

2019 CONFERENCE ON ENERGY & INFRASTRUCTURE

*"Foundations of Economic Development &
The Impact on Job Growth"*



April 17 - 18, 2019 | The Hotel Roanoke

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Agenda

April 17th – First Day of Conference

2:00 PM – 2:30 PM	NETWORKING / REGISTRATION
2:30 PM – 2:45 PM	<p>OPENING REMARKS Barry DuVal, President & CEO, Virginia Chamber of Commerce</p> <p>"CONFERENCE WELCOME" Nancy Agee, President & CEO, Carilion Clinic (Confirmed)</p> <p>"WELCOME TO THE REGION" Lee Wilhelm, Chief Executive Officer, McNeil Roofing, Inc. and Chair, Visit Virginia's Blue Ridge</p>
2:45 PM – 3:45PM	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION – BLUEPRINT FOR SUCCESSFUL JOB GROWTH IN RURAL VIRGINIA</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Stephen Moret, President & CEO, Virginia Economic Development Partnership <p><u>Panelists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Donna Price Henry, Ph.D., Chancellor, UVA-WiseThe Honorable Terry Kilgore, Virginia House of DelegatesTodd McReynolds, Vice President, NA Operations Sykes, Inc.
3:45 PM – 4:15 PM	NETWORKING BREAK

4:15 PM – 5:15 PM	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION – CREATING A COMPETITIVE ENERGY WORKFORCE</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Honorable Stephen Newman, Senate of Virginia <p><u>Panelists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jeff Edwards, President & CEO, Southside Electric Cooperative • Daniel Menahem, Senior Manager of Project Development, sPower • Steven Jumper, Director, Corporate Public Policy, WGL • Seth Grae, President & CEO, Lightbridge
5:30 PM – 6:30 PM	<p>RECEPTION <i>SPONSORED BY: TMEIC CORPORATION</i></p> <p>BRIEF REMARKS BY: Donn Samsa, General Manager, Energy & Infrastructure Solutions Business Unit, TMEIC Corporation</p>

April 18th - Second Day of Conference

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	NETWORKING / REGISTRATION
9:00 AM – 9:30 AM	<p>OPENING REMARKS Barry DuVal, President & CEO, Virginia Chamber of Commerce</p> <p>KEYNOTE REMARKS Nick Akins, Chairman, President, and Chief Executive Officer, American Electric Power</p>
9:30 AM – 10:30 AM	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION – ROLE OF INFRASTRUCTURE IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stephen Moret, President & CEO, Virginia Economic Development Partnership <p><u>Panelists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Honorable Shannon Valentine, Virginia Secretary of Transportation • Will Karbach, President & CEO, The Branch Group • Larry Cummings, Marketing Leader, Strategic Partnerships, Commercial HVAC, North America, Ingersoll Rand • Karl Brack, Vice President, External & Customer Affairs, Columbia Gas of Virginia • Rob Shinn, Partner, Capital Results
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	NETWORKING BREAK

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

PANEL DISCUSSION – COMPETITIVE ENERGY COSTS FOR JOB GROWTH

Moderator:

- Clark Lewis, Partner, Troutman Sanders

Panelists:

- Lisa Moerner, Director of Public Policy, Dominion Energy
- Travis Wright, Vice President, Energy and Sustainability, QTS
- Todd Snitchler, Vice President, Market Development, API
- Preston Bryant, Sr. VP, Infrastructure and Economic Development
McGuireWoods Consulting LLC

12:00 PM – 2:00 PM

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OPENING REMARKS

Barry DuVal

WELCOME

Joyce Waugh, President & CEO, Roanoke Regional Chamber of Commerce (Confirmed)

KEYNOTE REMARKS

Dr. Tim Sands, President, Virginia Tech

Introduced by: **Dennis Treacy**, Senior Counsel, Reed Smith LLP and Rector, Virginia Tech Board of Visitors

2:00 PM

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