

# LEADERSTAKINGACTION

## ANNUAL MEETING & BUSINESS SUMMIT

### **Tuesday, August 30, 2022**

4:00 p.m. Early Registration Opens (*Cameo Ballroom*)

6:00 p.m. Registration Desk Closes

### **Wednesday, August 31, 2022**

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 Lunch (Colonial Hall)  
*Sponsored by: Peak Health*

12:00 p.m. West Virginia Business Summit Opening Session (*Colonial Hall*)  
Opening Remarks & Welcome  
Ms. Susan Lavenski, *Chair, West Virginia Chamber of Commerce*  
Pledge of Allegiance  
Invocation – The Rev. Greg Scott

12:15 p.m. Welcome to the Business Summit  
The Hon. James C. Justice, II, *Governor of West Virginia*

12:30 p.m. Creating New Healthcare Solutions in West Virginia  
Mr. Albert L. Wright, Jr., *President & CEO, WVU Medicine West Virginia University Health System*  
Dr. Bobby Miller, *Interim Dean, Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine Marshall University*  
*Sponsored by: WVU Medicine, Marshall Health*

1:15 p.m. Economic Development Announcement

1:30 p.m.

Welcome to West Virginia

Mr. Edward Pesicka, *President & CEO, Owens & Minor*

Mr. Mark Nestlen, *Lead Consultant and Spokesman, GreenPower Motor Company*

Ms. Crystal Mersh, *Chair of the Board of Directors, American Medicines Company*

Special Guest – To Be Announced

Moderated by: The Hon. Mitch Carmichael, *Secretary, West Virginia Department of  
Economic Development*

*Sponsored by: American Medicines Company*

2:00 p.m.

Nucor Steel: A Match Made in Almost Heaven

Mr. John Farris, *Vice President & General Manager, Nucor Steel of West Virginia*

Mr. Ben Pickett, *General Manager & Counsel of Public Affairs, Nucor Corporation*

Mr. Rex Query, *Executive Vice President of Sheet & Tubular Products, Nucor Corporation*

Moderated by: Ms. Maribeth Anderson, *Director of Government Relations, Antero  
Resources*

*Sponsored By: Marshall University, Mountain Health Network*

2:30 p.m.

Diversity and Inclusion in the Workplace

Dr. Michelle Foster, *President and CEO The Greater Kanawha Valley Foundation*

*Sponsored By: CAMC Health System*

2:50 p.m.

Transition to Breakouts

3:00 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions:

Track 1 – CourtWatch – An Overview of WV Supreme Court Decisions  
(Chesapeake Room)

Mr. Tom Hurney, *Jackson Kelly PLLC*

Mr. Marc Williams, *Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough, LLP*

Ms. Susan Deniker, *Steptoe & Johnson, PLLC*

Moderated by: Ms. Anna Dailey, *Dinsmore & Shohl LLP*

*Sponsored By: Progressive Insurance*

Track 2 – A New Energy Future (Chesapeake Bay)

Mr. Dan Hendrick, *Head of External Affairs (East) , Clearway Energy*

Mr. Tom Carlson, *Director of Regulatory and Legislative Affairs, EDF Renewables*

Mr. Thomas Minney, *Executive Director, The Nature Conservancy*

Moderated by: *Curtis Wilkerson, Founder, Orion Strategies*

*Sponsored By: Orion Strategies*

Track 3 - The Role of Community and Technical Education in Supplying the Workforce of the Future (Crystal Room)

Ms. Sandy Hamilton, *Executive Director, Berkeley County Development Authority*

Mr. Jeff Ginther, *Senior Manager, Drivetrain Machining, Toyota Motor Manufacturing WV*

Ms. Mackenzie Morley, *Marketing Director, CJ Hughes Construction*

Dr. Sarah Armstrong Tucker, *Chancellor, WV Community & Technical College System,*

Moderated by: *Mr. Mark Blankenship, CEO, Mark Blankenship Enterprises*

Track 4 - ARISE -A Multi State Model for Economic Development (Colonial Hall)

Ms. Jina Belcher, *Executive Director, New River Gorge Regional Development Authority*

Ms. Sara Chester, *Co-Executive Director, The Industrial Commons*

Mr. Brad Collett, *Director, Tennessee RiverLine*

Ms. Hannah Kirby, *Funding Strategist & Grants Manager, Tennessee RiverLine*

Ms. Courtney Haynes, *Coal Communities Coordinator, Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce*

Dr. Danny Twilley, *Assistant Vice President of Economic, Community & Asset Development, Brad and Alys Smith Outdoor Economic Development Collaborative*

Moderated by: *Ms. Gayle Manchin, Federal Co-Chair, Appalachian Regional Commission*

4:00 p.m. Registration Desk Closes

6:00 p.m. West Virginia Business Summit Reception

*Sponsored by: The Greenbrier, Dominion Energy, AT&T, AEP, CityNet, Marshall Health*

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

*Sponsored by: Dinsmore & Shohl LLP, U.S. Chamber of Commerce*



11:05 a.m. America Votes! - 2022 Midterms  
Mr. Charlie Cook, *Founder of the Cook Political Report & Political Analyst for The National Journal*

*Sponsored by: Antero Resources, Mountain Valley Pipeline*

12:00 p.m. Morning Session Adjourns

1:00 p.m. to Afternoon Networking Activities

5:00 p.m. Activities Reservation – Call (304) 536-7899, Prompt #1 for Activities

4:00 p.m. West Virginia Business Hall of Fame Awards – Colonial Hall

5:00 p.m. West Virginia Chamber PAC Special Presentation – For PAC Contributors Only (Chesapeake Bay)

5:30 p.m. West Virginia Chamber PAC Reception – For PAC Contributors Only (Chesapeake Bay)

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

*Sponsored by: Steptoe & Johnson PLLC, Wells Fargo, The Health Plan,  
The Nature Conservancy, Optimum Business*

7:00 p.m. Backyard Brawl – Mountaineer Football Tailgate and Watch Party (Colonial Hall)

*Sponsored by: WVU, WVU College of Business & Economics, WVU Medicine*

### **Friday, September 2, 2022**

8:00 a.m. West Virginia Business Summit Breakfast (Colonial Hall):

*Sponsored by: Meta*

8:15 a.m. Bringing Investment to West Virginia

The Hon. Mitch Carmichael, *Secretary, West Virginia Department of Economic Development*  
Mr. Mike Graney, *Executive Director, West Virginia Department of Economic Development*

8:45 a.m. Modernizing West Virginia's Tax Structure – Amendment 2

Ms. Rebecca McPhail, *President, West Virginia Manufacturers Association*

The Hon. Roger Hanshaw, *Speaker, West Virginia House of Delegates*

The Hon. Craig Blair, *President, West Virginia Senate*

Mr. Michael E. Caryl, *Of Counsel, Bowles Rice LLP*

Mr. Steve Roberts, *President & CEO, West Virginia Chamber of Commerce*

Moderated by: Mr. Brian Dayton, *VP of Policy & Advocacy, West Virginia Chamber*

9:20 a.m. Higher Education Driving Change in West Virginia

Dr. Ericke Cage, *President, West Virginia State University*

Dr. James W. Nemitz, *President, West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine*

Dr. Martin S. Roth, *President, University of Charleston*

Dr. Mark A. Manchin, *President, Glenville State University*

Moderated by: Dr. Sarah Armstrong Tucker, *Chancellor,*

*West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission*

9:55 a.m. Making Government Work for You

The Hon. John B. McCuskey, *Auditor of West Virginia*

The Hon. Patrick Morrisey, *Attorney General of West Virginia*

The Hon. Kent Leonhardt, *West Virginia Commissioner of Agriculture*

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

Moderated by: The Hon. Evan Jenkins, *Of Counsel, Jenkins Fenstermaker, PLLC*

10:30 a.m. Closing Comments

Ms. Susan Lavenski, *Chair, West Virginia Chamber of Commerce*