2017 Annual Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, August 29, 2017
4:00 p.m. Early Registration Opens *(Cameo Ballroom)*
6:00 p.m. Registration Desk Closes
5:30 p.m. WVU College of Business & Economics Hall of Fame Awards

Wednesday, August 30, 2017
7:30 a.m. Registration Desk Opens

11:00 a.m. West Virginia Chamber Annual Business Meeting – All Members Welcome *(Chesapeake Room)*
           Board of Directors Meeting

11:30 a.m. West Virginia Business Summit Opening Lunch *(Colonial Hall)*
           *Sponsored by: Antero Resources Corporation*

12:00 p.m. Opening Remarks
           The Hon. James C. Justice, Jr., *Governor of West Virginia*

12:15 p.m. Welcome Address:
           Ms. Kirsten Hillman, *Deputy Ambassador, Canadian Embassy to the United States*

12:45 p.m. Making West Virginia Irresistible to Business:
           *Sponsored by: Highmark West Virginia*
           The Hon. Mitch Carmichael, *President, West Virginia Senate*
           The Hon. Tim Armstead, *Speaker, West Virginia House of Delegates*
1:15 p.m.  **U.S. House of Representatives Presentations:**  
   *Sponsored by: Spilman Thomas & Battle, PLLC*  
The Hon. David McKinley, *United States Representative (WV-1)*  
The Hon. Alex Mooney, *United States Representative (WV-2) (invited)*  
The Hon. Evan Jenkins, *United States Representative (WV-3)*  

1:45 p.m.  **Break**  

2:00 p.m.  **Concurrent Sessions:**  
   **Track 1 – CourtWatch – An Overview of WV Supreme Court Decisions (Chesapeake Room)**  
   *Sponsored by: Progressive Insurance*  
   **Courtwatch Presentation:**  
   Mr. Marc Williams, *Managing Partner, Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough, LLP.*  
   Mr. Tom Hurney, *Member, Jackson Kelly PLLC*  
   **Moderated by:** Ms. Anna Dailey, Managing Partner, *Dinsmore & Shohl LLP*  

   **Update on Legal Reform Legislation:**  
   The Hon. John Shott, *Judiciary Chair, West Virginia House of Delegates*  

   **Update on Right-to-Work Litigation:**  
   The Hon. Patrick Morrisey, *Attorney General, West Virginia*  

   **Track 2 – International Trade – Selling West Virginia to the World (Crystal Room)**  
   *Sponsored by: Hong Kong Trade Development Council*  
   **Panel Discussion:**  
   Mr. Anthony Mak, *Director, Hong Kong Trade Development Council*  
   Mr. Jason LaTorre, *Senior Trade Commissioner, Canadian Embassy to the United States*  
   Ms. Leslie Wrenn Drake, *Charleston Director, U.S. Export Assistance Center*  
   Mr. Steve Spence, *Director, WV Development Office, International Division*  
   **Moderated by:** Mr. Kevin Craig, *Executive Vice President, Natural Resource Partners L.P.*  

3:00 p.m.  **Break**
3:15 p.m. Concurrent Sessions:

Track 1 – Natural Gas Opportunities in West Virginia (*Chesapeake Room*)

*Sponsored by: XTO Energy Inc.*

Panel Discussion:

Ms. Maribeth Anderson, *Director of Government and Community Relations, Southwestern Energy*

Mr. Kevin Ellis, *Vice President of Government Relations, Antero Resources Corporation*

Mr. Robert Orndorff, *State Policy Director, Dominion Energy*

*Moderated by: Mr. Greg Hoyer, WV Government Affairs Manager, EQT Corporation*

Track 2 – Community Lifelines: Small Business and Tourism and Their Impact on West Virginia (*Crystal Room*)

*Sponsored by: Mylan*

Panel Discussion:

The Hon. Mac Warner, *West Virginia Secretary of State*

Ms. Chelsea A. Ruby, *Director, West Virginia Division of Tourism*

Ms. Erika Bailey, *Director, West Virginia Small Business Development Center*

Mr. Dave Arnold, *Senior Vice President, Adventures on the Gorge*

*Moderated by: Ms. Susan Lavenski, CEO/Owner, Charles Ryan Associates, LLC*

4:15 p.m. Break

5:00 p.m. Registration Desk Closes

6:00 p.m. *West Virginia Business Summit Reception – All Registrants Welcome (Colonial Hall)*

*Sponsored by: The Greenbrier, The Health Plan, and Citynet*

6:45 p.m. *Special Presentation (Colonial Hall):*

*Sponsored by: WVU Medicine*

The Hon. Mike Pence, *Vice President of the United States*

7:30 p.m. Dinner on your own
**Thursday, August 31, 2017**

7:30 a.m.  Registration Desk Opens *(Cameo Ballroom)*

7:45 a.m.  Exhibit Hall Opens *(Colonial Hall)*

7:45 a.m.  **West Virginia Business Summit Breakfast (Colonial Hall)**

*Sponsored by: BrickStreet Mutual Insurance Company*

8:15 a.m.  **Preparing Students for the 21st Century Workforce – A Higher Education Perspective (Colonial Hall)**

*Sponsored by: WVU*

**Panel Discussion:**
- The Hon. Gayle Manchin, Secretary, WV Department for the Arts and Education
- The Hon. Paul Espinosa, Education Chair, WV House of Delegates
- The Hon. Kenny Mann, Education Chair, WV Senate
- The Hon. Bob Plymale, WV Senate, Treasurer, Southern Regional Education Board
- Dr. Paul Hill, Chancellor, Higher Education Policy Commission
- Dr. Sarah Tucker, Chancellor, Community and Technical College Education
- Dr. Steven L. Paine, State Superintendent, WV Department of Education
  
  *Moderated by: Dr. Javier Reyes, Dean, WVU College of B&E*

9:15 a.m.  Break

9:30 a.m.  **Higher Education and West Virginia’s Future:**

*Sponsored by: BrickStreet Mutual Insurance Company*

Dr. E. Gordon Gee, President, West Virginia University

10:00 a.m.  **Bringing Jobs to West Virginia:**

*Sponsored by: HealthSmart*

Mr. Woody Thrasher, Secretary, WV Department of Commerce

10:15 a.m.  **From West Virginia to the World: Mylan’s Commitment to Better Health:**

Ms. Heather Bresch, CEO, Mylan
10:30 a.m.  **Special Energy Presentation:**
   
   *Sponsored by Antero Resources Corporation*

   Ms. Karen Harbert, *President & CEO, U.S. Chamber of Commerce Global Energy Institute*

   Mr. Kenneth Wagner, *Senior Advisor, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency*

11:15 a.m.  **U.S. Senate Presentations:**

   The Hon. Shelley Moore Capito, *United States Senator, West Virginia*

   The Hon. Joe Manchin, III, *United States Senator, West Virginia*

11:45 a.m.  **Morning Session Adjourns**

12:00 p.m.  **Registration Desk Closes**

1:00 p.m. to
5:30 p.m.  **Afternoon Networking Activities**

   Activities Reservation – Call (304) 536-7899, Prompt #3 for Activities

1:30 p.m.  **First Annual Sporting Clays Invitational** – Space is limited - $75 per shooter – Reserve to Kathy
   Thomas at kthomas@wvchamber.com

   *Sponsored by EQT Corporation and Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC*

5:30 p.m.  **West Virginia Chamber PAC Reception** – Invitation Only – for PAC contributors *(Chesapeake Bay)*

6:00 p.m.  **West Virginia Business Summit Reception** – All Registrants Welcome *(Colonial Terrace)*

   *Sponsored by: Highmark West Virginia and HealthSmart*

7:30 p.m.  **Dinner on your own**

9:00 p.m.  **Cordials – Evening Cocktails, Dessert Networking Reception** - All Registrants Welcome *(Colonial Terrace)*

   *Sponsored by: Dinsmore & Shohl LLP and The U.S. Chamber of Commerce*
Friday, September 1, 2017

8:00 a.m.  Registration Desk Re-opens at WV Chamber Exhibit Booth (*outside Colonial Hall*)

8:00 a.m.  Exhibit Hall Opens (*Colonial Hall*)

8:00 a.m.  **West Virginia Business Summit Breakfast (*Colonial Hall)*:**  
*Sponsored by: Mylan*

8:30 a.m.  **West Virginia’s Shifting Political Climate (*Colonial Hall)*:**  
Mr. Rex Repass, *President, Research America Inc.*  
Dr. Bill Bissett, *President, Huntington Regional Chamber of Commerce*  
Mr. Brian Dayton, *Communications Manager, West Virginia Chamber of Commerce*  
*Moderated by: Mr. Sammy Gray, Director of State Affairs, FirstEnergy Corp.*

9:30 a.m.  **Higher Education’s Role in Economic Development – A Southern West Virginia Focus:**  
*Sponsored by: Marshall University and Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine*  
Dr. Jerry Gilbert, *President, Marshall University*

10:00 a.m.  **Update on West Virginia Environmental Policies:**  
The Hon. Austin Caperton, *Secretary, West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection*

10:15 a.m.  **A Preview of the 2018 Legislative Session:**  
*Sponsored by: United Bankshares, Inc.*  
*Panel Discussion:*  
The Hon. Charles S. Trump, IV, *Judiciary Chair, West Virginia Senate*  
The Hon. Eric Nelson, *Finance Chair, West Virginia House of Delegates*  
The Hon. Mike Hall, *Chief of Staff, Office of the Governor*  
*Moderated by: Ms. Maribeth Anderson, Director of Government and Community Relations, Southwestern Energy*

11:15 a.m.  Adjournment