

# Appalachian Access to Capital Forum and Workshop

March 11, 2020

Oglebay Resort & Conference Center

465 Lodge Dr

Wheeling, WV

- 8:00 – 9:00 AM      **Registration**
- 9:00 – 9:45 AM      **Welcome**  
Introduction: Kris Warner – USDA Rural Development  
Speakers:  
    Ken Humphreys – U.S. Department of Energy  
    Mark Brodziski – USDA Rural Development  
    Michelle Christian – U.S. Small Business Administration
- 9:45 – 11:00 AM      **Panel #1 - What Businesses are Needed to Meet Future Energy Needs and What are their Impacts**  
Moderator: Chuck Zelek – U.S. Department of Energy  
Speakers:  
    Jesse Goellner – Alleghany Science & Technology  
    Regis Conrad – U.S. Department of Energy  
    Kelly Hunt – U.S. Small Business Administration  
    Curt Coccodrilli – USDA Rural Development  
    Kris Warner – USDA Rural Development  
    Dave Hall – USDA Rural Development
- 11:00: – 11:15 AM      **Break**
- 11:15 – 12:30 PM      **Panel #2 Overview of Government Programs (to include Opportunity Zones)**  
Moderator: Steve Bulger – U.S. Small Business Administration  
Speakers:  
    Khalid Abedin – U.S. Department of Energy  
    Regina Puzausky – U.S. Small Business Administration  
    Mark Brodziski – USDA Rural Development  
    Chris McLean – USDA Rural Development  
    Aaron Sporck – Office of Senator Shelley Moore Capito
- 12:30 – 1:30 PM      **Lunch**  
Introduction: Chuck Zelek – U.S. Department of Energy  
    Susan Donkers – Global Location Services
- 1:30 – 2:30 PM      **Success Stories**  
Moderator: Kris Warner – USDA Rural Development  
Speakers:  
    Mark Miller – Frontier Natural Resources  
    Wes Carnes – WC Welding Services  
    Brian Joseph – C-Foam  
    Tom Jones – RND Services, Inc.

2:30 – 3:30 PM

**Breakout Session #1**

1. SBA Lending Programs & Counseling Programs

Speakers:

Rick Haney – U.S. Small Business Administration

Angel Marschik – U.S. Small Business Administration

2. USDA Rural Business-Cooperative Service

Speakers:

Lisa Sharp – USDA Rural Development

Michael Rutherford – USDA Rural Development

3. Potential Market Opportunities in Coal Based Products

Moderator: Regis Conrad – U.S. Department of Energy

Speakers:

Mary Anne Alvin – National Energy Technology Laboratory

Tom Tarka – National Energy Technology Laboratory

Joe Stoffa – National Energy Technology Laboratory

Jose Figueroa – National Energy Technology Laboratory

James Ferguson – National Energy Technology Laboratory

Anthony Armaly – National Energy Technology Laboratory

4. Program Office Hours

3:30 – 3:45 PM

**Networking/Break**

3:45 – 4:45 PM

**Breakout Session #2**

1. SBA Lending Programs & Counseling Programs

Speakers:

Rick Haney – U.S. Small Business Administration

Angel Marschik – U.S. Small Business Administration

2. USDA Rural Business-Cooperative Service

Speakers:

Lisa Sharp – USDA Rural Development

Michael Rutherford – USDA Rural Development

3. Potential Market Opportunities in Coal Based Products

Moderator: Regis Conrad – U.S. Department of Energy

Speakers:

Mary Anne Alvin – National Energy Technology Laboratory

Tom Tarka – National Energy Technology Laboratory

Joe Stoffa – National Energy Technology Laboratory

Jose Figueroa – National Energy Technology Laboratory

James Ferguson – National Energy Technology Laboratory

Anthony Armaly – National Energy Technology Laboratory

4. Program Office Hours

4:45 – 5:00 PM

**Closing Plenary**

Chuck Zelek – U.S. Department of Energy