



West Virginia Regional Planning
& Development Councils

Sunday September 16, 2007

Lunch on your own

4:00 – 4:45 Registration/Check-In @ Holiday Inn Express

5:00 – 9:00 *Tygart Flyer* Dinner Train, Elkins Rail Yard

Buffet Dinner in Cars

Interactive Discussion

Wine & Cheese
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Monday September 17, 2007

AMERICAN MOUNTAIN THEATER

8:00 “Welcome” Region VII PDC, Randolph County Council Members

8:10 Jim Mylott, WV Regional PDC Association, Opening Remarks

8:15 Matt Chase, Executive Director NADO

8:45 Anne Cavalier, Ed. D., EDA University Center

9:15 Michael Dougherty, WVU Community Development Institute East

9:35 Rick Rice, State Director, USDA

9:45 A.M. Break

10:15 John C. Stump, Steptoe & Johnson, “Economic Development Issues”

11:15 Timothy P. Stranko, Steptoe & Johnson, “CSO Regulations”

11:45 Lunch

Speaker: Russell Sobel, Ph. D., WVU

Unleashing Capitalism

1:30 James Wolfe, Marshall University GIS

2:00 Larry Malone, West Virginia Connectivity

2:30 P.M. Break

2:45 Jeff Brady, WVIJDC

3:15 Bobby Lewis, Tracey Rowan, West Virginia Development Office

3:45 Chris Fletcher, AICP, President WV Planning Association

4:15 Patrick Kirby, Northern West Virginia Brownsfields Assistance Center

4:30 Appalachian Studies Association (Region II)

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Dinner on your own.

Please take this opportunity to patronize local hospitality establishments

- 7:30 – 9:30 American Mountain Theatre
Show – Performance for Conference only
9:30- 11:00 Dessert Buffet @ Holiday Inn – Hosted by Region VII PDC

Tuesday September 18, 2007

- 8:00 WVARPDC Business Meeting @ Holiday Inn Meeting Room
8:45 Break/Check out
9:00-10:00 American Mountain Theatre show -We may attend, if we choose
10:00 A.M. Break
10:25 Flex-E-Grant Best Practices Institute – Opening Remarks
10:30 Jennifer Giovannitti, Ex. Dir., Randolph Co. Development Authority
“WV Wood Tech. Center & Elkins Rail Yard Development Update”
10:45 Best Practices: (Regions that have “distressed” counties)
Region I & IV, Region II, Region III,
Region V, Region VII
12:00 Lunch
Speaker: Richard J. Peltz,
ARC Alternate Fed. Co-Chair
1:30 Best Practices:
Region VI, Region VIII, Region IX,
Region XI

Wrap Up/Adjournment following presentations

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