

## Entrepreneurship: Where Practice and Theory Meet

### Agenda

Thursday, November 6, 2008

- 9:00 a.m.                    **Welcome and Introductions**  
*Ken Schneeberger*, Interim Director, McQuinn Center for Entrepreneurial Leadership  
*Mary Simon Leuci*, Assistant Dean and Director of Community Development Programs  
*Sharon Gulick*, Director ExCEED
- 9:30 a.m.                    **Evaluation of the Appalachian Regional Commission's Entrepreneurship Initiative**  
*Deborah Markley*, Managing Director & Director of Research, RUPRI Center for Rural Entrepreneurship
- 10:30 a.m.                   **Break**
- 10:45 a.m.                   **Assessment of the W.K. Kellogg Foundation's Entrepreneurship Development Systems in Rural America**  
*Elaine Edgcomb*, Director, Microenterprise Fund for Innovation, Effectiveness, Learning & Dissemination (FIELD), Aspen Institute
- 11:45 a.m.                   **Instructions on "World Café" discussions over lunch**  
*Mary Simon Leuci* and *Sharon Gulick*, University of Missouri Extension
- 12:00 noon                   **Lunch & "World Café" discussions**
- 1:15 p.m.                    **Community Practitioners - Challenges and Success in the Field**  
*Sharon Gulick*, University of Missouri Extension ExCEED  
*Tish Johnson*, Mississippi River Hills Association  
*Nancy Stark*, Director of Field Development, CFED
- 2:15 p.m.                    Break
- 2:30 p.m.                    **Entrepreneurship, Microenterprises, and Local Development**  
*Norman Walzer*, Ph.D., Regional Development Institute, Northern Illinois University  
*Gisele F. Hamm*, Illinois Institute for Rural Affairs, Western Illinois University
- 3:30 p.m.                    **Growing Entrepreneurs From The Ground Up**  
*Thomas Johnson*, Ph.D., Community Policy Analysis Center, University of Missouri  
*Jean Morisseau-Kuni*, Community Development, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
- 4:30 p.m.                    **Q&A OR World Café discussion**
- 5:00 p.m.                    **Adjourn**
- 5:30 p.m.                    **Missouri Wine Tasting**  
hosted by *Jim Anderson*, Director, MO Dept. Agriculture Wine Board
- 6:30 p.m.                    **Dinner**  
facilitated review of table reports