



THE FOURTH INTERNATIONAL WOMEN OF THE MOUNTAINS CONFERENCE

October 7-9, 2015



UTAH VALLEY UNIVERSITY,
OREM, UTAH, USA

WOMEN OF THE MOUNTAINS CONFERENCE AGENDA

Tuesday, October 6th

6:00PM-8:30PM Welcoming social event – *Room LI120*

Play by Dr. Nancy Rushforth and Dr. Kim Abunuara—Associate Professors, Utah Valley University "In Her Own Hand: The Letters of Mary Hallock Foote"

Refreshments

Wednesday, October 7th

7:30AM-8:20AM Registration outside of the Ragan Theater

8:30AM-9:15AM Opening Ceremony - *Ragan Theater*

- 1. Opening remarks and introduction of the speaker by Deann Torsak, Executive Secretary of the Conference, WOMC Organizing Committee, Utah Valley University Student
- 2. Welcoming address by Dr. Danielle Butler, Chairman of the Women of the Mountains Conference
- 3. Greetings from Utah Governor Herbert read by Tami Pyfer, Governor Herbert's Education Adviser
- 4. Presentation by Dr. Rusty Butler, Associate Vice President, International Affairs and Diplomacy, Focal Point for the Mountain Partnership, Utah Valley University, "Women of the Mountains Conferences and promotion of gender and Sustainable Mountain Development Agendas"

9:15AM-9:30AM Video-presentation about WOMC organizing committee

9:30AM-9:45AM Introduction of the speaker by Kimberly Williamson, WOMC Organizing Committee, Brigham Young University Student

Keynote address, Celeste Mergens, Chairwoman, NGO, Days for Girls Founder "Women of Strength: The Power of Honoring the Wisdom and Needs of Women and Girls"

9:45AM-10:00AM Coffee Break

10:00AM-10:30AM Introduction of the speaker by Tony Medina, Vice President for Logistics and Protocol, WOMC Organizing Committee, Utah Valley University Student - *Room LI120*

Presentation of Mia Rowan, Communications and Advocacy Officer, Mountain Partnership, F.A.O – U.N. "Improving the Lives and Livelihoods of Women and Men in the Mountains"

10:30AM-10:40AM Group Photo - *Room LI120*

10:50AM-1:00PM Panel Session on **Education of Women & Children**,

Moderators: Gina Wolfgramm and Cristobal Villegas, Utah Valley University Students

Advisors: Dr. Sara Ulloa, Associate Professor, Department of Languages and Cultures, Dr. Alex Stecker, Utah Valley University - *Room LI421*

- 1. Dr. Vessela Ilieva, Associate Professor, Utah Valley University, "Mathematics of the Mountains: and Ethnomatematical Approach to mathematics Education"
- 2. Diana Lucia Chaman Salas, (Peru) Project Coordinator, Red de Agroindustria Rural (REDAR) del Perú, "Educational Alternatives for Rural Development in the Andes"
- 3. Dr. Nichole Wangsgard, Associate Professor, Utah Valley University "Children with Disabilities"
- 4. Dr. Deborah Escalante, Associate Professor, Utah Valley University "Arts Education: Telling Our Story"
- 5. Joseph Loftin, Principal, Wasatch Academy, Mount Pleasant, Utah, "Access to Educational Opportunities for Women in Communities Throughout the World"
- 6. Dr. Alex Yuan, Assistant Professor, Utah Valley University "Mountain Women's Education in China"

10:50AM-1:00PM Panel Session on Economic Issues of Women & Children,

Moderator: Mary Cisneros, Utah Valley University Student, and Ryan Bastian, Brigham Young University MBA Program Graduate 2015, *Advisor:* Dr. Hong Pang, Assistant Professor, History and Political Science, Utah Valley University and Dr. Boyd Bauer, Global Engagement Consultant - *Room LI428*

- 1. Yankila Sherpa, (Nepal) President, Snow Leopard Trek, Nepal, "Empowering Mountain Women for Sustainable Livelihood through Eco-tourism and Best Practices in the Environment"
- 2. Sejuti Sarkar De, (India) Chief Coordinator, Society for Natural Resource Management and Community Development, India, "Utilization of Forest Products by Mountain Women"

- 3. Uday Teki, Director of Special Projects, Pioneer Park Coalition, Salt Lake City, Courtney McBeth, Associate Director, Hinckley Institute, University of Utah, Ruth Gerritsen-McKane, Director, Global Social Work, University of Utah "Economic Empowerment of Women"
- 4. Dr. Warner Woodworth, Professor Emeritus, Brigham Young University, and Global Social Entrepreneur, "Sustainable Empowerment to Transform Women of the Mountains"
- 5. Manzura Makhkamova, (Tajikistan) Business Consultant, Tajikistan, "Economic Development in Tajikistan"
- 6. Dr. Sara Ulloa, Associate Professor, Utah Valley University, Janessa Pendleton, Utah Valley University Student "Wealth and Poverty in the Andes of Peru"
- 7. Gulshan Tynystanova, Director, Tourist Agency "Bon Voyage" LTD, Kyrgyzstan and Mira Attokurova, Chief accountant Batua LLP, Almaty, Kazakhstan, "Role of Women in Economic Reforms in Kyrgyzstan"

10:50AM-1:00PM Panel Session on Health of Women & Children,

Moderator: M'Lissa Griffith, Utah Valley University Student, and Kristin Brown

Advisor: Dr. Geoffrey Cockerham, Associate Professor, History and Political Science Department, Utah Valley University - *Room SC213A*

- 1. Elise Corbett, RN "The Effects of Gender Inequality on Women's Health in Rural India"
- 2. Dr. Teresa Cardon, Associate Professor/Director Autism Studies Utah Valley University, "Autism Spectrum Disorders"
- 3. Lora Beth Brown EdD, RDN, Professor, Brigham Young University, "Nutrition Challenges and Opportunities for Women and Children: Important Messages and Lessons Learned along the Way"
- 4. Dr. Fern Caka, Associate Professor, Utah Valley University "Concentration of Indoor Air Pollution in Nepal from Yak Dung Combustion"
- 5. Bernice Anakrah, (Ghana) Director, Days for Girls Ghana
- 6. Dr. Lynn England, Lecturer, Utah Valley University, "Extending Fundamental Rights to Women of the Mountains: The Cuban Model"
- 7. Cheryl Corbett, Associate Professor, Brigham Young University and Jamie Peterson Gettys, Brigham Young University Student, "Women and Birth: Comparison of Birth Experiences Across Cultures"

10:50AM-1:00PM Panel Session on **Human Trafficking and Exploitation of Women** and Children,

Moderator: Lisa Shepherd, Utah Valley University Student, *Advisor:* Dr. Lynn England, Lecturer, History and Political Science Department, Utah Valley University – *Room SC213B*

- 1. Evelyn McCoy, Graduate student, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, "Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Adolescents: Public Policy and Social Interventions in Peru"
- 2. Caitlin McDonald, Chairman, Refugee Women's Empowerment Coordinator at the Refugee and Immigrant Center Asian Association of Utah, "Challenges and Solutions: Refugee Women-at-Risk in Salt Lake City, Utah"
- 3. Dorie Olds, Master Aesthetician/Massage Therapist "Living in the Face of Truth Unspoken: The Hidden Culture of the Exploitation of Women"
- 4. Samira Harnish, Director, NGO, Women of the World, "Overcoming Exploitation of Refugee Women"
- 5. Brandy Farmer, Domestic Violence Prevention Specialist, Utah "Why Doesn't She Just Leave"
- 6. Clay Olsen CEO/Co-Founder, Fight the New Drug "Porn's Dirty Little Secret"
- 7. Dr. Kristine Frederickson, Brigham Young University, "Josephine Butler and the 19th Century 'White Slave Trade': A Comparative Model for Stymieing the Sexual Trafficking of Women and Children in the twenty-first Century"

1:00PM-2:30PM

Lunch hosted by the College of Humanities and Social Sciences (CHSS), Utah Valley University – *Room SC206 a-c*

By invitation only

Introduction of the speaker by Jenny Starley, PR and Fundraising, WOMC Organizing Committee, Utah Valley University Student

Greetings and introduction of the CHSS by Dean David Yells

1. Keynote speaker: Leslie D. Mower, Co-Founder of Neways, entrepreneur and author

Introduction of the performers by Molly Hone, WOMC organizing committee, Utah Valley University Student

2. Musical performance: Keller's Family, Orem, Utah

2:40-3:30PM

Introduction of the speakers by Lisa Shepherd, WOMC Organizing Committee, Utah Valley University Student – *Ragan Theater*

Keynote Presentation by Timothy Ballard, Founder and CEO, Operation Underground Railroad, and Sean Reyes, Utah Attorney General, "Human Trafficking in Utah and Beyond" – <u>Ragan Theater</u>

3:45PM-4:00PM

Introduction of the speaker by Kamaile Harris, WOM Organizing Committee, Salt Lake City Liaison

Keynote Presentation by Jed Shilling, Board of Trustees, the Mountain Institute, "Making Mountains a Top Priority." – Room LI120

4:00PM-5:00PM

Plenary Session: "Gender activities and Post-2015 agenda" – Room LI120

Introduction of the speakers by Parker Nielsen, Head of Protocol, WOM Organizing Committee, Utah Valley University Student

- 1. Irene Marr, Office of Global Women Issues, United States Department of State, "Why Investing in Women and Girls Advances US Foreign Policy"
- 2. Andrea Kutter, Sr. Operations Officer, Office of the Sr. Director, Environment and Natural Resources, The World Bank, "Post-2015 a New Opportunity for Women,"

5:00PM-5:15PM Coffee-Break

5:15PM-5:30PM

Introduction of the speakers by Carlos Alarco, WOM Organizing Committee, University of Utah Liaison - *Room L1120*

Keynote Presentation by Alexey Semyonov, President, Andrei Sakharov Foundation, and Baktybek Abdrisaev, Lecturer, Utah Valley University, "Sustainable Mountain Development and Political Reforms in Central Asia" - Room L1120

5:30PM-6:30PM

Plenary Session: "National Policies to Promote Gender Agenda in the SDGs" – Room L1120

Introduction of the speakers by Murdoch Bryan Matthew, WOM Organizing Committee, Utah Valley University Student

- 1. Permanent Representative of Romania to the United Nations, H.E. Ion Jinga; "Women Empowerment and Gender Equality: A Religion of the 21st Century".
- 2. Ambassador of Turkmenistan to the United States, H.E. Meret Orazov; "Women and Social Policy of Turkmenistan".

6:30PM Dinner hosted by the Office of VP for Student Affairs (OSA) at Utah Valley University – *Room Oquirrh Mountain North*

By invitation only

Introduction of the speaker by Jesler Molina, Utah International Mountain Forum (UIMF) President

Greetings and introduction of the OSA by VP for Student Affairs Michelle Taylor

- 1. Keynote address by the Honorable John Valentine, Utah Tax Commissioner, "Building personal relations between mountain communities in the Rocky Mountain Region and Central Asia Through Legislative Exchanges"
- 2. Presentation by Brady Williams and Nina Fae, Utah Valley University Students, "Summit Database and Climate Change"

Thursday, October 8th

8:30AM -9:30AM Featured Presentation "Data, Mountain Countries, and the Status of Women"

Introduction of the speakers by Kiersten Dumas, WOM Organizing Committee, Utah Valley University Student

Presentation by: Natalie Wright Romeri-Lewis, Senior Project Associate, WomanStats Project with Kayla McGill, Margaret Melville, William Glad, Elvira Correa Lazaro and Baily Lubeck, Brigham Young University Students, *Room-Ragan Theater*

9:30AM -10:45AM Plenary Session – Meeting of the Mountain Partnership Members, "Mountain Partnership and the mountain-related targets in the Post-2015 development agenda" – <u>Room Ragan Theater</u>

Introduction of the speakers by Deann Torsak, Executive Secretary and Yanko Dzhukev, Social Media Liaison, Utah Valley University Students

Chair: Mia Rowan, Mountain Partnership Secretariat, Rome, Italy.

Members:

- 1. Dr. Jed Shilling, Board of Trustees, the Mountain Institute,
- 2. Vicki Fenwick-Judy, Director, Appalachian Program, The Mountain Institute, "Using Community-Based Approach to Address Education Challenges in the Appalachian Mountains
- 3. Igor Gruppman, Co-Director, Gruppman International Music Institute, Provo, UT
- 4. Richard Brunst, Mayor, Orem City, UT,
- 5. Dr. Anna Mlekodaj, Tatra Mountain Cultural Foundation, Novy Targ, Poland.
- 6. Maria Krzeptowski, Tatra Mountain Cultural Foundation, Chicago, IL
- 7. Dr. Rusty Butler, Associate VP for International Affairs and Diplomacy, Utah Valley University, Orem, UT
- 8. Candra Day, President, Vista 360, Jackson, WY, "The Global Importance of Women-Led Artisan Enterprises"

11:00AM-1:00PM Panel Session on Climate Change and Gender,

Moderators: Daniela Moncada Diaz and Henintsoa Rakotoarisaona, Utah Valley University Students.

Advisor: Dr. Daniel Horns, Associate Dean, College of Science and Health, Utah Valley University – *Room LI428*

- 1. Phurpa Sherpa, (Nepal) Secretary General, Women's Foundation of Nepal, "Change in Nepal and its impacts in Mountain Regions"
- 2. Brady Williams, and Nina Fae Utah, Valley University students, "Climate Change, Women and Children, and the Summit Knowledge and Action Network"
- 3. Dr. Ron Harris Professor, Brigham Young University, "Women and Youth as Natural Disaster Mitigators in the Mountain Islands of Indonesia"
- 4. Todd Johnson, Producer, Risan Media, Denver, CO "An Expedition to the Alaskan Arctic: Dr. Matt Nolan's Research on the McCall Glacier and People and Ice, a video perspective of Icelandic glacial research, climate change issues and geothermal energy production." (Via Skype)
- 5. Dr. Daniel Horns, Associate Dean, Utah Valley University, Dr. Ron Harris, Professor, Brigham Young University "Lessons for Mountain Communities from the 2015 Nepal Earthquake"

11:00AM-1:00PM Panel Session on **Transmitting Family Values, Heritage & Culture**,

Moderator: Megan Raines, Utah Valley University Student. *Advisors:* Dr. Kristine Frederickson, Adjunct Professor, History and Political Science, and John MacFarlane, Academic Advisor, Utah Valley University – *Room L1421*

- 1. Wendy Jyang, Chairperson, Utah China Friendship Improvement Sharing Hands Development & Commerce United Nations NGO, "Mothers and the Future of Disadvantaged Youth"
- 2. Dr. Laura Hamblin, Associate Professor Utah Valley University, "*Iraqi Refugee Women*"
- 3. Carolina Allen and Erika Decaster, Co-Chairs, NGO, Big Ocean Women "Music, Motherhood and Mountains"
- 4. Dr. Steven Emerman, Associate Professor, Utah Valley University "The Use of Lichenometry to Resolve Gender-Based Discrepancies in the Traditions of Buddhist Sacred Walls in Langtang Valley, Nepal Himalaya"

11:00AM-1:00PM Panel Session on Leadership for Women,

Moderators: Rosely Zamora and Christine Behle, Utah Valley University Students.

Advisors: Dr. Jay DeSart, Associate Professor, History and Political Science, and Dr. Jenna Nigro, Lecturer, History and Political Science Utah Valley University – *Room LI 120*

- 1. Victoria Baird, Co-director, U.N. Women-Utah Chapter "UN Women's mission for women in mountainous regions around the world"
- 2. Dr. Susan Madsen, Professor, Woodbury School of Business, Utah Valley University, "Importance of Women in Leadership"
- 3. Thelina Smith, Founder and CEO of SELF-ESTEAM, "Ladies, Lessons & Leadership"
- 4. Morgan Lyon Cotti, State and Local Program Manager, Associate Instructor Hinckley Institute of Politics, University of Utah, "How Women Vote When Women Run?"
- 5. Melissa Sevy, Founder and Executive Director, Musana, "The Impact of Employing Women in the Developing World"
- 6. Marin Underwood, Administrative Assistant, Utah Valley University "Natural Success Woven from Within"
- 7. Jeanetta Williams, NAACP Salt Lake Chapter "Women in Leadership"

11:00AM-1:00PM Panel Session on Access to information and public services for women.

Moderator: Zachary Stewart, Utah Valley University Student. *Advisors:* Dr. Cheryl Hanewicz, Chair, Technology Management, and Dr. Keith Snedegar, Professor, History and Political Science, Utah Valley University - *Room Centre Stage*

- Dr. Cheryl Hanewicz, Chair, Technology Management, Utah Valley University, Dr. Angela Trego, Assistant Professor, Utah Valley University, Lisa Barrager, Coordinator, Women Student Inititive Brigham Young University, Susan Thackeray, Assistant Professor Utah Valley University, "Supporting Young Women in STEM Fields"
- 2. Perthina Eilers, Representative, Insidesales.com, "Doing Good. Insidesales.com Girl Focus Coding Camp"
- 3. Zamira Ashurova, PhD student of Global e-governance Program, Inha University, South Korea, Alexei Tikhomirov, Research Professor, Global E-Government Program, Inha University, ROK, "Engagement of women in e-governance."
- 4. Dr. Violeta Vasilevska, Associate Professor Utah Valley University, Stina Nyhus, Utah Valley University Student, "Enhancing High School Girls Education through Technology"
- 5. Dr. Tiffany Ivins Spence, A Board Member, the United Nations Association of Utah (UNAU), "Crossing Borders While Respecting Boundaries: Collaborating with the United Nations to Incorporate ICT in Himalayan Educational Programs."
- 6. Carlos Alarco, University of Utah, Jenny Starley, Utah Valley University Student, Jordan Giles, Staff to the Congressman Stewart (R-UT) and Yanko Dzhukev, Utah Valley University Student, "Social Media and UIMF Campaign to Advocate Mountain Indicators Among SDGs"

1:00PM-6PM Student Research and Study Abroad Showcase,

Moderators: Rosely Zamora, Utah Valley University Student, and Kelsey Jordan, Utah Valley University Student *Advisor*: Dr. Lynn England, Lecturer, History and Political Science, Utah Valley University - *Room LI120*

1. Keynote address by Dr. Lynn England, Lecturer, Utah Valley University

- 2. Rachel Whipple, Graduate student, Brigham Young University, "DIY Cultural Conflicts"
- 3. Lisa Shepherd, Utah Valley University Student, "Reva Beck Bosone, the Ambitious and Illustrious Woman of Firsts"
- 4. Paola Rondon, Utah Valley University Student, "Diverse women in Leadership"
- 5. Yanko Dzhukev and Jenny Starley, Utah Valley University Students "Women's Rights in Bulgaria"
- 6. Kylie Chenn, Founder aCanela/ Brigham Young University Student, "Unlocking the Potential of Female Culinary Chefs in Mountainous Regions."
- 7. Kamaile Harris, Community Leader, Salt Lake City, "The American Dream Redefined: Community Based Grassroots Education and Governmental Diplomatic Relationship with the World Economy"
- 8. Ryan Bastian, MBA Program Graduate, Brigham Young University, "Adventure Tourism & Ecotourism as Tools for Sustainable Poverty Alleviation in Remote, Mountainous Communities of Central Asia"
- 9. Jesler Molina, President UIMF, Utah Valley University, Deann Torsak, Utah Valley University Student, Tony Medina, Utah Valley University Students, "Students Efforts in advocacy and implementation of SMD in post-2015 agenda"

1:00-2:30PM

Lunch hosted by the College of Technology/Computing (CTC) – *Room SC213a/b*

By invitation only

Introduction of the speaker by Angie Jackson, WOMC Organizing Committee, Rotary Clubs Liaison, Utah Valley University Student

Greetings and introduction of the CTC by Dean Michael Savoie

Keynote address: Susan Ann Stell, wife of the Honorable Judge Thomas B. Griffith, federal judge on the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit. "Balancing the kids, the job and the judge."

2:40PM-3:50PM

Video-documentary Presentation: "America's First All Women Town Council" - *Room LI421*

Advisor: Dr. Janae Haas, Professor, History and Political Science, Utah Valley University,

Introduction of the speaker by Josh Eaton, WOMC Organizing Committee, Utah Valley University Student

Presentation by Dr. Roger Blomquist

2:40PM-3:50PM Panel Session on **Health of Women & Children (Continue)**

Moderators: M'Lissa Griffith, Utah Valley University Student, and Kristen Brown, Brigham Young University,

Advisor: Dr. Geoffrey Cockerham, Associate Professor, History and Political Science Department, Utah Valley University – *Room LI428*

- 1. Dr. Gaya Carlton, Professor, Utah Valley University, "Vulnerable Women and Children of Haiti"
- 2. Dr. M. Lelinneth Novilla, Associate Professor, Jeanette Johnson, Research team member, Melissa Sevy, Founder and Executive Director Musana, Louis Seugchan Kim, Brigham Young University Student "Social Determinants of Health from a Developing Country Perspective"
- 3. Taryn Aiken, Utah Chair, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention *"Hope Saves Lives"*

2:40PM-3:50PM Presentation "Fundamentals for Constructing Funding Requests for Financial Aid."

Introduction of the speaker by Daniela Moncada Diaz, WOMC Organizing Committee, Utah Valley University Student - *Room SC206a*

Presentation by Pauline Zvonkovic, Sr. Management Analyst, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development,

2:40PM-3:50PM Panel Session on Panel Session on **Transmitting Family Values**, **Heritage & Culture (Continue)**

Moderator: Megan Raines, Utah Valley University Student. *Advisors:* Dr. Kristine Frederickson, Adjunct Professor, History and Political Science, and John MacFarlane, Academic Advisor, Utah Valley University - Room *SC206b*

1. Dr. Anna Mlekodaj, Tatra Mountain Cultural Foundation, Novy Targ, Poland, "The Women and Culture from the High Tatra Mountains of Southern Poland- Case Study from an Academic Standpoint"

2. Maria Krzeptowski, Tatra Mountain Cultural Foundation, Chicago, IL "The Women and Culture from the High Tatra Mountains of Southern Poland- Through an Immigrants Eyes"

2:40PM-3:50PM Panel Session on Education of Women & Children, (Continue)

Moderators: Gina Wolfgramm and Cristobal Villegas, Utah Valley University Students

Advisor: Dr. Sara Ulloa, Associate Professor, Department of Languages and Cultures, Utah Valley University - *Room SC206c*

- Dr. Keith Snedegar, Professor, Utah Valley University, Robin Bucaria, Teacher, Copper Hills High School and Kiersten Dumas, Utah Valley University Student "Engaged Learning- High School Essay Contest"
- 2. Noorani Barkat, (Pakistan) Graduate Student, Texas A&M "Education of Women and Children in Pakistan"
- 3. Dr. Naimova Vera, Dean Emeritus of Psychology & Pedagogy at the Russian-Tajik Slavonic University in Dushanbe, "Improving equality in education for Tajikistan: finding solutions to obstacles that continue to impede access for girls to educational opportunities."

4:00PM-5:00PM

Plenary Session: "Gender and Sustainable Mountain Development advocacy in the State of Utah" - <u>Room Ragan Theater</u>

Introduction of the speakers by Tyler Brklacich, WOMC Organizing Committee, Utah Valley University Student body President (2015)

- 1. Presentation by Dr. David Connelly, Chair, Department of History and Political Science, Utah Valley University, "Students Engaged Learning Through Sustainable Mountain Development and Gender Advocacy"
- 2. Presentation by Don Wilkerson, President, United Nations Association in Utah, and Taylor C. Hartley, Esq., Board Member, United Nations Association in Utah, "The United Nations Association of Utah and the Impact of the UN's Sustainable Development Goals on Gender Issues."
- 3. Presentation by Pauline Zvonkovic, Sr. Management Analyst, U.S. Department of Housing And Urban Development, "Addressing Community Issues Using Housing as Springboard"

5:00PM Plenary Session with finalizing results of the conference and adopting draft final document –*Room Ragan Theater*

5:30PM Performance of the Cultural Envoy Group, Utah Valley University – *Room Centre Stage*

6:30PM Dinner hosted by the College of Science and Health (CSH), Utah Valley University - *Room Oquirrh Mountain North*

By invitation only

Introduction of the speakers by Ryan Bastian, Brigham Young University MBA Program Graduate 2015,

Greetings and introduction of the CSH by Associate Dean Daniel Horns

- 1. Keynote presentation: Jason "Singer" Smith, professional climber and author, Salt Lake City, "A Rational Choice".
- 2. Presentation by Gruppman International Music Institute, member of the Mountain Partnership

Friday, October 9th

9:00AM Opening of Business Fair – <u>Room Centre Stage</u>

Introduction of the speakers by Kamaile Harris, WOMC Organizing Committee, Business Fair and Salt Lake City Liaison

- 1. Presentation by Val Hale, Executive Director, the Utah Governor's Office of Economic Development (GOED)
- 2. Presentation by Derek Miller, Executive Director of the Salt Lake City World Trade Center "*International Business for Utah and You.*"
- 3. Candra Day, President, Vista 360, Jackson, WY, "The Global Importance of Women-Led Artisan Enterprises"

10:00AM-11:00AM Building Business Partnerships between Utah and Mountain Nations Overseas

Introduction of the speakers by Ryan Bastian, MBA Program Graduate, Brigham Young University

Joint Presentation In the Area of Tourism: Ryan Bastian, MBA Program Graduate, Brigham Young University, Yankila Sherpa, President, Snow Leopard Trek, Nepal, Gulshan Tynystanova, Director, Tourist Agency

"Bon Voyage" LTD, Kyrgyzstan and Mira Attokurova, Chief accountant Batua LLP, Almaty, Kazakhstan.

Joint Presentation in the Area of Renewable Energy: Eric Seegmiller, HI/NOR CAL Interconnection Supervisor, Vivint Solar, Utah, and Yunita Kopjanski Founder, Executive Director, Project Director & Social Entrepreneur North Sumatera, Indonesia

Joint Presentation in the Area of Agriculture: Colleen Grant Dick, Board Member of Onchenda Open Global, and Diana Chaman Salas, Projects Coordinator, Red de Agroindustria Rural del Perú (REDAR Perú).

11:10AM-12:10PM Individual Presentations by Vendor Companies

Introduction of the speakers by Kamaile Harris, WOMC Organizing Committee, Business Fair and Salt Lake City Liaison

12:30PM Lunch hosted by the Woodbury School of Business (WSB), Utah Valley University – *Room CB510*

By invitation only

Introduction of the speakers by Mary Cisneros, Economic Panel, WOMC Organizing Committee, Utah Valley University Students

Greetings and introduction of the WSB by Dean Norman Wright

1. Keynote Address by Kena Jo Mathews, the Executive Director for Habitat for Humanity of Utah County. "Opening the Door! A World Where Everyone Has a Decent Place to Live!"

Introduction of the performers by Kamaile Harris, WOMC Organizing Committee, Business Fair and Salt Lake City Liaison,

2. Music numbers by Brad Hart & The Lopez Massacre, Salt Lake City, UT

2:00PM-6:00PM Visit to a Habitat for Humanity worksite at 520 N 1060W, Orem to help build a home

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