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## **Conference to highlight workforce, economic development partnerships** *State's chief economist reveals where economy is heading*

National and state experts in the field of economic and workforce development will join educators, business leaders and elected officials to discuss how to best position Washington to take full advantage of the economic recovery Oct. 27-29 in Spokane.

The 2009 Workforce and Economic Development Conference is the only statewide event designed to bring professionals who help Washington's workers obtain the education and training needed for family-wage jobs together with those who help attract, retain and expand the businesses that hire them. The conference is a collaboration by the Washington state Department of Commerce and the state's Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board.

Featured speakers include the state's chief economist, Arun Raha, who will detail the state's employment and revenue outlook.

Witness innovation and partnerships firsthand with [pre-conference tours](#) on Oct. 27 of some of Spokane's leading industries and employers. View a list of planned [breakout sessions](#).

Then get all the [conference details](#) you need and [register](#) today.

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*The Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board is a partnership of labor, business and government, dedicated to helping Washington state residents obtain and succeed in family-wage jobs, while meeting employers' needs for skilled workers.*