



## Breakout Sessions

### MORNING SESSION

<p><i><b>Beyond Borders – extended discussion - Lessons learned from neighboring states, with Q &amp; A</b></i></p> <p>Moderated by John Smolak, AEP  Brad Hall – Eastern KY Region  Jina Belcher – Southern West Virginia  Jack Meadows – Siler City, NC  Michael Griffith – McMinnville, TN</p>	<p>Main Stage</p>
<p><b>Agriculture – The Future of Farming</b>  Facilitated by Kathlyn Terry of Appalachian Sustainable Development and  Jonathan Webb, AppHarvest</p>	<p>Lower Level –  Visiting Locker Room</p>
<p><b>Technology – Building the Career Roadmap for the present and future</b>  Facilitated by Esther Bolling of the Southwest Virginia Technology Council and  Karen Jackson, former VA Secretary of Technology</p>	<p>Upper Level  East Concourse</p>
<p><b>Advanced Manufacturing – Strengthening the Talent Pool</b>  Facilitated by Lennie Gail Mitchum</p>	<p>Upper Level  West Concourse</p>
<p><b>Creative Solutions – unique and innovative ideas with potential to disrupt the trends of traditional economic development</b>  Facilitated by Margie Tomann, UVa-Wise Healthy Appalachia Institute</p>	<p>Lower Level  Girl’s Locker Room</p>

**AFTERNOON SESSION**

<b>The Future of Workforce – a partnership of Education and Business to creating a roadmap for success Facilitated by Dr. Kris Westover, Mountain Empire Community College</b>	<b>Lower Level – Visiting Locker Room</b>
<b>Emerging Leadership – Identifying the elements for a strong regional leadership program for new and emerging leaders in the region Facilitated by Becki Joyce And</b>	
<b>Creative Solutions – unique and innovative ideas with potential to disrupt the trends of traditional economic development Facilitated by Margie Tomann</b>	<b>Main Stage</b>