

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.
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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.