

# *Second Annual Energy Forum*

**Hosted by:  
West Virginia University  
and  
Congressman David B. McKinley, P.E. (WV-01)**

**Location:** Mountainlair Ballroom, West Virginia University,  
Morgantown, WV

**Date:** December 9, 2013

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Format:** Roundtable Discussion

**Big Picture Question:** How do current and proposed energy policies impact the economic climate in the United States?

## **Questions Underlying the Big Picture Question:**

- What are the recent developments in energy policy both regionally and nationally?
- What are the current and future roles of energy resources?
  - Fossil, nuclear, renewable, and unconventional?
- Are current proposed regulations economically and technologically feasible?
  - What role will government play as the new laws are put into place?
  - What is the practical impact of these regulations on the private sector?
  - How do we strike the appropriate balance between technological and economic progress?
- What are the consequences, good and bad, of America's energy transition between now and 2050?
  - Taking into consideration the U.S. position in the future as the largest producer of oil and gas, the ongoing debate over liquefied natural gas export debate, and the challenges that coal continues to face.
- How can Congress strengthen Federal investments and stimulate public private partnerships in energy research?

***Moderators:***

- Congressman David B. McKinley (WV-01)
- Dr. Fred King, Vice President, Research and Economic Development, WVU

***Confirmed Attendees:***

- Russ Lorince, Vice President, External Affairs, Arch Coal, Eastern Operations
- Dave Rives, Senior Vice President of Power Generation, Dominion Power
- Jim Kotcon, WV Chapter, Sierra Club
- Neil Stanton, Vice President for Refining, Ergon
- Charles Patton, Appalachian Power
- Dr. Richard Bajura, Director, National Research Center for Coal and Energy, WVU
- Dr. Wesley Burnett, WVU Professor, Energy and Economics
- Randall (Randy) M. Albert, Chief Operating Officer, Gas Operations, CONSOL Energy Inc.
- Kateri Callahan, President, Alliance to Save Energy