



2017 CoBank Western Plains Customer Meeting

Agenda

March 16

- 5:00 pm - Registration and Welcome Reception
- 6:00 pm - Customer Appreciation Dinner hosted by CoBank directors
Special guest speaker, **Erik Weihenmayer**, World-Class Blind Adventurer

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- 7:00 am - Breakfast
- 8:00 am - **Welcome and Board Remarks**
- 8:30 am - **Outlook for the Economy**
Marci Rossell, Economist
- 9:30 am - Break
- 10:00 am - **Rural America: Global Opportunities and Challenges**
Tom Halverson, CoBank
- 11:00 am - **Election Aftermath: U.S. Politics and Public Policy**
Paul Begala, Political Analyst and Commentator, CNN
- 12:00 pm - Lunch
- 1:00 pm - **Seeing Is Believing:
Lessons on Decision-making from the World of Professional Poker**
Annie Duke, Former Professional Poker Player, Decision Strategist and Author
- 2:15 pm - Meeting adjourns