

Accessing Federal Resources to Strengthen the Regional Economy: A Technical Assistance Workshop

May 24, 2011

Pikeville College, Pikeville, Kentucky

8:30 – 9:30 a.m. **Registration – Booth Auditorium Lobby, Record Memorial Building**

9:30 – 10:00 a.m. **Introduction and Overview – Booth Auditorium**

Guy Land, *Chief of Staff, Appalachian Regional Commission*

Thomas Fern, *Kentucky State Director, Rural Development, U.S. Department of Agriculture*

Tony Wilder, *Commissioner, Kentucky Department for Local Government*

Paul Patton, *President of Pikeville College and former Governor of Kentucky*

Earl Gohl, *Federal Co-Chair, Appalachian Regional Commission*

Congressional Welcome

Donna McClure, *Field Representative, Office of Senator Mitch McConnell*

Pat Wooton, *Field Representative, Office of Congressman Hal Rogers*

10:15 – 10:30 a.m. **“The Keys to Success” – Grant Writing 101**

Dr. Jeffrey Schwartz, *Education Program Manager, Appalachian Regional Commission*

10:45 a.m. –
12:00 p.m. **Concurrent Sessions** (choose one)

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT – Room 211, Administration Building

Moderator: Jeffrey Schwartz, *Program Manager, Appalachian Regional Commission*

Edward Smith, *Chief, Program Administration Branch, Office of Vocational and Adult Education, U. S. Department of Education*

Patrick Kerr, *Director, Communications and Outreach, Region VII, U.S. Department of Education*

Beth Brinly, *Commissioner, Kentucky Department of Workforce Investment, Education and Workforce Development Cabinet*

Kent Hibben, *Small Business Specialist, Office of Economic Impact and Diversity, U.S. Department of Energy*

INFRASTRUCTURE I – Booth Auditorium, Record Memorial Building

Moderator: Sue Moreland, *Program Manager, Appalachian Regional Commission*

Bobby Lewis, *West Virginia State Director, Rural Development, U.S. Department of Agriculture*

Jack Kuhn, *Kentucky Assistant State Conservationist for Natural Resources Conservation Planning, Natural Resources Conservation Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture*

Bertha Partin, *Tennessee Economic Development Representative, Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce*



INFRASTRUCTURE II – Dining Hall, Wickham Building

Moderator: Roger Recktenwald, *Director of Research and Planning, Kentucky Association of Counties*

Jorgelle Lawson, *Director, Office of Community Planning and Development, Columbus, Ohio Field Office, Department of Housing & Urban Development*

Vicki Miller, *Senior Community Planning and Development Representative, Office of Community Planning and Development, Columbus, Ohio Field Office, Department of Housing & Urban Development*

Tom Smith, *Division Administrator, West Virginia Division, Federal Highway Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation*

Joe Blackburn, *Lexington Field Office Director, Office of Surface Mining, U.S. Department of the Interior*

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT/ENTREPRENEURSHIP – Room 213, Armington Learning Center

Moderator: David Hughes, *Program Manager, Appalachian Regional Commission*

Jeri Grant, *Lead Business Development Specialist, Kentucky District Office, U.S. Small Business Administration*

Mike Morley, *Director, Morehead State University Small Business Development Center*

Pam Farmer, *Kentucky Economic Development Representative, Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce*

Ellen Davis, *Virginia State Director, Rural Development, U.S. Department of Agriculture*

12:15 p.m.

Networking Lunch – Dining Hall, Wickham Building

Keynote Address: “Educational Institutions and Regional Economic Development: The Pikeville College Story”

Paul Patton, *President of Pikeville College and former Governor of Kentucky (Introduction by Tony Wilder, Commissioner, Kentucky Department for Local Government)*

1:30 – 2:45 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions (repeat of morning sessions)

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2:45 p.m.

Closing remarks – Booth Auditorium, Record Memorial Building

Victor Vasquez, *Deputy Under Secretary, Rural Development, U.S. Department of Agriculture*

Dr. Jackie Williams, *Director, Office of Rural Housing and Economic Development, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development*

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