



STATE OF THE VALLEY SYMPOSIUM

AGENDA

Date: May 2, 2003

Time: 8:30am –4pm

Location: Hotel Colorado, Glenwood Springs

Schedule:

8:30am Registration (coffee and muffins)

9:00 Welcome

9:05 Region Stewardship and Action

John Parr

John Parr, director of the Alliance for Regional Stewardship, will speak on the growth in regional collaboration across the U.S. over the last decade and why this trend is good news for creating healthy people, vibrant economies and livable communities.

9:45 Intro of second speaker

9:48 Forecasting the Future

Jim Westkott

Jim Westkott, State Demographer, Colorado Department of Local Affairs, will discuss issues connected to our future growth such as: What will fuel and drive it? How will the complexion and make-up of our population change? How do state forecasts really work, and what are some of the implications of the region doubling in size over the next 20 or so years?

10:30 Break

10:45 State of the Valley – Real Estate and Land Use

(45min) Fred Cooke (Silt Developer)
Donna Fell (Glenwood Springs Realtor)
Penny Carruth (Aspen Realtor)
Don Ensign (Planner and Developer)
Moderator – Doug Pratte

11:30 State of the Valley – Energy Resources

(45 min) Dave Cesark - Williams Petroleum.
Randy Udall, Community Office for Resource Efficiency
Moderator – Colin Laird

12:15PM Lunch**1:00 – New Designs for Growth****1:45 *Keith Charters***

Keith Charters will present New Designs for Growth, an innovative land use management program, under the auspices of the Traverse City Area Chamber Foundation, which works to formulate new patterns of land use that embrace Northwest Michigan's natural features, regional economy and cultural heritage.

1:45- State of the Valley – Economy, Tourism, and Banking

2:30 John Cooper – Alpine Bank
Bill Tomcich – Aspen Snowmass Central Reservations
Third panelist to be announced
Moderator - Russ Criswell

2:30 Break**2:45 – *Growing Local Economies in the Global Age*****3:30pm *Michael Schuman***

Michael Schuman is director of the Green Policy Institute, a nonprofit think tank, and president of two for-profits, Bay Friendly Chicken and ProgressivePubs.com. He has written, co-written, or edited six books, including most recently, *Going Local: Creating Self-Reliant Communities in the Global Age*. He will speak on the growing opportunities for local communities and businesses to successfully compete in the global age.

3:30- Closing Remarks -- John Parr / Colin Laird**4:00 Adjourn.**