



ANNUAL MEETING & BUSINESS SUMMIT
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AUGUST 28 - 30, 2024 | THE GREENBRIER | WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, WV

AGENDA

Tuesday, August 27, 2024

- 4:00 p.m. Early Registration Opens** (*Cameo Ballroom*)
- 6:00 p.m. Registration Desk Closes**

Wednesday, August 28, 2024

- 8:00 a.m. Registration Desk & Satellite Check-In Open** (*Cameo Ballroom*)
- 10:00 a.m. West Virginia Chamber Annual Business Meeting** - All Members Welcome
(*Crystal Room*)
Board of Directors Meeting
- 11:00 a.m. Exhibit Hall Opens** (*Colonial Hall*)
- 11:15 a.m. West Virginia Business Summit Lunch**
(*Colonial Hall - Buffet Served in Chesapeake Room*)
West Virginia Symphony Brass Ensemble
- 11:40 a.m. West Virginia Business Summit Opening Session** (*Colonial Hall*)
Opening Remarks
Ms. Maribeth Anderson, *Chair-Elect, West Virginia Chamber of Commerce*



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11:55 a.m. - 3:25 p.m.

Welcome to West Virginia's First Congressional District

The Hon. Carol Miller, United States Representative

Welcoming Remarks

The Hon. James C. Justice, II, *Governor of West Virginia*

Gubernatorial Candidate Remarks

The Hon. Patrick Morrissey, *Attorney General, West Virginia*

Gubernatorial Candidate Remarks

The Hon. Steve Williams, *Mayor, Huntington*

WVU: The Power of Purpose

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

Moderated By: Mr. Tony Caridi, Sportscaster, WVU Mountaineers

State of American Politics

Mr. Chris Stirewalt, *Political Editor & Anchor, NewsNation*

U.S. Business Climate: Where We Are & Where We Go From Here

Mr. Neil Bradley, *Executive Vice President, U.S. Chamber of Commerce*

Regulatory Overreach at the Federal Level

Ms. Denise Dignam, *President & CEO, Chemours*

Mr. Chris Jahn, *President & CEO, American Chemistry Council*

West Virginia is For Hope: An Announcement from Hope Gas

Mr. Morgan O'Brien, *CEO, Hope Gas, Inc. & Hope Utilities*

3:25 p.m. Transition to Breakouts



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3:35 p.m. Concurrent Breakout Sessions:

CourtWatch - An Overview of WV Supreme Court Decisions

Mr. Tom J. Hurney, *Member, Jackson Kelly PLLC*

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

Ms. Susan Deniker, *Executive Committee/Member, Steptoe & Johnson, PLLC*

Mr. Joseph (Jay) Ford, *Member, Spilman Thomas & Battle, PLLC*

Moderated By: Ms. Kaitlyn N. Pytlak-Morra, Legal Counsel,

West Virginia Chamber of Commerce

Higher Education: Providing Solutions for the Future Workforce

Dr. James H. Moore, *President, West Virginia Wesleyan College*

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

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

Dr. Bonny Copenhaver, *President, New River Community & Technical College*

Moderated By: Dr. Sarah Armstrong Tucker, Chancellor, WV Community &

Technical College System, Higher Education

Policy Commission

Catalyzing West Virginia's Economy Through Clean Investment

Mr. Zander Bischof, *Head of Regulatory & Government Affairs, MN8 Energy*

Mr. Derrick Price Williamson, *Executive Director, WV Energy Users Group*

Mr. Rich Powell, *CEO, Clean Energy Buyers Association*

The Hon. Mitch Carmichael, *Secretary, WV Department of*

Economic Development

Moderated By: The Hon. Roger Hanshaw, Speaker, West Virginia House

of Delegates



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- 4:00 p.m. Registration Desk Closes**
- 6:00 p.m. West Virginia Business Summit Reception - All Registrants Welcome**
(Colonial Terrace)
- 9:00 p.m. Cordials by Candlelight Reception - All Registrants Welcome** *(Colonial Terrace)*

Thursday, August 29, 2024

- 7:30 a.m. Registration Desk Opens** *(Cameo Ballroom)*
Exhibit Hall Opens *(Colonial Hall)*
West Virginia Business Summit Breakfast
(Colonial Hall - Buffet Served in Chesapeake Room)

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Healthy Communities Equal Present and Future Prosperity

Dr. James B. Becker, Vice Dean for Government Affairs, Health Care Policy & External Affairs, Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine

Mr. Brandon Dennison, PhD, Vice President of Economic & Workforce Development, Marshall University

Dr. David Gozal, Vice President for Health Affairs & Dean, Marshall University & Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine

Dr. Kevin W. Yingling, President & Chief Executive Officer, Marshall Health Network

Moderated By: Beth L. Hammers, MBA, Chief Integration & External Affairs Officer/Vice Dean, Marshall Health Network & School of Medicine

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Energy Investment in West Virginia

Mr. Aaron Walker, *President & COO, Appalachian Power*

Mr. James W. "Jim" Beamer, *Vice President-State Affairs, Dominion Energy*

Mr. Kevin Ellis, *Regional Senior Vice President, Antero Resources*

*Moderated By: Mr. Rob Sellards, Member In Charge, Huntington Office,
Spilman Thomas & Battle, PLLC*

**The WVU Cancer Institute: The Pursuit of NCI Designation
& What It Means for West Virginia**

Mr. Albert Wright, *President & CEO, WVU Health System and*

Board Chair, Peak Health

Dr. Hannah Hazard-Jenkins, *MD, FACS, Executive Chair and Director,*

& Jean and Laurence DeLynn Chair of Oncology,

WVU Cancer Institute

Ms. Beverly Ginsberg Cooper, *Managing Director, Huron*

United States Senate Presentation

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

West Virginia's Strong Relationship with Canada

Ms. Kirsten Hillman, *Ambassador of Canada to the United States*

Moderated By: The Hon. Shelley Moore Capito, United States Senator

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West Virginia's New Energy Future

Mr. Bill Fehrman, *President & CEO, American Electric Power*

Ms. Alicia Knapp, *President & CEO, BHE Renewables*

Mr. Mateo Jaramillo, *Co-Founder & CEO, Form Energy*

Moderated By: Mr. Jason Grumet, CEO, American Clean Power

Investing & Innovating in West Virginia

Mr. David Ramsey, *President & CEO, Vandalia Health*

The Time Is Now: Pursuing New Academic Heights

Mr. Brad D. Smith, *President, Marshall University*

Mr. Toney Stroud, *Chief Legal Officer & General Counsel, Marshall University*

United States Senate Presentation

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

12:00 p.m. Morning Session Adjourns

1:00 p.m. - Afternoon Networking Activities

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

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

6:00 pm. West Virginia Business Summit Reception - All Registrants Welcome
(Colonial Terrace)



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

8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Companies That Shaped West Virginia

Mr. Kevin Linville, *Consultant, Steel of West Virginia, Inc.*

Ms. Rebecca Polan, *CEO, REO Processing*

Mr. Adam Krason, *Architect, Principal, ZMM Architects & Engineers*

*Moderated By: The Hon. Kevin Craig, Executive Vice President, Natural
Resource Partners*

Cybersecurity & Education's New Role

Ms. Alyssa Chudnofsky, *Senior Director, Career Kickstart Course Adoption
and Partnerships, CollegeBoard*

Dr. Josh Brunty, *Professor, Marshall University & Head Coach,
United States Cyber Team*

Major General (retired) James A. Hoyer, *VP for Economic Innovation, WVU*

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

Mr. Bill Walker, *Chief of Staff, United States Cyber Command
Joint Force Headquarters-DODIN*

*Moderated By: Mr. Toney Stroud, Chief Legal Officer & General Counsel,
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Innovation in Higher Education

Mr. Jorge H. Atilas, *Associate Vice President & Dean, WVU Division for
Land-Grant Engagement*

Dr. Autumn Tooms Cyprès, *Professor & Founding Dean, WVU College of
Applied Human Sciences*

Dr. Stephen Pachuta, *Dean, WVU School of Dentistry*

Moderated By: Dr. Patrice Harris, CEO & Co-Founder, eMed

West Virginia Poll

Mr. Rex Repass, *President, Research America*

10:30 a.m. Closing Comments - Session Adjourns

Ms. Maribeth Anderson, *Chair-Elect, West Virginia Chamber of Commerce*