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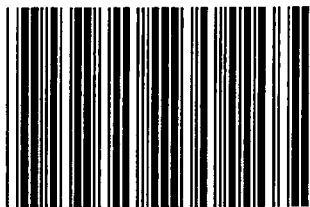
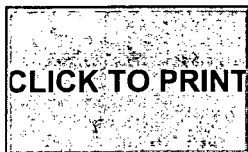
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# **RICHARD ANDERSON, ERIC PHILLIPS/DELTA INTRODUCTION**

**2013 MONTANA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SUMMIT**

**Monday September 16<sup>th</sup> 2013 9:30 AM**

Stage Order: Ambassadors Panel, **Richard Anderson**, Announcement with Canadian Ambassador

*\*Enter stage for introduction, Exit stage (Q&A moderated by Eric Phillips/MT Delta)*

- **We've spent months and months drumming up ideas from every corner of Montana for this year's summit.**
- **We traveled the state asking: what do we need to do to bring more jobs to Big Sky Country?**
- **Over and over again people told me we need more flights that folks can afford.**
- **As we work hard to elevate the status of our state on the global level, it's critical we have reliable, affordable air service.**
- **That's why I asked our next guest, Delta Air Lines CEO Richard Anderson to join us.**

- **Delta provides roughly 50 flights to and from Montana daily.**
- **And, the company employs more than 240 people across the state.**
- **43, 000 Montana jobs rely on tourism.**
- **Tourism is an economic engine for our state bringing in \$3.3 billion to our Main Streets every year.**
- **Joining Richard on stage is Eric Phillips, a Lewistown native and Carroll College graduate who is now one of Delta's top executives.**
- **Please join me in welcoming Delta's Richard Anderson and Eric Phillips.**

*(EXIT STAGE, ERIC PHILLIPS TO MODERATE Q&A)*