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Friday, March 1, 2019  
 9:30 a.m. (CST) – 2:30 p.m. (CST)  
 Central Community College – Kearney Center  
 Room 210  
 1215 30<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
 Kearney, NE 68845

**Meeting Hosts:**

Bradley Keasling, Associate Dean-Business and STS, Central Community College-Kearney Center, 308.398.7386  
 Lisa Tschauner, Center for Rural Research and Development UN-K, 308.865.8135

Please RSVP to Gregg Christensen, [gregg.christensen@nebraska.gov](mailto:gregg.christensen@nebraska.gov) by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 27, 2019 regarding your attendance and your lunch order. See Agenda Item 8 for details on ordering lunch.

Submit new agenda items to or Steve Bors, NETForce Chair at [Sbors@southeast.edu](mailto:Sbors@southeast.edu)  
 or Gregg Christensen, Secretary at [gregg.christensen@nebraska.gov](mailto:gregg.christensen@nebraska.gov).

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Meeting ID: 181 827 735

**Lunch will be catered by A Flippin' Sweet Pizzeria & Burger Joint (tentative)**

*Lunch sponsored Central Community College-Kearney Center*

**Agenda**

1. Informal Networking/Coffee (9:30 a.m.) – Light breakfast, coffee, tea and water provided by Central Community College
2. Greetings/Introductions/Lunch Details (10:00-10:15)
3. Roxann Holliday, Dean of Business and Entrepreneurship (10-15 minutes)
4. Report on 2018 Entrepreneurship Summit – Marilyn Schlake (10:15-10:30)
  - Evaluation synopsis
  - Insights and Successes
  - Sponsor appreciation

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5. Viewing of Entrepreneurship Best Practices Summit 2018 Video (Draft or Final) – Gregg Christensen
6. Tour of Central Community College-Kearney Center (30 minutes) – Bradley Keasling
7. NET-Force Partner Updates (11:00-Noon) – 3 minute short sharing presentations of key activities, resources available and future events information.
8. Lunch, Networking and Presentations by Entrepreneur Panelists (Noon-1:00)  
 Entrepreneurs: Isaac Mertens – Flux & Brandon Built, Savannah Lyon – FosterCare App  
 Jonah Staap – Sidewinder Wheels and his new Grill

Note: Flippin Sweet Pizzeria and Burger Joint has been contacted and will be the vendor for our lunch. Orders must be placed with Gregg Christensen, Secretary no later than 5:00 p.m. on February 26, 2019 via email at [gregg.christensen@nebraska.gov](mailto:gregg.christensen@nebraska.gov) or 402.471.4337.

Menu: <http://theflippinsweet.squarespace.com/burger-joint-menu/>. Central Community College will be underwriting the cost of lunches. Please limit your order to \$13.00 or less (**not inclusive** of tax and tip). There are a number of salads, burgers and sandwiches that are options at this price point.

9. Derek Rusher, President and CEO of Chamber of Commerce (Vision for Kearney and the area)
10. Nebraska SourceLink Resource-Sharing and Feedback from NETForce Members – Connie Hancock
11. Partner Updates – Continued
12. Discussion on Recruiting New Members – Steve Bors
13. Blueprint Nebraska Report and Discussion - Dan Shundoff, President and CEO, Intellicom
14. New Business & Next Meeting Date and Location
  - Recognition of 2018 NET-Force Award Recipients – Gregg Christensen
  - Discussion of desired outcomes, agenda items for next meeting(s) – Steve Bors
  - Future meeting site locations/dates
    - Spring Meeting: April 12th at Motorsports Park in Hastings, 427 S Showboat Blvd, Hastings, NE 68901
    - Fall Meeting: \_\_\_\_\_
15. Old Business
  - Effective July 1 NETForce, the new Chair Elect will be Marilyn Schlake (starting July 2019). April Myers will be Secretary.
16. Adjourn (2:30)

#### Reminders/Requests

- Bring printed copies of your Activities and Projects Updates Summary (20-25 copies)
- Email a copy of the Summary to Gregg Christensen, [gregg.christensen@nebraska.gov](mailto:gregg.christensen@nebraska.gov).
  - Future events will be shared via the Nebraska Entrepreneurship Education website, Twitter and Facebook. Be sure to include dates, times, and brief descriptions of local, regional and state-wide events.
- Bring copies of any brochures, event flyers, educational/economic development resources you wish to share with the group (20-25 copies)