

The High Ground Education Foundation presents:

# REDI 2016®

*Rural Economic Development Initiatives*

## SESSION I

**October 12, 2016**

**10:30 am – 4:00 pm (lunch included)**

**Texas Tech Innovation Hub**

**3911 4<sup>th</sup> Street**

**Lubbock, Texas 79409**

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| 10:00 am | Registration   |
| 10:30 am | Welcome & Session Overview <i>Kevin Carter</i>                                 |
| 10:45 am | Economic Development...How it Works <i>Wesley Burnett</i>                      |
| 11:15 am | Understanding the Impact of Job Creation <i>Jorge Quirino</i>                  |
| 11:45 am | Networking Luncheon  |
| 12:30 pm | Innovation and Economic Development <i>Kimberly Gramm</i>                      |
| 1:30 pm  | Workforce Programs <i>Laike Todd, Kim Hunziker</i>                             |
| 2:15 pm  | Texas Department of Agriculture Programs <i>Matt Williams</i>                  |
| 2:45 pm  | Break  |
| 3:00 pm  | Governor's Office of Economic Development <i>Larry McManus, Lindsay Thomas</i> |
| 4:00 pm  | Adjourn  |