

Global Appalachia 2017
*Engaging, Competing, and Succeeding in the
Global Economy of the 21st Century*
September 11–13, 2017

Agenda

Monday, September 11, 2017

Participants begin to arrive Washington, D.C.

6:00 p.m. (EDT) Informal group dinner at Maddy's Bar and Grille, 1726 Connecticut Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20009. Meet at 5:45 p.m. in the lobby of the Dupont Circle Hotel to walk to dinner: 1500 New Hampshire Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20036, 202.483.6000.

Tuesday, September 12, 2017

Export Trade Advisory Council (ETAC)

Location: ARC Offices – 1666 Connecticut Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20009, 7th Floor Conference Room
Business Casual Attire

12:30 p.m.–4:15 p.m. (EDT) ETAC Workshop

- **Welcome**
- **Introductions and State Updates**
- **ARC POWER Update**, David Hughes/ARC
- **Appalachia USA Export Trade Delegations**
 - **Trade Winds 2017**: Bucharest, Romania, and S.E. Europe, Leslie Drake/U.S. Commercial Service
 - **China Global Wood Trade Conference**, Liz Isley/Economic Development Partnership of NC
- **ETAC: A Local, State, and Federal Partnership for Export Success**, Thomas McGinty, National Director, U.S. Operations/U.S. Commercial Service
- **ETAC: Looking Forward: Preparing Today for the Challenges and Opportunities of Tomorrow**
- **Next Steps and Concluding Remarks**

6:30 p.m. (EDT) Group dinner at the Madhatter, 1319 Connecticut Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20036. Meet at 6:15 p.m. in the lobby of the Dupont Circle Hotel to walk to dinner.

Wednesday, September 13, 2017

Network Appalachia (Net A)

Location: ARC Offices – 1666 Connecticut Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20009, 7th Floor Conference Room
Business Casual Attire

7:30 a.m.–9:00 a.m. (EDT) Breakfast on your own

9:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m. (EDT) Net A Workshop

- **Welcome and Introductions**
- **ARC POWER Update**, David Hughes/ARC
- **Building Corridor Coalitions**
 - **I-81 Corridor Coalition**, Andy Alden/I-81 Coalition
 - **Appalachian Whistle Stop Tour**, Mark Burton/UT
- **Ohio River Navigation Update and SMART RIVERS 2017**, Sara Walfoort/ Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission
- **Appalachian Development Highway System: Economic Analysis Research Findings**, Dan Hodge/Hodge Economic Consulting
- **Preserving and Strengthening the Appalachian Rail Network**, Mark Burton/UT
- **Looking Forward: Preparing Today for the Challenges and Opportunities of Tomorrow**

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