100 expected for Helena conference

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MISSOULA--

More than 100 employees and supervisors of local, state and federal governmental agencies are scheduled to attend the conference on Information Management Potential Analysis Control Systems (IMPACT) Thursday and Friday (Nov. 14-15) in Helena.

One of the leading speakers during the IMPACT conference will be Kenneth Caldwell of Cleveland, Ohio.

Caldwell will address governmental representatives during the conference Thursday and Friday in the House Chambers in the State Capitol. He is among more than a dozen speakers scheduled to participate in the conference.

The two-day event is sponsored jointly by the Department of Planning and Economic Development, Helena, and the Bureau of Business and Economic Research at the University of Montana. Dr. Patricia P. Douglas, Missoula, a research associate in the bureau, is program coordinator.

Conference features include discussions of the use of information services, automation in government and planning program budgets.

A graduate engineer from the University of California, Caldwell has had extensive experience in directing management engineering studies involving all phases of organization. Since 1947 he has been associated with the Ernst & Ernst National Technical Committee on services to state and local governments.

Dr. Kenneth R. Toole, a UM professor of history, will be guest speaker during a conference banquet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Jorgenson Holiday Inn, Helena. Dr. Toole will discuss "The Changing Winds of Montana."

A social hour for conference participants begins at 6 p.m. at the inn.