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
  o Trade Winds 2017: Bucharest, Romania, and S.E. Europe, Leslie Drake/U.S. Commercial Service
  o China Global Wood Trade Conference, Liz Isley/Economic Development Partnership of NC
• 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
  o I-81 Corridor Coalition, Andy Alden/I-81 Coalition
  o 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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