



RECLAIMING APPALACHIA

Investing in Community, Cooperation and Change



Hilton Knoxville ~ 501 West Church Avenue, Knoxville, TN 37902

AGENDA

Fahe Annual Meeting - Day One Monday, September 9, 2019

- 10:00 AM **Fahe Registration Opens**
- 11:00 AM - Noon **Fahe Member Town Hall Meeting** *(Members Required)*
- Noon **Fahe Opening Lunch**
- NeighborWorks Registration Opens**
- 12:30 - 1:15 PM **Fahe Opening Plenary:** *Author, H. Luke Schaefer, \$2.00 a Day*
- 1:15 - 2:15 PM **Invest Appalachia Panel** *Sara Morgan, Facilitator*
- 2:15 - 2:30 PM **Break & Transition To Breakout Sessions**
- 2:30 - 3:45 PM **Breakout Sessions**
- 3:30-3:45 PM **Break**
- 3:45 - 4:45 PM **Breakout Sessions**
- 5:30- 7:30 PM **NeighborWorks and Fahe Networking Reception** *informal, all welcome!*
- 6:30 - 8:00 PM **Fahe Annual Dinner & Awards Ceremony** *(Fahe Members Only)*

Rural Conference - Day One Tuesday, September 10, 2019

Fahe Annual Meeting - Day Two Tuesday, September 10, 2019

- 7:00 - 8:15 AM **NeighborWorks and Fahe Networking Breakfast**
- 8:30 - 9:30 AM **NeighborWorks Rural Initiative** *Welcome and Conference Overview (David Dangler, Jim King, Ralph Perrey and Don Phoenix)*
- 9:30 -10:30 AM **Opening Plenary** *HOME with Kiran Singh Sirah, President, International Storytelling Center*
- 10:30 -10:45 AM **Break & Move**

10:45 AM Breakouts

- Housing & Economic Development** *Your Rural Communities & Capital* (Sequoyah 3)
- Comprehensive Community Development I** *Strengthening Community in Low Wealth Rural Areas* (Sequoyah 1)
- Comprehensive Community Development II** *Disaster Recovery & Preparedness* (Smokey B&C)
- Organizational Resilience** *Resident Leaders and Organizational Strength* (Hiwassee)



12:00 - 1:30 PM **Lunch** *Marietta Rodriguez, NeighborWorks America President & CEO*

1:45 PM Breakouts

Housing & Economic Development *Safe & Sound* (Sequoyah 3)

Comprehensive Community Development I *United We Stand* (Sequoyah 1)

Comprehensive Community Development II *Healthy Homes & Community* (Smokey B&C)

Organizational Resilience *SBI and Rural* (Hiwassee)

3:00 - 3:15 PM **Break**

3:15 PM Breakouts

Housing & Economic Development *Manufactured Housing* (Sequoyah 3)

Comprehensive Community Development I *Arts, Culture and Creative Community Development* (Sequoyah 1)

Comprehensive Community Development II *Broadband for All* (Smokey B&C)

Organizational Resilience *Your Values, Your Impact, Your Stories* (Hiwassee)

4:30 - 6:00 PM **Break with “Ask Me!” options**

6:00 - 9:00 PM **Awards Banquet & “Tell Your Own Rural Story” with Kiran Singh Sirah and Adam Booth, ISC**

Rural Conference - Day Two

Wednesday, September 11, 2019

7:00 - 8:15 AM

Breakfast/Networking

8:30 - 9:00 AM

How we think about Poor Rural Communities Q & A (*Bill Bynum, David Dangler, Jim King*)

9:00 AM

Appalachia Right Now with Dr. Chad Berry, Professor, Berea College

9:40 AM

The State of Appalachian Housing, Katy Stigers, Fahe

10:00 AM

Fahe Member Panel – Our Work in Appalachia

11:15 AM - 5:45 PM

Choice of Regional Tours - Box Lunch provided

11:15 Rural Kentucky

11:30 Rural Tennessee

11:45 Knoxville & Knox County

6:00 - 8:00 PM

Reception & Dinner at The Foundry in Knoxville

Rural Conference - Day Three

Thursday, September 12, 2019

7:00 - 8:30 AM

Breakfast/Networking

8:30 AM

Plenary Panel on Rural Policy (*Kirsten Johnson-Obey, Moderator*)

9:45 - 10:00 AM

Break & Move

10:00 AM

Leadership Forum - Practitioner Panel (*David Lipsetz, Moderator*)

11:00 AM

Leadership Forum - Discussant Panel (*Sheila Rice, Moderator*)

12:00 PM

Closing Remarks, David Dangler



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