



ALIGNING

Housing, Agriculture & Economic Development
to Meet West Virginia's Future Growth

Statewide Housing, Agriculture, and Economic Development Summit
August 17, 2017 • Embassy Suites, Charleston • 8:30 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.

SUMMIT PURPOSE:

Launch a collaborative plan of action to align job creation and housing solutions across West Virginia

OBJECTIVES

- Showcase the current landscape and highlight key issues, including affordable short-term and long-term housing, associated with growth opportunities in the areas of natural gas production and transmission, tourism and agriculture
- Discover ways to better align efforts and strengthen multi-sector collaboration
- Identify innovative and unique housing models and solutions for success and promise
- Identify policy and planning steps needed to support ongoing collaboration and model implementation

AGENDA

Morning Session

8:00 A.M.

Registration and Continental Breakfast

Salons A,B,C

8:30 A.M.

Welcome, Opening Remarks, and Setting The Stage For Today

Salons A,B,C

Mary Skeens, Executive Director, CommunityWorks in West Virginia

Major General James. A. Hoyer, Adjunct General, WV National Guard

*Cassey Bowden, Director of the Agriculture and Business Development Division,
WV Department of Agriculture*

Russell Tarry, Deputy Director, WV Department of Commerce, Community Development

9:00 A.M.

Panel Discussion: The Current Landscape and Future Outlook

Salons A,B,C

*Moderator: Brigadier General Harrison "H.B." Gilliam, Director, Joint Staff,
WV National Guard*

Anne Blankenship, Executive Director, WV Oil and Natural Gas Association

Jeffrey Lusk, Executive Director, Hatfield-McCoy Regional Recreation Authority

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10:15 A.M.

Transition to Breakout Sessions

10:30 A.M.

Facilitated Regional Discussions: Assets and Opportunities for Alignment
Salons A,B,C, Charleston Boardroom

11:30 A.M.

Common Themes and Recommendations
Salons A,B,C

12:00 P.M.

Lunch and Networking Time
Atrium

Afternoon Session

12:45 P.M.

West Virginia's Housing Environment: Now and the Future
Salons A,B,C

Erica L. Boggess, Executive Director, WV Housing Development Fund
David Clark, Executive Director, Woodlands Development Group

1:00 P.M.

Panel Discussion: Innovatively Meeting West Virginia's Housing Challenges
Salons A,B,C

Moderator: Mary Hunt, Program Director, Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation

David Clark, Executive Director, Woodlands Development Group
Larry Malone, Special Projects Coordinator, WV National Guard
Bruce Murphy, Special Projects Coordinator, WV Department of Agriculture
Nancy Tyler, WV Partnership for Elder Living

1:50 P.M.

Transition to Breakout Sessions

2:00 P.M.

Facilitated Regional Discussions: Recommendations and Rapid Planning
Salons A,B,C, Charleston Boardroom

2:50 P.M.

Common Themes and Recommendations
Salons A,B,C

3:10 P.M.

Closing Remarks
Salons A,B,C

Next Steps
Summit Report Release
Invitation to the WV Housing Conference:
September 20-22, 2017, Embassy Suites, Charleston, WV
www.WVHousingConference.com

3:30 P.M.

Adjourn

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