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“Unity in Community is the Gateway to Prosperity”

Larry Fisher – Owner Black Swan Inn and
Chair of the Board

Greater Pocatello Chamber of Commerce.

Pocatello - Idaho's Chief City





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Current Economic Condition

Unemployment

Real Estate

Sales Tax Revenue

Charitable Giving

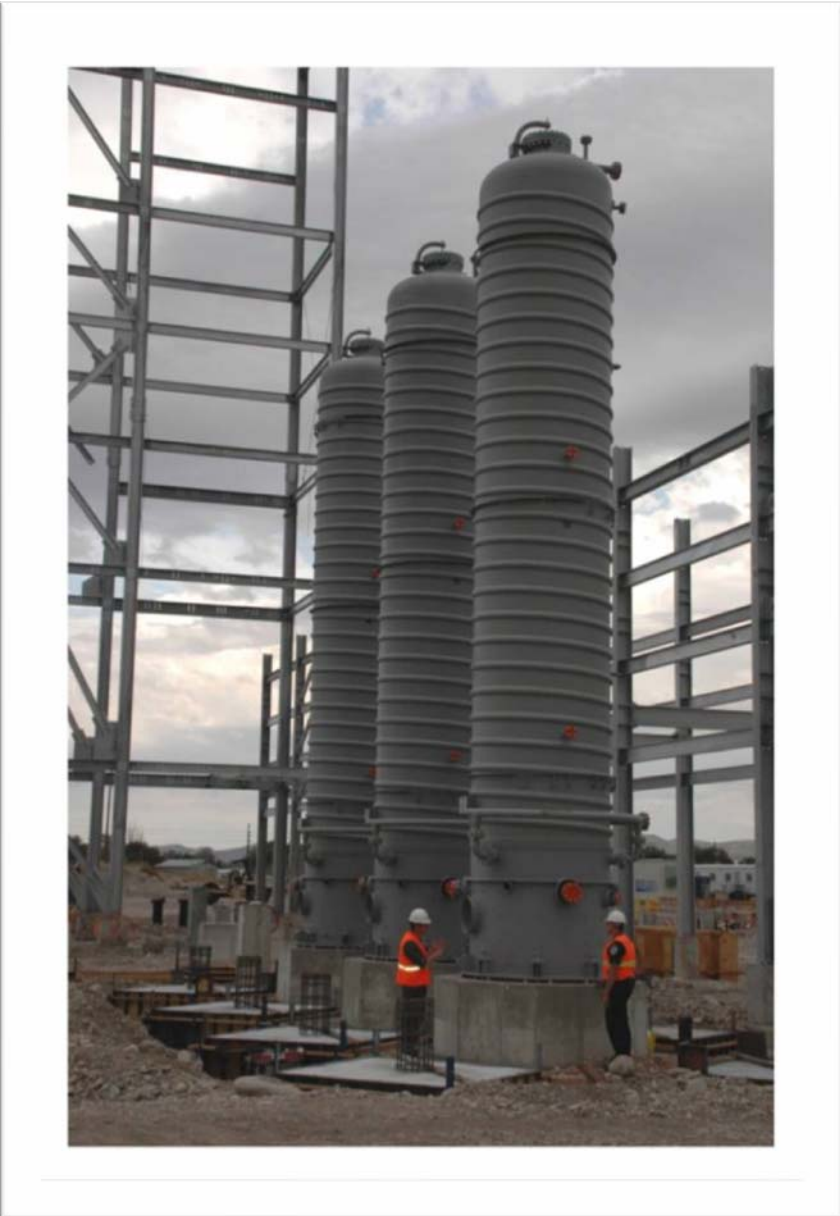


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Development

The Greater Pocatello area has seen rising development for the past three years.

Alternative Energy Cluster: Hoku Materials, Nordic Windpower, Petersen, Inc.



Hoku Materials



Portneuf Medical Center Expansion (artist's rendering)



Costco



Triangle Business Development



ISU Reed Gym Expansion (artist's rendering)



 **EAST ELEVATION**
SCALE: 1/16" = 1'-0"

ON Semiconductor





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Future Projects

South Bannock Hwy Connector	\$18-20 million	Oct. 2009
Northwest Energy 500 KV Line	\$800 million	Oct. 2010
Gateway West Transmission Project	\$1.5 billion	March 2012
Areva	\$2 billion	Oct. 2012



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Legislative Issues

The Greater Pocatello Chamber of Commerce has a Legislative Council that is very active throughout the year. It is the only Chamber Council in the State of Idaho that has authority to act on legislative issues without board approval. The council has three sub committees that meet weekly while the legislature is in session to review legislation and recommend legislative action.



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Urban Renewal Districts

This is one of the best tools that communities in Idaho have to make economic development work.

Let's not change that.



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Local Option Taxes

The time has come in Idaho to allow local citizens to decide if a project is right for their community and if they are willing to fund it.



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Medical Education

Follow the lead of the Idaho
Legislature's interim committee and
move forward with Medical Education
in Idaho.

CAES: Center for Advanced Energy Studies



Since July 1st the Legislature's \$1.6 million investment has generated \$4.8 million in research grants and this will grow.



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Transportation

The Greater Pocatello Chamber of Commerce supports a broad based, progressive funding approach to the State of Idaho's transportation issues.



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“Seize the Moment”

Thank You



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