



## *Agenda of Activities*

### Wednesday, Sept. 2, 2009

- 9:00 a.m. Leadership West Virginia  
Board of Directors Meeting *(By invitation only)*
- 9:00 a.m. Registration Desk Opens
- 11:00 a.m. Annual Business Meeting *(All members welcome)*  
Board of Directors Meeting  
West Virginia Chamber of Commerce
- 11:45 a.m. **West Virginia Business Summit Opening Lunch** *(All registrants welcome)*
- Welcoming Remarks:  
Jim Justice, Owner, The Greenbrier Resort
- Special West Virginia Presentation: Pat Gallagher, President, Charles Ryan Associates
- Luncheon Speaker:  
The Hon. Shelley Moore Capito, U.S. House of Representatives
- 2:00 p.m. **Afternoon Symposium**  
- Government Relations Symposium:  
“Legislative Leaders’ Perspective on 2010 - Where West Virginia Is Going”  
Speakers:  
▪ Senate President Earl Ray Tomblin  
▪ House Speaker Richard Thompson
- 3:00 p.m. **Afternoon Symposium:**  
- Civil Justice Symposium: 2009 CourtWatch  
A panel of attorneys will provide the 2009 CourtWatch cases.
- 2:30 p.m. West Virginia Society of CPAs  
Board of Directors Meeting *(By invitation only)*
- 4:00 p.m. West Virginia Chamber of Commerce Executives  
Association Meeting *(By invitation only)*  
Guest Speaker: The Honorable Jim Morgan, Chairman,  
House Government Organization Committee, W.Va. House of Delegates
- 4:00 p.m. West Virginia Roundtable  
Board of Directors Meeting *(By invitation only)*
- 6:00 p.m. **West Virginia Business Summit Reception**

7:30 p.m. West Virginia Roundtable Dinner *(By invitation only)*

7:30 p.m. Leadership West Virginia Dinner *(By invitation only)*

### **Thursday, Sept. 3, 2009**

7:00 a.m. Greenbrier Dining Room open for breakfast

7:30 a.m. Registration Desk Opens

#### **8:30 a.m. Morning Symposia #1**

- Workers' Comp Symposium

Presentations:

- "Success of State Regulated Workers' Compensation Insurance," Jane L. Cline, Commissioner, West Virginia Offices of the Insurance Commissioner, and President-elect of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners
- "Impact of Federal Legislation on Workers' Comp Insurance on Business," Marc Freedman, Director of Labor Law Policy, U.S. Chamber of Commerce

- Tax Symposium

Presentations:

- "State Tax Department Overview" - Chris Morris, State Tax Commissioner, and Craig Griffith, Deputy Tax Commissioner, W.Va. State Tax Department
- "Tax Reform and the Legislature" - Brooks McCabe, Vice Chair, Committee on Finance, West Virginia Senate
- "History of Tax Reform -- What Is Still Needed?" - Robin C. Capehart, former Secretary of Tax and Revenue, current President, West Liberty University

#### **9:30 a.m. Morning Symposia #2**

- Human Resources Symposium

Presentations:

- "Using the Rearview Mirror as a Crystal Ball: What to Expect From the New NLRB," Peter C. Schaumber, Member and past Chairman, National Labor Relations Board, Washington, D.C.
- "Is Free Enterprise At Risk: Changes in Labor & Employment Law," Marc Freedman, Director of Labor Law Policy, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Washington, D.C.

- Energy & Environment Symposium

Presentations:

- "Cap-And-Trade Legislation," The Hon. Shelley Moore Capito, U.S. House of Representatives
- "Climate Change and Energy Policy," Michael B. Gerrard, Director, Center for Climate Change Law, and Professor, Columbia Law School, New York, N.Y.
- "The West Virginia Chamber's Position On Climate Change," Steve Roberts, West Virginia Chamber of Commerce

#### **11:00 a.m. West Virginia Business Summit General Session**

Speakers:

- The Honorable Joe Manchin, III, West Virginia Governor
- Steve Forbes, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Forbes and Editor-in-Chief of *Forbes* magazine

- 12 noon Private Cornerstone luncheon with Steve Forbes *(By invitation only)*
- 12 noon Board of Directors Meeting and Luncheon *(By invitation only)*  
W.Va. Hospitality & Travel Association
- 1:00 p.m. **Afternoon Activities:**
- Shopping
  - Golf
  - Tennis
  - Culinary Demonstration
- 1:30 p.m. "Running for Office in West Virginia as a Pro-Business and Pro-Economic Development Candidate"  
Speaker: The Hon. Richard Browning, W.Va. Senate
- 5:30 p.m. **Special reception for The Chamber PAC** *(Contributors only)*
- 6:00 p.m. **West Virginia Business Summit Reception**
- 9:00 p.m. **"Cordials by Candlelight" -- Evening Cocktails, Dessert Networking Reception**  
*(All registrants welcome)*

**Friday, Sept. 4, 2009**

- 8:30 a.m. **West Virginia Business Summit Breakfast and Forum**
- Speaker: Steven J. Milloy, Author: Green Hell: How Environmentalists Plan to Control Your Life and What You Can Do To Stop Them
- Issues Forum: "Preserving West Virginia's Coal Industry"  
Presentations:
- "Economic and Fiscal Importance of W.Va.'s Coal Industry," Dr. Tom Witt, Director, Bureau of Business and Economic Research & Associate Dean, West Virginia University College of Business and Economics, and Dr. Cal Kent, Vice President of Business and Economic Research, Marshall University
  - "EPA's Attack on the Coal Industry," Gene Kitts, Senior Vice President – Mining Services, International Coal Group
  - "Federal Climate Change/Cap-And-Trade," Steve Eule, Vice President for Climate and Technology, U.S. Chamber's Institute for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Energy, Washington, D.C.
- 10:00 a.m. **Morning Symposium -- Health Care Reform**  
Presentations:
- "Federal Health Care Reform and the 111<sup>th</sup> Congress," James P. Gelfand, Senior Manager, Health Policy, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Washington, D.C.
  - Panel Discussion of State Health Care Leaders
    - Joseph M. Letnaunchyn, President & CEO, West Virginia Hospital Association
    - Fred Earley, President, Mountain State Blue Cross Blue Shield, Parkersburg, W.Va.
    - Gerry Stover, Executive Vice President, W.Va. Academy of Family Physicians
- 11:00 a.m. Adjournment