



Entrepreneurship Committee

“Money, Magnets and More Entrepreneurs”

Our goal: By 2015, West Virginia ranks first in the nation in the percentage of residents who start a business.

Time/Location :

10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Thursday, February 3, 2011 (refreshments and lunch will be provided)

Fairmont Federal Credit Union

680 Genesis Blvd.

Bridgeport, WV 26330

Directions: <http://bit.ly/eQ9eJi>

For those unable to attend in person, dial 866-453-5550 and enter code 23099084#

Pre-Reading

- VS Entrepreneurship Blueprint (attached)
- VS Entrepreneurship activities summary from Kellogg Grant (attached)
- Stakeholder feedback PDF (attached)
- Vision Shared Strategic Plan 2011-2014, summary of team activities/goals (attached)
- Kauffman Foundation
 - [Kauffman Index of Entrepreneurial Activity](#)
 - [The Structural Dynamics of Startups, Young Firms and Job Creation](#)

Agenda (Tentative)

Time	Topic	Discussion Leader(s)
10:00am – 10:15am	Agenda Review and Introductions	Jeff James
10:15am – 11:00am	Understanding the Unique Dynamics of Entrepreneurship and the Obstacles/Opportunities in West Virginia	Guest speaker TBA
11:00am	Review of Lessons Learned and Past Plans <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VS Entrepreneurship Team – WV Entrepreneurship Blueprint plan • Entrepreneurial League System • WV Business Plan Competition • WV Angel Network • Other 	Representatives from each of these initiatives will review lessons learned
12:00pm	Working Lunch - Review discussion ctd.	
12:30pm	Review of Existing Recommendations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Derived from VS feedback sessions in 	Jeff James

	Charleston, Wheeling	
1:00pm	Breakout Discussions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Money • Magnets • More (Talented, Equipped) Entrepreneurs 	Facilitators:
1:30pm	Report Out from Breakouts	Facilitators
2:30pm	Summary and Next Steps	Jeff James
3:00pm	Adjourn	

Questions? Suggestions?

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Thank you for your time and commitment to helping us build a better future for West Virginia!