



2017 Development District Association of Appalachia Annual Conference

*Diversification and Growth in Appalachia: Developing a Workforce to Meet
the Demands of a Changing Economy*

Sunday, March 19

10:30 – 11:30 am	DDAA Executive Board of Directors Meeting
12:00 – 1:30 pm	Opening Luncheon and Membership Meeting
2:00 – 4:00 pm	Learning More about the Appalachian Teaching Project
5:00 – 6:00 pm	Reception
6:00 – 8:00 pm	Dinner Banquet with Keynote Address from Youngstown State University President Jim Tressel

Monday, March 20

7:30 – 8:45 am	Breakfast – Presentation on ARC's Research Program
9:00 – 10:15 am	Workforce Development Plenary Session
10:20 – 11:50 am	Concurrent Sessions Session 1: Untapped Opportunities: Veterans and the Aging Workforce Session 2: The Changing Role of Higher Education Session 3: Connecting Economic Development & Workforce Training
12:00 – 1:30 pm	Awards Luncheon
1:45 – 3:15 pm	Concurrent Sessions Session 1: STEM Opportunities for Women Session 2: Advanced Energy: Preparing Your Workforce for a NEW Economy Session 3: Entrepreneurship: Connecting All the Pieces
4:00 – 6:00 pm	DDAA/NADO Federal Agency Networking Event



Tuesday, March 21

- 8:00 – 8:30 am Breakfast – Legislative Update
- 8:45 – 9:45 am Plenary Session (with NADO): David Wasserman, House Editor, *The Cook Political Report*
- 10:00 – 11:15 am Plenary Session (with NADO): Rural Priorities in the New Administration and Congress
- Conference Adjourns

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