

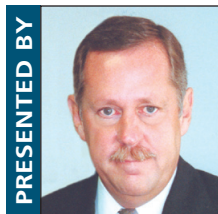
The Celebrate Billings Partners — invite you to a community breakfast —

Business & Education: Working Together for Billings' Future

Economic development used to be about attracting business to your city. But the new global economy has radically altered this approach.

Today, Montana must compete not only regionally, but with other cities all over the world, and the key to success is quality workforce development.

How can Billings develop a quality workforce today in order to compete globally tomorrow?



PRESENTED BY

Wes Jurey

President & CEO, Arlington,
Texas Chamber of Commerce

Wes Jurey has been the President and CEO of the Arlington, Texas Chamber of Commerce since October 1, 2001. Previously, Mr. Jurey served as President and CEO of the Greater El Paso Chamber of Commerce from 1990.

He is active in the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, as Chairman of the Board of the Institute For A Competitive Workforce, Chair of Workforce Development for the Chamber of Commerce Committee of 100; as well as serving on the U.S. Chamber's Education, Employment and Training Committee, and the National Chamber Foundation Board of Directors.

He earned his B.A. in Education from Phillips University in Enid, Oklahoma, in 1972; is a graduate and former faculty member of the Boy Scouts of America's National Executive Institute; and a Certified Fundraising Practitioner.



MODERATED BY

Larry Swanson

Director,
Center for the
Rocky Mountain West



Jack Copps

Superintendent,
Billings Public Schools

What: Business & Education Breakfast Presentation

When: April 3, 2007. Doors open 7 a.m. - Breakfast served at 7:15 a.m.

Where: MSU-Billings Ballroom

Tickets: \$10 Individual • \$100 Table for 10 (Reservations must be made by Thursday, March 29, 2007)

To order your tickets or for additional information:
Call Teresa at 406-657-1443 or email at tcoc@billingsgazette.com



Celebrate partners:



**Please attend this important community presentation.
Come and hear what you can do to help move Billings into the future.**