

**Strengthening Communities: Enhancing Extension's Role**  
A National Community Resources and Economic Development Conference\*

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Orlando Airport Marriott Hotel

Conference web-site (in progress): <http://ext.msstate.edu/srdc/cred/conf.htm>

**Planned tracks, session chairs, and organizing committee members (to be invited)**

1. *Economic Development* – Kathy Tweeten [ktweeten@ndsuxext.nodak.edu](mailto:ktweeten@ndsuxext.nodak.edu)  
Mike Woods, Karen Biers, and Dan Erkill, Tom Ilvento
2. *Community Decision Making* – Bo Beaulieu [ljb@ext.msstate.edu](mailto:ljb@ext.msstate.edu)  
Lori Garkovich, Phil Fevaro, David Sprehn, David Sharp
3. *Education and Workforce* – Neal Flora [cflora@iastate.edu](mailto:cflora@iastate.edu),  
Gary Green, Natalie Ferry, Debra Tootle, Judy McKenna
4. *Information Technology* – Stephan Goetz [sgoetz@psu.edu](mailto:sgoetz@psu.edu)  
Bob Coppedge, Beth Duncan, Bill Shuffstall, Julie Fesenmaier
5. *Local Government Education* – David Rogers [daver@ext.usu.edu](mailto:daver@ext.usu.edu),  
Paul Coats, Notie Lansford, Mike Hattery
6. *Land and Natural Resource Use* – Walt Whitmer [wew2@psu.edu](mailto:wew2@psu.edu)  
Janet Ayres, Tim Kelsey, David Bell, Steve Smutko
7. *Community services* – Rick Mauer [rmaurer@ca.uky.edu](mailto:rmaurer@ca.uky.edu)  
Tim Borich, Kenneth Martin, Gerald Doeksen
8. *Tying it together*; Cornelia Flora  
Session on Evaluation/accountability/measurement

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