *Data presentation: Milene Henley, San Juan County Auditor. Panelists: Jamie Stephens, San Juan County; Duncan Wilson, Town of Friday Harbor; Peter Kilpatrick, Ravenhill Construction; Don Wick, EDASC; Barbara Marrett, San Juan Islands Visitors Bureau; Steve Brandli, Brandli Law*

9:50 Break

10:00 am Panel Discussion: *Ports' Role in Community Economic Development*

What can ports do to spur economic growth in our community? What projects are other ports in Washington working on? In this panel discussion, we'll learn what our ports can do to help grow our economy, and discuss what could happen in San Juan County with port participation. *Panelists: representatives from local and regional ports*

10:50 Brainstorming Session I: *Imagining and Activating the Ideal San Juan County Economy*

Participate in this structured brainstorming session and help envision what we'd like your community's economy to look like in 20 years. What can each of us do individually to achieve those goals? What are specific, achievable actions that can be implemented immediately by community organizations like the EDC and local government entities?

Facilitator: Jim Hooper, SJC Economic Development Council Board President

11:30 am Lunch Break (brown bag or dine out)

12:45 pm Gather

12:50 pm Brainstorming Session II: *Imagining and Achieving the Ideal San Juan County Economy (continued)*

2:00 pm Wrap-up and Thank You



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