

Economic Recovery:

What's Ahead for Men and Women Workers?

As our nation heads toward economic recovery, it appears that job losses and unemployment rates during the recession were much higher for men than women. Roughly 1.7 million more men than women entered the ranks of the unemployed between March 2008 and March 2009, while the national unemployment rate for men was 9.5 percent compared to 7.5 percent for women.

And how has this “man-cession” played out in Montana? Interestingly, our state’s unemployment rate gap between men and women of about 4.5 percentage points is actually double that of the national unemployment gap. The disproportionate recession impacts on men may have occurred because of industry and occupational differences between the genders.

At the 35th Annual Economic Outlook Seminar, Wendy Stock, department chair of Agricultural Economics and Economics at Montana State University, will discuss the recession’s impacts, economic recovery, and workforce issues.

This half-day seminar and luncheon will highlight the latest economic trends and forecasts for the nation, state, and local-area economies. Bureau economists Patrick Barkey and Paul Polzin will present economic outlook forecasts for each seminar city, and industry experts will provide the outlook for Montana’s important industries: nonresident travel, health care, agriculture, manufacturing, and forest products. Also included will be an update on Montana home sales. A luncheon program presented by Montana Kids Count will discuss investment in early childhood education.

Dates & Locations

Missoula

Friday, January 22, 2010
Hilton Garden Inn

Helena

Tuesday, January 26, 2010
Best Western Great Northern

Great Falls

Wednesday, January 27, 2010
Hilton Garden Inn

Billings

Tuesday, February 2, 2010
Montana State University – Billings
Student Union Ballroom

Bozeman

Wednesday, February 3, 2010
Best Western GranTree Inn

Butte

Thursday, February 4, 2010
Holiday Inn Express

Kalispell

Friday, February 12, 2010
Hilton Garden Inn

Lewistown

Tuesday, March 16, 2010
Central Montana Education Center

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Wednesday, March 17, 2010
MSU Northern – Hensler Auditorium

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Seminar Agenda

- 7:45 - 8:00 **Registration & Networking**
- 8:00 - 8:30 **Keynote Presentation**
Wendy Stock, department chair, MSU
Agricultural Economics and Economics
- 8:30 - 9:30 **National, State, and Local Outlooks**
Patrick Barkey, director, and
Paul Polzin, research associate, UM Bureau of
Business and Economic Research (BBER)
- 9:30 - 11:30 **Industry Outlooks**
Nonresident Travel
Norma Nickerson, director,
UM Institute for Tourism & Recreation
Research
Health Care
Gregg Davis, director, Health Care Industry
Research, UM BBER
Agriculture
George Haynes, professor, MSU
Real Estate
Scott Rickard, director, Center for Applied
Economic Research, MSU-Billings
Manufacturing & Forest Products
Todd Morgan, director, Forest Industry
Research, UM BBER
- 11:30 - 12:00 **Local Chamber of Commerce Report**
- Noon - 12:50 **Luncheon Program**
Investment in Early Childhood Education –
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