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Conference on Regional Institutions for Innovation and Productivity

Friday, April 9, 2010

William H. Gates Hall ~ Room 138

12:00	Welcome Kellye Testy Dean and James W. Mifflin University Professor, <i>University of Washington School of Law</i>
12:05	Information Technology and the Future of Washington State The Honorable Christine Gregoire <i>Governor, Washington state</i>
12:25	The Importance of IT and Job Creation Brad Smith <i>Senior Vice President, General Counsel, and Corporate Secretary, Microsoft</i>
12:45	Coffee
1:00	Wired for Innovation: How Information Technology is Reshaping the Economy Erik Brynjolfsson <i>Schussel Family Professor, MIT Sloan School of Management, Director, MIT Center for Digital Business</i>
1:40	Innovation and Competitiveness: Reevaluating the Contributors to Growth Bart van Ark <i>Senior Vice President and Chief Economist, The Conference Board, Professor of Economics, University of Groningen, Netherlands.</i>
2:20	Information Technology and the Transformation of the Washington Economy Theo Eicher <i>Professor and Robert R. Richards Distinguished Scholar, University of Washington Director, UW Economic Policy Research Center</i>
3:00	Coffee
3:10	Regional Institutions For Innovation Commercialization Linden Rhoads <i>Vice Provost of Technology Transfer, University of Washington</i>
3:50	Technology Innovations: Powering or Pummeling the Economy? Daniel Wilson <i>Senior Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Assistant Director, Center for the Study of Innovation and Productivity</i>
4:30	Information Technology and Education as Determinants of Productivity Growth Thomas Strobel <i>Economist, Ifo Institute of Economic Research at the University of Munich</i>
5:10	Adjourn

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