

Introduction to Economic Development Certificate Program
Learn the Keys to Successful Economic Development
Fresno State University; Fresno, CA
October 16-19, 2023
Agenda*

Monday, October 16, 2023

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM **Welcome, Introductions, and Class Photo**
Mr. Sal Rana, and/or Dean, Craig School of Business, Fresno State
Ms. Helen Schaubmayer, Program Manager, CALED

9:30 AM – 10:30 PM **Strategic Planning, Part I**
Mr. Adam Fowler, Founding Partner, CVL Economics

10:30 AM – 10:45 AM **Break**

10:45 AM – 12:00 PM **Strategic Planning, Part II**
Mr. Adam Fowler, Founding Partner, CVL Economics

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM **Managing the Economic Development Organization, Part I**
Mr. Andy Haussler, ACE; Assistant City Manager; City of Clovis
Mr. Will Oliver, President/CEO, Fresno County EDC

2:00 PM – 2:15 PM **Break**

2:15 PM - 3:15 PM **Managing the Economic Development Organization, Part II**
Mr. Andy Haussler, ACE; Assistant City Manager; City of Clovis
Mr. Will Oliver, President/CEO, Fresno County EDC

3:30 PM – 5:30 PM **Networking Reception at Wahoo’s Fish Tacos**

Tuesday, October 17, 2023

9:00 AM - 9:15 AM **Continental Breakfast & Welcome**

9:15 AM - 10:15 AM **Economic Development Finance, Part I**
Mr. Scott Rogalski, Associate Director, Norcal SBDC

10:15 AM – 10:30 AM **Break**

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM **Economic Development Finance, Part II**

Mr. Scott Rogalski, Associate Director, Norcal SBDC

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM **Lunch**

12:30 PM – 2:30 PM **Real Estate Development & Reuse**

Mr. Sean Fisher, Senior Associate, Economic & Planning Systems (EPS)

2:30 PM – 2:45 PM **Break**

2:45 PM - 4:45 PM **Community/Neighborhood Development**

Mr. Jim Simon, Principal, RSG, Inc.

Wednesday, October 18, 2023

9:00 AM - 9:15 AM **Continental Breakfast & Welcome**

9:15 AM - 10:15 AM **Workforce Development, Part I**

Mr. Bruce Stenslie, President & CEO, Economic Development Collaboration of Ventura County

Mr. Blake Konczal, Director, Fresno County Workforce Investment Board

10:15 AM – 10:30 AM **Break**

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM **Workforce Development, Part II**

Mr. Bruce Stenslie, President & CEO, Economic Development Collaboration of Ventura County

Mr. Blake Konczal, Director, Fresno County Workforce Investment Board

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM **Lunch**

12:30 PM - 2:30 PM **Business Retention & Expansion**

Mr. David Lyman, Ph.D., Manager, Visit Bakersfield

2:30 PM – 2:45 PM **Break**

2:45 PM - 4:45 PM **Marketing & Attraction**

Ms. Meghan Huber, Economic Development & Community Engagement Director, City of Citrus Heights

Ms. Amber Tarrac, Southern California Small Business Local Engagement Specialist, California Office of the Small Business Advocate (CalOSBA)

Thursday, October 19, 2023

9:00 AM – 9:15 AM **Continental Breakfast & Welcome**

9:15 AM - 10:15 AM **Entrepreneurship & Small Business Development Strategies & Innovation, Part I**

Mr. Chuck Wolfe, President, Claggett Wolfe Associates

10:15 AM - 10:30 AM **Break**

10:30 AM - 11:45 AM **Entrepreneurship & Small Business Development Strategies & Innovation, Part II**

Mr. Chuck Wolfe, President, Claggett Wolfe Associates

11:45 AM – 12:30 PM **Lunch**

12:30 PM – 2:30 PM **Ethics and Economic Development**

Mr. Andy Fiala, Ph.D., Chair, Philosophy Department, Fresno State

2:30 PM - 2:45 PM **Break**

2:45 PM - 3:45 PM **Economic Impact Analysis**

Mr. Antonio Avalos, Ph.D., Chair, Department of Economics, Craig School of Business, Fresno State

3:45 PM – 4:30 PM **Introduction to Economic Development Certificate Exam**

*Agenda schedule is subject to change