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Tri-State Legislative Forum

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Friday, December 7, 2018

**Western Iowa Tech Community College (WITCC)
4647 Stone Avenue, Advanced Sciences Building, Room L416-417
(Entry #11 and Parking Lot #3)
Sioux City, Iowa**

- 10:00 a.m. Welcome** Dan Moore, Chair of SIMPCO Regional Policy and Legislative Committee
- Pearl Harbor Day Remembrance**
- Introductions** Michelle Bostinelos, Executive Director, SIMPCO
- 10:10 a.m. SIMPCO Presentation - Michelle Bostinelos**
Executive Director, Michelle Bostinelos will give a presentation on the background of SIMPCO and SIMPCO activities. Topics will include: Infrastructure, Economic and Workforce Development, and Quality of Life.
- 10:20 a.m. Housing Trust Fund - Amanda Harper**
SIMPCO's Housing Specialist, Amanda Harper will give a presentation on the Western Iowa Community Improvement Regional Housing Trust Fund.
- 10:30 a.m. Nebraska Land Bank - Marty Barnhart, Omaha Municipal Land Bank**
Executive Director, Marty Barnhart will present on how Land Banks can help to improve community neighborhoods.
- 10:55 a.m. Iowa Rural Housing Initiative – Carl Lingen, Iowa Association of Councils of Governments**
Executive Director, Carl Lingen will present on building affordable housing with Iowa Prison Industries through the Rural Housing Initiative.
- 11: 15 a.m. South Dakota Governor's Housing Program - Ted Cherry, North Sioux City**
City Administrator, Ted Cherry will present on the success of the Governor's Housing Program in North Sioux City
- 11:35 a.m. Legislator Responses/Comments**
Legislators from Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota will be invited to comment on the information/topics presented and to discuss the upcoming legislative sessions.
- 12:00 p.m. Adjourn**

