

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, Principal and Founder, RTS and Lars Møller Bentsen, International Advisor, Danish Agency for International Education
- 9:50 am **Moving towards triple bottom line results**
Wayne Fawbush, Program Officer, 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, US Department of Education
Risto Raivio, Head, Vocational Education & Training Policy, Directorate for Education and Culture, European Union
Dennis Creech, Executive Director and Co-Founder, SouthFace Energy Institute, Atlanta
- 12:15 pm **Lunch:** Appalachian music by Bruce Greene and Loy McWhirter, Celo, NC
- 1:45 pm **Fostering sustainable communities**
Moderator: Marie Foster-Gnage, President, West Virginia University-Parkersburg
Anthony Flaccavento, Founder, Appalachian Sustainable Development, VA
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, Ireland
Rose Johnson, President, Haywood Community College, NC
*Room B: **Going local: Growing food and selling an experience***
Moderator: Anne McNutt, President, Beville State Community College, AL
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, NY
- 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, TN
Randy Grissom, Director, Sustainable Technologies Center, Santa Fe Community College, NM
Allan B. Rasmussen, Department Head, Technical College of Jutland, Denmark

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

Moderator: Jim McKenney, Vice President, American Association of Community Colleges
Igotz Gallastegi, Lecturer, Mutrikuko Akuakultura Institutua, Basque Region of Spain
Karen Allen, Provost, Central Carolina Community College, NC
D. Lynn Coale, Director and Superintendent, 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, Chair, Creative Arts Department, 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, WV
Ray Daffner, Manager, Energy Regional Initiative, Appalachian Regional Commission
Brett Olson, Co-Director, Green Routes, MN

12:00 pm **Adjourn**

Host college for the TA3: Haywood Community College