



**Appalachian Capital Policy Initiative
Advisory Committee**
October 24, 2011

Agenda

Appalachian Regional Commission
7th Floor
1666 Connecticut Ave, NW
Washington, DC
*(1 block north of Dupont Circle metro station.
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9:00 Welcome, Earl Gohl, ARC Federal Co-Chairman
Overview of meeting agenda and goals - Ray Christman, Advisor to the Federal Co-Chairman
Introduction of Committee members

Updates and discussion on workplan

CDFI Capitalization

9:30 Developing an Appalachian CDFI Intermediary. Clint Gwin, Pathways Lending; Rosalie Cates, contractor. Enhancing the Capital Position of CDFIs in Appalachia – steps to bring additional equity capital to CDFIs in Appalachia.

10:15 Partnership with CDFI Fund. Building institutions in underserved markets. Greg Bischak, CDFI Fund.

Expanding Bank Lending, Banker Education and Outreach

10:45 Banker Education Forums: WV, KY, TN - Federal Reserve Bank, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, FDIC.

11:15 FDIC partnership – Alliance for Economic Inclusion. Tom Stokes, FDIC.

11:45 Other Items:

- Support for CRA Rulemaking – targeting bank investments to rural communities
- Enhanced Utilization of SBA 7a program – by community banks and development lenders.
- Investing in Rural America conference, with Treasury – encouraging state innovation in development finance.

12:15 Lunch
Updates from Committee members

Building Entrepreneurial Ecosystems

- 1:00 Entrepreneurship and Angel Investing Networks – supporting entrepreneurial ecosystems. Jane Henderson, Virginia Community Capital; Steve Mercil, RAIN Source Capital.

- 1:45 Startup Appalachia. Strengthening the Entrepreneurial Ecosystem for the Region. Dave Wilhelm, Adena Ventures.

Research

- 2:30 Capital and Credit in Appalachia – 2011 funded research. David Carrier, ARC; Josh Silver, National Community Reinvestment Coalition.

- 3:00 Other Business

- 3:30 Review of Meeting Recommendations and Next Steps

- 4:00 Conclude