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IN CONVERSATION

Welcome

Dana Lee, Guinn Center Board President

The Guinn Center: Four Years in the Making

Nancy E. Brune, Ph.D., Executive Director

Introduction of Program

Erin McMullen, Board Member and Event Chair

Closing

Jules Schoolmeester, Director of Outreach & Engagement

Governor Brian Sandoval

Brian Sandoval was elected the 30th Governor of Nevada in 2010 and re-elected in 2014. In 2005 he was appointed United States District Judge for the District of Nevada and in 2002 he was elected Attorney General of Nevada. He has previously served as chairman of the Nevada Gaming Commission and in the Nevada Legislature. His accomplishments as Governor include work to make Nevada the most veteran and military-friendly state in the nation, transforming Nevada's approach to economic development, expanding health care coverage, implementing new innovative gaming policy and leading the effort for an unprecedented investment in and modernization of Nevada's public education system.

Rob Roy

Rob Roy is CEO and Founder of Switch, developer of the world-renowned Switch data centers. Rob Roy is the recognized world leader in data center ecosystem design, development, and mission critical operations. In 2000, with a background in business leadership, engineering, commercial development and technology, Rob Roy converged his areas of expertise to create Switch in Las Vegas. His vision was to offer advanced sustainable technology ecosystems and the combined services and solutions inherent to those environments. Rob Roy is a technologist who has designed over 400 issued and pending patents claims that are incorporated into the Switch data centers, to provide the critical infrastructure for the growth of the internet of absolutely everything. Rob Roy has a strong passion for STEAM education as the way to bring whole-mind thinking to invention and innovation that will drive economic growth in our state and beyond. He believes that whole-mind education develops the strongest minds that link technology solutions to artistic creations and inventions to unlock the power and potential of every human being.

Marybel Batjer

Marybel Batjer is Secretary of the California Government Operations Agency (CalGovOps), a post to which she was appointed by Governor Brown in 2013. She was Cabinet Secretary to Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger, where she served as chief policy advisor. Batjer served as Chief of Staff to Governor Kenny Guinn of Nevada during 2000-2003. From 2005-2013, Batjer served as vice president of public policy and corporate social responsibility for Caesars Entertainment, Inc. Prior to joining Caesars, Batjer held key advisory roles in two U.S. presidential administrations (Reagan and Bush) and at the Pentagon.



VISION

The Guinn Center seeks to identify and inform sound policies and solutions that support a thriving and prosperous 21st century Nevada.

MISSION

The Guinn Center is a nonprofit, bipartisan policy institute that provides independent, data-driven, and well-reasoned analysis of critical policy issues that advance solutions toward a vibrant Nevada and Intermountain West region.

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