

SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

*The joint subcommittee studying measures to improve and enhance
economic development in Southwest Virginia, pursuant to SJR 111*

October 6, 2004, 2:00 p.m.
Mountain Empire Community College, Goodloe Center
Big Stone Gap, Virginia

Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Presentations and Panel Discussions
“SWVA’s Regional Efforts”
 - Dave Rundgren, Executive Director, New River Valley Planning District Commission
 - Ron Flanary, Executive Director, Lenowisco Planning District Commission
“Regional Economic Linkages and Economic Impact”
 - Brad Mills, Associate Professor, Agricultural & Applied Economics, Virginia Tech
“Working Across Borders”
 - Todd Green, Senior Human Resources Specialist, General Dynamics, Marion, VA
 - Brucie Boggs, Senior Vice President Human Resources Carilion Health System
 - Willard Owens, Mayor of Grundy
3. Commission Discussion
“Setting Taskforce Expectations”
 - Building a Region of Prosperity
 - Enabling Economic Growth
 - Promotion of the Southwest Virginia Region
 - Traditional Industries
4. Other Business
5. Public Comment
6. Adjourn

Reception Immediately Following Meeting

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