



Friday, May 16, 2014
8:30 a.m. (MST) – 2:30 p.m. (MST)

The Plex at Harms Advanced Technology Center, 2620 College Park in Scottsbluff, NE
(<http://www.wncc.net/business-community-education/harms-advanced-technology-center/map>)

Lodging Choices for those traveling in: Hampton Inn-(308) 635-5200 or Holiday Inn Express-(308) 632-1000
Submit agenda Items to Doris Lux, Chair at dLux@cccneb.edu

Please RSVP your attendance to Nancy Eberle, Secretary at neberle@mainstaycomm.net
(Carpool options and Conference call-in option to be determined)

Carpool (Lincoln-GI-Scottsbluff & Return)-Contact Gregg Christensen, 402.4371.4337 or gregg.christensen@nebraska.gov

Off-Site Participation Locations:

Central Community College will be hosting the conference connection by IP System 3 in room 104 on the Grand Island campus, 308-398-7501.

Southeast Community College will be hosting the conference connection by IP in the Continuing Education room at the Southeast Entrepreneurship Center, 301 South 68th Street Place, Lincoln, NE, 402-323-3433

Draft Agenda

Welcome

Greetings – Introductions

Review of January 31 NETForce Notes (Highlight major items only) – Nancy Eberle

Rural Futures Institute Update and Dialogue – Chuck Schroeder-RFI Founding Director

Bella Minds – Bella Minds is a network of women in technology in New York City founded by Jennifer Shaw, a former Alliance, NE high school graduate and WNCC alum. Her belief is that rural women interested in technology should not be held back by geographic challenges so she raised \$28,000 through crowdfunding and used the money to hold a week-long retreat in Alliance that focused on technology and women.

MasterMinds – The Masterminds are a group of local entrepreneurs who meet monthly on our campus to network, provide a think tank for each other, and to coordinate opportunities with mentors, trainers, and coaches, many of whom are involved in extreme athletics. This is a young, energetic group of men representing a wide range of industries and professions.

Gallup Entrepreneurship Strengths/Talents Assessment Update – Todd Johnson/Gregg Christensen

-Called to Coaching Interview Video

-Q & A (Todd via phone; Gregg in person)

Scottsbluff DECA State Entrepreneurship Event Winners Presentations – Derek Deaver & Scottsbluff Students
(scheduled for 10:30 MST)

Nebraska Entrepreneurship Education Training (NEET) Grant Update – Brooke Robbins & Planning Team

New Business (see page 2):

New Business:

- Curriculum Committee Membership Confirmation/2013-14 Syllabi Review & Update – Doris Lux
- Virtual Industry Tour Video Project Update – Gregg Christensen
- NETForce Strategic Planning Discussion – Focusing on Program of Work and Expanding Membership
- Nebraska Entrepreneur “Bus Tour” and Infusion Strategies Development Professional Development Project Discussion – NEET Planning Team
 - Feasibility, funding sources, planning team membership, timing, structure/content/sites
- Consortium for Entrepreneurship Education Update – Doris Lux
 - October 9-13, 2014 (Cincinnati, OH in conjunction with MBA Research Conclave)
- Global Entrepreneurship Week-November 17-23, 2014 (Any planned activities by members?)
<http://www.unleashingideas.org/>
- National Entrepreneurship Week Update-Feb 21-28, 2015 (Doris Lux and/or others planning activities)
<http://www.entre-week.org/>
- Entrepreneurship Awards sponsored by the Nebraska Enterprise Fund
- Dates and agenda items for 2014-15 meetings
- Other

Working Lunch - BRIEF Organization updates – 2-3 minute timed “round robin” for each participant to highlight their organization’s recent activities/accomplishments and future events/conferences activities.

- Please bring a printed list of the activities your organization has or will be conducted
 - Include Dates, Times and Brief Descriptions of:
 - Local/area events
 - Statewide events
 - Send list electronically to Nancy Eberle, neberle@mainstaycomm.net. Future events will be submitted to nebraskaentrepreneurship.org and the Nebraska Entrepreneurship Education website

Next Meeting Dates/Locations:

- September – Gothenburg (Monsanto?)
- January – Innovation Campus-UNL (Tentative)
- May (TBD)