

Agenda
Supporting Sustainable Communities
Asheville, North Carolina
April 26-27



Monday, April 26

9:30 am **Welcome:** Rose Johnson, President, Haywood Community College
Overview: Stuart Rosenfeld and Lars Møller Bentsen

9:50 am **Moving towards triple bottom line results**
Wayne Fawbush, The Ford Foundation

10:00 am **Challenges and opportunities in the U.S. and Europe**
Introductions: Keith Bird, Chancellor Emeritus, Kentucky Community and Technical College System
Glenn Cummings, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Adult & Vocational Education, US Department of Education
Risto Raivio, Head of the Training Policy Sector, Directorate for Education and Culture, European Union
Dennis Creech, Executive Director, SouthFace Energy Institute, Atlanta

12:15 pm **Lunch:** Appalachian music by Bruce Greene and Loy McWhirter

1:45 pm **Fostering sustainable communities**
Moderator: Marie Foster-Gnage, President, West Virginia University-Parkersburg
Anthony Flaccavento, Founder, Appalachian Sustainable Development
Kathy Schatzberg, President, Cape Cod Community College, MA
Peter Rathje, Director, Project Zero, Sønderborg, Denmark

3:30 pm **Break**

4:00 pm **Educating for sustainability**

Room A: **Going green: Renewing and conserving energy**
Moderator: Carl Hite, President, Cleveland State Community College
Jay Box, Chancellor, Kentucky Community & Technical College System
Paddy Tobin, Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology
Rose Johnson, President, Haywood Community College

Room B: **Going local: Growing food and selling an experience**
Moderator: Anne McNutt, President, Beville State Community College, AL
Stuart Rosenfeld, RTS and Christian Heide Petersen, Head of Department, Danish Design School
Stephan Goetz, Director, Northeast Regional Center for Rural Development, Penn State University
Jonathan Deutsch and Babette Audant, Kingsborough Community College, New York



6:30 pm **Reception:** Music by Honey Holler

Tuesday April 27

7:45 am **Continental Breakfast**

8:45 am **Workshops on exemplary and innovative practices for employment and entrepreneurship**

Green skills for new & old careers: Renewable energy and conservation

Moderator: Darlene Miller, Chair, National Council on Workforce Education
Allan Gentry, Dean, Business & Technology, Cleveland State Community College
Randy Grissom, Director, Sustainable Technologies Center, Santa Fe Community College
Allan B. Rasmussen, Department Head, Technical College of Jutland, Denmark

Local, organic, and healthy: Sustainable agriculture & natural resources

Moderator: Jim McKenney, Vice Pres., American Association of Community Colleges
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Karen Allen, Provost, Central Carolina Community College, NC
D. Lynn Coale, Director, Patricia Hannaford Career Center, Middlebury, VT

Valuing authenticity and aesthetics: Work in the experience economy

Moderator: Mary B. Regan, Executive Director, North Carolina Arts Council
Terry Gess, Dean, Professional Crafts Program, Haywood Community College
Marjut Salminen, Dean, Tampere College, Finland
Jon Ellenbogen, Barking Spider Pottery, Penland, NC

10:30 am **Break**

10:45 am **Plenary roundtable on community perspectives**

Moderator: Sheldon R. Jones, Vice President, Farm Foundation
Pam Curry, Executive Director, Center for Economic Options
Ray Daffner, Manager, Energy Initiative, Appalachian Regional Commission
Brett Olson, Co-Director, Green Routes, Minnesota

12:00 pm **Adjourn**

Host college for the TA³: Haywood Community College