



**Appalachian Capital Policy Initiative
Advisory Committee**
March 14, 2012

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

Research

9:15 Capital and Credit in Appalachia – 2011 funded research. David Carrier, ARC; Josh Silver, National Community Reinvestment Coalition.

Expanding Bank Lending, Banker Education and Outreach

9:45 Banker Education Forums: WV, TN, KY - Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Federal Reserve Bank, FDIC.

10:15 Enhanced Utilization of SBA 7a program – by community banks and development lenders. Dave Mueller, Appalachian Development Corp

10:45 FDIC partnership – Alliance for Economic Inclusion. John Meeks, Tom Stokes, FDIC. (via phone)

CDFI Capitalization

11:15 CDFI / CDE Formation. Bill Cummins, Alabama SBDC; Dave Warner, WV Economic Development Agency; Dave Wilhelm, Ohio / ACEnet

11:45 Developing an Appalachian CDFI Intermediary. CDFI Bond Program and other opportunities. Ray Moncrief, Kentucky Highlands; Jane Henderson, Virginia Community Capital; Clint Gwin, Pathway Lending

12:00 Lunch

Updates from Committee members

CDFI Capitalization (continued)

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Building Entrepreneurial Ecosystems

- 2:00 Entrepreneurship and Angel Investing Networks – supporting entrepreneurial ecosystems. Steve Mercil, RAIN Source Capital. (via phone)

- 2:30 Impact Investment Fund. Strengthening the Entrepreneurial Ecosystem for the Region. Dave Wilhelm, Adena Ventures.

- 3:00 Startup Appalachia. Strengthening the Entrepreneurial Ecosystem through multi-sectoral partnerships. Mary Hunt-Lieving, Benedum Foundation (via phone)

- 3:30 Other Business**
Review of Meeting Recommendations and Next Steps

- 4:00 Conclude