



MONDAY, JANUARY 2

GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL

- 12:00 PM — 12:25 PM** **OPENING REMARKS & WELCOME**
TODD O'HAIR / President/CEO, Montana Chamber of Commerce
COURTNEY KIBBLEWHITE /
Chair of the Board, Montana Chamber of Commerce
- 12:25 PM — 1:15 PM** **SEMINAR: CIVIL LITIGATION ISSUES AFFECTING
BUSINESS IN MONTANA & AROUND THE NATION**
LEE MICKUS / Partner, Evans Fears & Schuttert LLP
MODERATOR: **AIMEE GRMOLJEZ** / Partner, Crowley Fleck PLLP
- 1:15 PM — 2:00 PM** **SEMINAR: BALLOT INITIATIVE REFORM**
JESSIE LUTHOR / Attorney/Principal, Taylor Luthor Group
MARK TRUAX / President, Pac/West Strategies
MODERATOR: **PAUL HOPFAUF** /
Director of Strategy Planning & Growth, MDU Resources
- 2:00 PM — 2:30 PM** **NETWORKING BREAK**
- 2:30 PM — 3:15 PM** **KEYNOTE: STATE OF ENERGY IN MONTANA AND THE U.S.**
MEGHAN MARINO THACKER / Consultant, Consumer Energy Alliance
- 3:15 PM — 3:30 PM** **SPECIAL GUEST**
CHRISTI JACOBSEN / Montana Secretary of State
- 3:30 PM — 4:30 PM** **SEMINAR: MANUFACTURING IN MONTANA: IMPROVING
MONTANA'S BUSINESS CLIMATE**
GLENN OPPEL / Policy Director, Governor's Office
TRAVIS BYERLY / Owner, Hi-Country Snack Foods
BRAD REID / President/Owner, Diversified Plastics
STEVEN THOMPSON / President, Thompson Precision
MODERATOR: **SCOTT SEHNERT** /
Vice President/Sr Commercial Lender, First Security Bank

HELENA CIVIC CENTER

- 6:00 PM — 9:00 PM** **LAWMAKER APPRECIATION RECEPTION & BANQUET**

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3

GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL

7:30 AM — 9:00 AM

EGGS & ISSUES: **LEGISLATIVE LEADERSHIP**

JASON ELLSWORTH / Senate President, District 43

PAT FLOWERS / Senate Minority Leader, District 32

MATT REGIER / Speaker of the House, District 4

KIM ABBOTT / House Minority Leader, District 83

MODERATOR: **TAYLOR BROWN** /
President—Northern Broadcasting Association

9:00 AM — 9:30 AM

NETWORKING BREAK

9:30 AM — 11:00 AM

ARE YOU AT THE TABLE OR ON THE MENU

DAVID SMITH / Executive Director, Montana Contractors Association

JEAN BRANSCUM / Executive Vice President, Montana Medical Association

DAVID BELL / President & CEO, ALPS

BOB STORY / President, Montana Taxpayers Association

BRIAN BIRD / President & CEO, NorthWestern Energy

MODERATOR: **CARY HEGREBERG** /
President/CEO, Montana Bankers Association

11:00 AM — 11:30 AM

FIRESIDE CHAT: **CUTTING THE RED TAPE**

KRISTEN JURAS / Lieutenant Governor

MODERATOR: **NANCY SCHLEPP** /
VP Communications, Sandfire Resources America

11:30 AM — 12:00 PM

FIRESIDE CHAT: **ACROSS THE AISLE**

MARK BLASDEL / Economic Development Director, Governor's Office

MODERATOR: **TONY ROSANOVA** / President/CTO, Zoot Enterprises, Inc.

12:00 PM — 12:15 AM

NETWORKING BREAK

12:15 PM — 12:30 PM

HEALTHY WORKFORCE

DR. NICH PERTUIT / President/Founder, Healthy is Wellness

12:30 PM — 1:00 PM

THE LAST WORD CLOSING LUNCHEON

GREG GIANFORTE / Governor

THANK YOU STATEWIDE ELECTED OFFICIALS!

Governor Greg Gianforte
Lt. Governor Kristen Juras
Attorney General Austin Knudsen
Secretary of State Christi Jacobsen
Superintendent of Public Instruction Elsie Arntzen

THANK YOU U.S. CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION!

Senator Jon Tester
Senator Steve Daines
Representative Matt Rosendale
Representative Ryan Zinke