



Dr. Malcolm Cooke, Executive Director of Sears think(box)



# Building a Nation Makerspaces

What is the value to a community from Makerspaces? How does it support educational and research interests? Join us to learn more about this exciting topic and its growing potential within our region.

Dr. Malcolm Cooke, Executive Director of Sears think(box), Innovation and Entrepreneurship Center, Case Western University in Cleveland, Ohio will be our featured speaker. In addition, Dr. Sena Creton and Dr. Jesus Bravo will also be featured.

Industry panelist: Terry Smith, Director of Research and Development at Bruker Corporation in Kennewick conducts work on the front lines of prototyping to product development. He will provide his insights into the valuable role Makerspaces could play in preparing graduates for creating their own companies and the skills they need to be able to shift from creators to producers and back to meet the needs of the business cycle.

Join us and regional entrepreneurs to learn more about building a nation of Makers!

**Wednesday, May 11, 2016 ■ 11:30-1:00 p.m**

**Location: WSU Tri-Cities, CIC Auditorium**

Please join us to meet representatives of the energy, education and clean tech industry from across the state.

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