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Idaho Chamber Alliance Outlines Legislative Priorities

(Meridian, ID – September 20, 2011) The Idaho Chamber Alliance hosted the Southwest Idaho Legislative Summit in Meridian Tuesday. They highlighted the most pressing issues for the region's continued economic growth.

Leaders from the private and public sectors were on hand to hear from four of our elected state senators and representatives, republican and democrat, about some of the issues the Idaho Legislature is likely to tackle in the 2012 session.

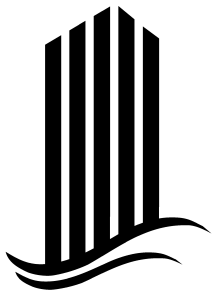
Those in attendance also heard from representatives from business, transportation and education about the challenges facing our area when it comes to business development.

There was also opportunity for leaders from various southwest Idaho chambers of commerce to talk about some of the things they would like the legislature to address.

The following is a list of legislative priorities for the Idaho Chamber Alliance:

- Initiatives to create jobs
- The reduction of the Corporate Income Tax to make the Gem State more competitive in attracting business. Idaho's is one of the highest in the region
- The rebuilding and expansion of our transportation and infrastructure, including the Meridian Interchange.
- Local Option Tax. That's where local governments can ask voters to approve taxes to pay for infrastructure improvements.

About the Idaho Chamber Alliance: The Idaho Chamber Alliance was formed to help local Chambers stay informed of what was happening at the State Legislature, stay connected with the issues and to help make an impact on the issues that affect our businesses, our economies and our communities.



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