

Global Appalachia 2015

“Engaging, Competing, and Succeeding in the Global Economy of the 21st Century”

November 2–4, 2015

Agenda

Monday, November 2, 2015

Arrive Washington, DC

6:00pm (EST) Informal Group Dinner (Meet in lobby of our host hotel, the Omni Shoreham Hotel, 2500 Calvert Street, Washington, DC 20008. 202-234-0700.)

Tuesday, November 3, 2015

Network Appalachia Transportation Development Team

ARC Offices – 1666 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20009 – Business Casual Attire

7:30am – 8:45am (EST) Breakfast on your own.

9:30am – 1:00pm (EST) Network A Workshop, 7th Floor Conference Room

- Welcome and Introductions.
- Corridor Coalitions: Advocating Access, Safety, and Economic Opportunity.
- Introducing the West Virginia Gateway Intermodal Center.
- ADHS Economic Analysis: Progress Report.
- Diminishing Coal Production: Endangered Railway Resources & Capabilities?
- Panama Canal Expansion: Positioning Appalachia for Enhanced Global Competitiveness.
- ARC Strategic Plan: Update.

Export Trade Advisory Council

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1:45pm – 5:15pm (EST) ETAC Workshop, 7th Floor Conference Room

- Welcome and Introductions.
- Hardwood States Export Group: Introduction & Overview.
- Made in Rural America & the Trans-Pacific Partnership.
- Appalachia USA Export Delegations, 2015 – 2016.
 1. Trade Winds & Hanover, Germany Event.
 2. Home Furnishing & Wood Products.
 3. Mining Equipment, Technology, and Services.
- MINExpo 2016.
- ARC Strategic Plan.

5:30pm – 7:30pm (EST) Informal evening dinner activities. “Madrid”, 1714 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20009. (202)-328-6228.

On **Wednesday, November 4, 2015**, ARC will host the Hardwood States Export Group as it conducts its regular workshop focused at expanding export success for the Hardwood Sector. The workshop will be conducted in the ARC 7th Floor conference room, beginning at 7:30am and extending through early afternoon. All ETAC and Net A participants are invited to attend.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Scott Hercik at 202-884-7717 (Office), 202-257-0006 (Mobile) or at shercik@arc.gov. I look forward to seeing you in early November.