

**Appalachian Capital Policy Initiative
Advisory Committee Meeting**
December 10, 2010
Appalachian Regional Commission
1666 Connecticut Ave, Suite 700
Washington, DC

Agenda

- 8:30 a.m.–9:15 a.m. Welcome**
Earl Gohl, Appalachian Regional Commission Federal Co-Chair
- Overview of the Appalachian Capital Policy Initiative; Meeting Agenda**
Ray Christman, Advisor to the ARC Federal Co-Chair
- Introduction of Appalachian Capital Policy Advisory Committee Members; Background and Challenges**
Review of Appalachian Regional Commission studies on capital and credit gaps; community development financial institution funds opportunities in the Appalachian Region.
Ray Daffner, Appalachian Regional Commission
- 9:15 a.m.–11:00 a.m. Panel Discussion: Credit Availability: Deal Flow, Regulatory Issues, and Federal Initiatives**
Panelists: Jane Henderson, Virginia Community Capital; Henry Cook, Somerset Bank and Trust
Facilitator: Ray Christman, Advisor to the ARC Federal Co-Chair
- 11:00 a.m.–Noon Panel Discussion: Equity Availability: Deal Flow and Availability of Financing**
Panelist: David Wilhelm, Adena Ventures
Facilitator: Ray Daffner, Appalachian Regional Commission
- Noon–1:00 p.m. Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m.–2:30 p.m. Panel Discussion: Policy Opportunities: Educational Partnerships; Community Reinvestment Act; CDFI Expansion/Capital-Raising; and Federal Programs**
Panelists: Clint Gwin, Pathway Lending; Barry Wides, Office of Comptroller of the Currency
Ray Christman, Advisor to the ARC Federal Co-Chair
- 2:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m. Prioritization of Opportunities**
Facilitator: Ray Daffner, Appalachian Regional Commission
- 3:30 p.m.–4:00 p.m. Next Steps**
Ray Christman, Advisor to the ARC Federal Co-Chair
- 4:00 p.m. Meeting Adjourns**