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Tri-State Development Summit  
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### **(March 10, 2011) Tri-State Development Summit to hold Economic Outlook Workshop**

Organizers of the Tri-State Development Summit are holding a workshop titled Ready, Set, Go! in Hannibal, MO on March 23 from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. The purpose of the workshop is to highlight areas of success and opportunities for economic growth in the Tri-State Development Summit region as we emerge from the economic downturn.

Topics to be discussed include Recreation & Tourism, Workforce Development & Education, Transportation and Business. Our region is poised for economic growth and prosperity as we enter the recovery phase of the recession. We have essential infrastructure, recreation & tourism amenities, an un-matched quality workforce and a strong business community. Businesses, Economic Development Professionals, Educators, Tourism Directors and City & County Government Officials are all encouraged to attend.

The workshop has been planned in partnership with Northeast Missouri Economic Development Council and MoDOT. Main Street Cinema 8 in Hannibal, MO will be the location of the majority of the workshop.

2011 signifies the 15<sup>th</sup> year for the Tri-State Development Summit. In the 15 years since the inception; the Summit Region has adopted numerous Task Forces and achieved many successes in each of those task force areas. The Summit Region now comprises 35 counties in NE Missouri, SE Iowa and Western Illinois.

Steering committee members have also announced that the 9<sup>th</sup> Tri-State Development Summit will take place October 5, 2011 in Quincy, Ill. The mission of the Tri-State Summit is to bring together leaders in Southeast Iowa, Northeast Missouri and Western Illinois to define common issues; to develop an on-going dialogue to effectively address those issues; and to improve the quality of life of the entire tri-state region through economic development activities.

For more information about the 9<sup>th</sup> Tri-State Development Summit, visit [www.tristateofmind.org](http://www.tristateofmind.org).

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