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## First EPA leader to talk at TRIDEC luncheon

By the Herald staff

William D. Ruckelshaus will lead a discussion on collaborative problem solving at a Tri-City Development Council luncheon Tuesday.

Ruckelshaus, the first administrator for the Environmental Protection Agency, will be joined by former U.S. Sen. Slade Gorton, former Washington Secretary of State Ralph Munro and Jack Creighton, a strategic director of the Madrona Venture Group.

They also will talk about services provided by the William D. Ruckelshaus Center, which provides resources for problem solving, dispute resolution and policy development. The center is housed jointly at the Washington State University Extension and Daniel J. Evans School of Public Affairs at the University of Washington.

Regents of both universities named the center in Ruckelshaus' honor.

The luncheon is from 11:30 a.m to 1 p.m. at the Three Rivers Convention Center in Kennewick and costs is \$40.

Call 735-1000 or e-mail [kkesler@tridec.org](mailto:kkesler@tridec.org) to register.