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RE: Lynnwood to Host 2008 Washington Economic Development Association
Annual Spring Conference

The Washington Economic Development Association will be holding their Spring Conference at the Lynnwood Convention Center on April 29 through May 1, 2008. Keynote speakers include Futurist Glen Hiemstra, Dr. Elson Floyd, President of Washington State University, and Egils Milbergs, Executive Director of the Washington State Economic Development Commission. The conference will bring together participants from economic development, ports, PUDs, SBDCs, government, workforce development, higher education, military leaders, tribal leaders, companies, and agencies. Through tours, panels, presentations on “leading practices,” resource discussion tables, and plenary speakers, the attendees will learn and bring back successful ideas to implement in their community or organization.

Aside from the outstanding sessions, this conference also provides an excellent opportunity to network with Washington’s Economic Development Network. Establishing quality relationships is an essential ingredient to being successful in business today. Included in the conference registration fee are two receptions, three tour options, two continental breakfasts, and two luncheons. We invite you to join us in learning how to “grow your economic prosperity through local economic development!” Please visit us at <http://www.wedaonline.org> for more details regarding the conference agenda, speakers, and how to register. Come and discover the possibilities in economic development!