"Your Utah, Your Future"

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295 FASB (Sutton Bldg.)
Abstract
In 1997, Envision Utah brought together tens of thousands of Utahns and laid the groundwork for a better future. These Utahns shared their vision, and we worked together to bring it to life. Now it's time to do it again. By 2050, Utah's population will nearly double in size. They'll be your kids, your grandkids, your co-workers, your friends. Grow will discuss the Envision Utah goal of bringing together 50,000 Utahns to establish a vision for how we'll retain our high quality of life for current and future generations.

Biography
Robert Grow holds degrees in engineering and law from the University of Utah and the J. Reuben Clark Law School at Brigham Young University. His diverse career includes practicing law, leading and supporting regional visioning processes, being president of a large manufacturing company, and chairing a national trade association. Grow, as the founding chair emeritus and current President and CEO of Envision Utah, is the primary architect of its grass roots, bottom up, stakeholder driven, values based approach. Envision Utah is widely recognized as one of the country’s most successful public involvement efforts for the development of a broad-based, long-term growth strategy for major metropolitan areas.

Over the last couple of decades, Grow has developed an expertise in facilitating regional stakeholders in creating multi-generational visions for major metropolitan areas of the United States and has worked with more than 80 metropolitan regions.