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FEATURING LECTURES AND
OPEN DISCUSSION WITH
PRODUCTIVITY LEADERS FROM
GOVERNMENT & INDUSTRY

AGENDA
8:00-9:00 Registration
9:00-9:45 Welcome/Keynote Address
by Dr. Sidney Harmon
9:45-10:15 Break
10:15-10:45 Dr. Kenneth Mackenzie
10:45-11:15 Mr. Duane D. Pearsall
11:15-11:45 Mr. William E. Fillmore
11:45-12:15 Mr. John W. Riggen, III
12:30-1:30 Lunch
1:30-3:30 Exchange Sessions
3:30 Adjourn

To Be Held At:
The Executive Tower Inn
Denver, Colorado
March 8, 1979
8:00 AM To 3:30 PM

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SPEAKERS

DR. SIDNEY HARMAN
Keynote Address
Dr. Harman, a former president of Friends Work College, Huntington, N.Y., founded Harman Kar­
don, Inc., a manufacturer of high fidelity audio components in 1953. As head of Harman Kar­
don, Inc., he established a number of innovative programs which made work more satisfying to the worker and improved productivity. During 1977 and 1978 Harman served as Under­Secretary of the U.S. Department of Commerce. In his current position of senior staff member of the Aspen Institute for Humanistic Studies, Dr. Harman will be responsible for establishing, designing and directing a new program dealing with the nature of work and industrial policy.

WILLIAM E. FILLMORE, P.E.
Topic: Material Handling — A Productivity Frontier
Fillmore, who has achieved wide recognition as a productivity consultant, recently took the position of Manager of Facilities Planning with Kenworth Truck Co. in Seattle, Washington. He is also the executive director of the Northwest Productivity Development Association. Fillmore authored/co­authored three books on productivity improve­ment techniques (one of which won him the nomination for the Maynard 'Outstanding Achievement' Award for 1978). He has spoken recently at the National A.I.I.E. Conference, the National Material Handling Show, and the national S.M.E. conferences.

JOHN W. RIGGEN, III
Topic: To Be Announced
John W. Riggen is General Manager of Hewlett­Packard’s Colorado Springs Division. An electrical engineer with a B.S. from Colorado State University and a M.S. from Stanford, he began his career with Hewlett-Packard in Palo Alto in 1960. He transferred to Colorado Springs in 1964 where he has worked in several engineering areas. Prior to being named General Manager in 1977, Riggen was Cathode-Ray Tube Department Manager. He is active in civic affairs civic affairs and is a board member of the Colorado Springs Chamber of Commerce.

DR. KENNETH MACKENZIE
Topic: Organizing to Improve Productivity
Currently, Mackenzie is the president of Organizational Systems, Inc., a management consulting firm based in Lawrence, Kansas. Thru O.S.I. many banks, printing companies, and some industrial organizations have been reorganized using his techniques. A leading researcher in structural theory, Mackenzie presently holds the Edmund P. Learned Distinguished Professor­ship at the University of Kansas School of Business. Obtaining his Ph.D. in Business Admin­istration at the University of California in Berkeley, he taught organizational behavior at Carnegie­Mellon and the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania.

DUANE D. PEARSSALL
Topic: Improving Productivity through Technology and Innovation
Pearssall has a history of productivity innovation. He was the founder and president of Saltitro­ l Corp. and is now a consultant to the Saltitrol Di­vision of Emerson Electric. He is president of the newly organized Small Business Development Corp. Pearssall was selected as both Colorado and National Small Business Person of the Year (1976) and was selected for the Outstanding Citizen Award (1978) Mile Hi Sertoma Club. Mr. Pearssall is currently serving on the President’s Domestic Policy Review Committee representing small business.

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