Global Appalachia: Winter-2013

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

November 12, 13, & 14, 2013 – Washington, D.C.
Network Appalachia and Export Trade Advisory Council
Hosted by the Appalachia Regional Commission

Draft Global Appalachia Agenda

**Tuesday November 12, 2013**
Arrive Washington, DC
6:30 pm (CDT) Informal Group Dinner (Meet in lobby of DuPont Circle Hotel, 1500 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20036)

**Network Appalachia, Wednesday November 13, 2013**
ARC 7th Floor Commission Conference Room, 1666 Connecticut Ave., N.W. Washington, DC/Business Casual Attire

7:30am – 9:30am (EST) Breakfast on your own.
10:30am – 3:30pm (EST) Network Appalachia Working Session/Working Lunch
- Welcome and Introductions
- International Conference on Transportation and Economic Development
- Network Appalachia Update
  - Heartland Intermodal Gateway
  - South Carolina Inland Port
  - Southwest Virginia Inland Port
  - Pittsburgh/Western Pennsylvania CSX Intermodal Terminal
- Inland Navigation “Bottom Line Report”.
  *Chris Smith, American Association of State Highways & Transportation Officials*
- Working Lunch
- Appalachia’s Coastal Port Partners, Gateways to Global Commerce
  *Jim Walker, American Association of Port Authorities*
- ADHS Corridor H Update
  *Curtis Wilkerson, Robert C. Byrd Corridor H Authority*
- Appalachian Development Highway System Status Update
- ARC Access Road Program Status Update
- Moving Forward, Next Steps

5:30pm (EST) Joint Network Appalachia/Export Trade Advisory Council Activities
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Export Trade Advisory Council, Thursday November 14, 2013
ARC 7th Floor Commission Conference Room, 1666 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC /Business Casual Attire

7:30am – 8:45am (EST) Breakfast on your own.
9:00am – 1:00pm (EST) ETAC Working Session.

• Welcome and Introductions
• State Updates
• Select USA Investment Conference Report
• 2013 Appalachia USA Export Delegations Success Stories
  Trade Winds 2013: Seoul, South Korea
  2013 Asia Pacific International Mining Exhibition: Sydney, Australia
  2013 FMC China Home Furnishing/Wood Products, Shanghai, China
  2013 China Coal and Mining, Beijing, China
• 2014 Appalachia USA Export Delegation Planning
  Trade Winds 2014
  2014 Home Furnishing/Wood Products
  2014 Mining Equipment, Technology, & Services
• Engaging, Competing, and Succeeding: Best Practices
  Ohio Development Services Agency
  Tennessee Department of Community & Economic Development
  Virginia Economic Development Partnership
• “Revving the Economic Engine” South Carolina has developed a globally competitive
  automotive and ground transportation cluster which is a major engine for economic
  growth in the state and throughout the Region.
  Susan Howard, National Association of Development Organizations.
• Moving Forward, Next Steps

1:00pm (EST) Informal Lunch and/or Departure.

For questions and/or further information, please contact Scott Hercik at shercik@arc.gov or
202-257-0006. See you in Washington, D.C.