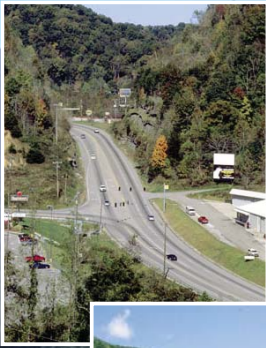


# Global Appalachia: Challenges and Opportunities

*Engaging, Competing, and Succeeding  
in the Global Economy of the 21st Century*



March 1–3, 2009  
Crystal Gateway Marriott  
Arlington, Virginia

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# PRELIMINARY AGENDA

## SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2009

Noon–5:00 pm	Registration Desk Open
2:30 pm–3:45 pm	DDAA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
4:00 pm–4:45 pm	DDAA ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
5:00 pm–6:00 pm	Welcome Reception
6:00 pm–8:00 pm	Annual Banquet

## MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2009

7:00 am–3:00 pm	Registration Desk Open
7:30 am–8:30 am	BREAKFAST
8:30 am–9:00 am	Opening Plenary Session <i>Global Appalachia: Challenges and Opportunities</i>
9:15 am–10:30 am	CONCURRENT SESSIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Access: Network Appalachia, a powerful new link in the intermodal global supply chain</i></li><li>• <i>Workforce: Developing a global workforce to compete in a global economy</i></li><li>• <i>Markets: Expanding international markets and creating global business opportunities</i></li></ul>
10:45 am–Noon	CONCURRENT SESSIONS <i>(repeat of previous sessions)</i>
12:15 pm–2:00 pm	AWARDS LUNCHEON <i>Award Presentations: John D. Whisman Vision Award; Humanitarian Award; Congressional Award</i>
2:15 pm–3:30 pm	CONCURRENT SESSIONS <i>(repeat of previous sessions)</i>
3:30 pm–6:00 pm	Free Time/NADO Sessions
6:00 pm–7:30 pm	JOINT RECEPTION WITH NADO <i>Entertainment</i>

## TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2009

7:30 am–8:30 am	BREAKFAST
8:45 am–10:30 am	JOINT PLENARY SESSION with NADO
10:30 am–Noon	JOINT PLENARY SESSION with NADO
Noon	CONFERENCE ADJOURNED

# REGISTRATION

Please complete and mail this form with your registration payment to DDAA/ARC, 400 North Capitol Street, NW, Suite 390, Washington, DC 20001.

For questions regarding registration, call (202) 884-7707.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel. Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you attending the NADO Washington Policy Conference?  Yes  No

## Activity Selection

Please indicate the functions you will attend.

Sunday, March 1, 2009

Reception

Banquet

Monday, March 2, 2009

Breakfast

Lunch

Reception

Tuesday, March 3, 2009

Breakfast

Dietary Preference

Vegetarian

Other \_\_\_\_\_

## Spouse Registration

*A special registration fee of \$150 is available for spouses of registered attendees. Please provide name of spouse and indicate spouse's attendance at functions below.*

Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday, March 1, 2009

Reception  Banquet

Monday, March 2, 2009

Breakfast  Lunch

Reception

Tuesday, March 3, 2009

Breakfast

Dietary Preference:  Vegetarian  Other \_\_\_\_\_

## Registration Fees

- \$300 Early-bird DDAA conference registration (through February 2, 2009)
- \$350 Regular DDAA conference registration (after February 2, 2009)
- \$250 Early-bird DDAA conference registration for those also registering for the NADO Washington Policy Conference (through February 2, 2009)
- \$300 Regular DDAA conference registration for those also registering for the NADO Washington Policy Conference (after February 2, 2009)
- \$150 Spouse registration

\_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL ENCLOSED

All checks should be made payable to the Development District Association of Appalachia and mailed to: DDAA/ARC, 400 North Capitol Street, NW, Suite 390, Washington, DC 20001.

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## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

The *Global Appalachia: Challenges and Opportunities* conference will be held March 1–3, 2009, at the Crystal Gateway Marriott, 1700 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202.

### **Hotel Accommodations**

For hotel reservations, please call the Crystal Gateway Marriott at (703) 920-3230 or 1-800-228-9290. In order to receive the conference hotel rate, please refer to “DDAA” when making your reservation. The conference hotel rate for a single or double room is \$225.

**Hotel reservations must be made no later than February 2, 2009.**

### **Registration Cancellations**

For conference registration cancellations received by February 2, 2009, registrants will be reimbursed their registration fee minus a \$50 processing fee. After February 2, reimbursement of registration fees will not be provided.