

Accessing Federal Resources to Strengthen the Regional Economy: A Grant Writing and Technical Assistance Workshop

October 14, 2011

Charleston Civic Center, Charleston, West Virginia

8:30 – 9:00 a.m. **Registration – Lobby outside West Virginia Room 104 & 105**

9:00 – 9:30 a.m. **Introduction and Overview – West Virginia Room 104 & 105**

Guy Land, *Chief of Staff, Appalachian Regional Commission*

Keith Burdette, *Secretary, West Virginia Department of Commerce and Executive Director, West Virginia Development Office*

Congressional Welcome

Travis Mollohan, *Field Representative, Senator Joe Manchin III*

Chuck Flannery, *Field Representative, Rep. Shelley Moore Capito*

9:30 – 10:30 a.m. **“The Keys to Successful Grant Writing”**

Dr. Jeffrey Schwartz, *Education Program Manager, Appalachian Regional Commission*

10:30 – 10:45 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. – **Concurrent Sessions** (choose one)

12:15 p.m.

INFRASTRUCTURE - West Virginia Room 104 & 105

Moderator: Sue Moreland, *Program Manager, Appalachian Regional Commission*

Case Study: Building a Regional Water System – David Cole, *Executive Director, Region 1– Planning and Development Council*

Dr. Anne Cavalier, *West Virginia Economic Development Representative, Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce*

Janna Lowery, *West Virginia Community Programs Director, Rural Development, U.S. Department of Agriculture*

Dr. Jackie Williams, *Director, Office of Rural Housing and Economic Development, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development*

Networking Opportunity

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT – Room 202

Moderator: Jeffrey Schwartz, *Program Manager, Appalachian Regional Commission*

Case Study: A Regional Response to Utility Workforce Shortages – Ron Rogillio, *Program Director, Power Plant Technology Program, Kanawha Valley Community and Technical College*

John White, *Deputy Assistant Secretary for Rural Outreach, U.S. Department of Education*

Valerie Comer, *Deputy Executive Director, Federal Programs, WORKFORCE West Virginia*

Networking Opportunity



BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT– Room 203

Moderator: David Hughes, Program Manager, Appalachian Regional Commission

Case Study: Fostering Small Business Growth in the Health Care Sector – Sharon Lansdale, President and CEO, The Center for Rural Health Development, Inc.

Emma Wilson, Charleston Branch Manager, U.S. Small Business Administration

Lisa Sharp, Acting West Virginia State Director, Rural Development, U.S. Department of Agriculture

Larry Sullivan, Small Business Program Manager, National Energy Technology Laboratory, U.S. Department of Energy

Networking Opportunity

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT– Room 204

Moderator: Mary Hunt-Lieving, Senior Program Officer, Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation

Case Study: Revitalizing a Downtown Corridor – Dawn Seeburger, Owner/Manager, Environmental Resources & Consulting, LLC

Stephanie Bertaina, Senior Policy Analyst, Office of Sustainable Communities, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Tom Smith, Division Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation

Roger Calhoun, Director, Charleston Field Office, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, U.S. Department of Interior

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12:15 – 12:30 p.m. Break

12:30 p.m. **Networking Lunch – West Virginia Room 104 & 105**

Remarks: Earl F. Gohl, Federal Co-Chair, Appalachian Regional Commission

Video Address: Senator John D. Rockefeller IV

1:45 p.m. Break

2:00 – 3:30 p.m. **Concurrent Sessions (repeat of morning sessions)**

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WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT – Room 202

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT – Room 203

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – Room 204

3:30 p.m. **Additional Networking - West Virginia Room 104 & 105**

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