

5th Annual Mon River Summit

**A forum on emerging opportunities, challenges and current issues of the Mon river
Commerce, Infrastructure, Recreation, And Water Quality.**

Monday 19 April 2009 - Waterfront Place Hotel, Morgantown WV.

DRAFT PROGRAM

MORNING SESSIONS - 7-8 a.m. - Set up Posters and Displays

8:00-8:30 a.m. Foyer F-H Registration and Posters and Displays. Coffee & refreshments.

8:30-8:35 a.m. Salons E-H Welcome and Introductions. Peggy Myers-Smith, Executive Director, Greater Morgantown Convention and Visitors Bureau

8:35-8:45 a.m. Salons E-H Mon River Summit IV Recap and Events on the Mon in the past year.

Wallace Venable, Chief Technical Officer, Upper Monongahela River Association

8:45 a.m.-9:35 a.m. Salons E-H Keynote Address. *One river and two states: a personal and professional perspective for balancing competing demands from industries, regulators, and the public.* Col Mike Crall, Pittsburgh District Engineer, US Army Corps of Engineers.

9:35 a.m.- 10:15 a.m. Salons E-H, Mon River-Commerce and Industry: Current

Status/Opportunities/Issues. Chaired by Jim McCarville, Director Port of Pittsburgh Commission. Patrick Donovan, Executive Director WV Public Port Authority, Consol TBA, Dale Evans, Allegheny Energy, James Guttman, Guttman Oil

10:15 a.m.- 10:25 a.m. Break. View displays and posters.

10:25 a.m.-11:40 a.m. Salons E-H Panel discussion on Dunkard Creek Fish Kill, Fish Monitoring Projects and Emerging Threats to the Mon River Basin including tributary streams. Chaired by

Frank Jernejcic, WV Division of Natural Resources. John Burdette, WV BASS Federation, Bob Vantorini,, PA Fish & Boat Commission. Dan Miller, WVU Aquaculture

11:40 a.m.- 11:55 a.m. Morning Wrap-Up and Questions. Chaired by Barry Pally, , Vice-President, Upper Monongahela River Association

LUNCH - 12:00a.m.-1:00 p.m. Salon D Speaker: Randy Huffman, Secretary of the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection

AFTERNOON SESSIONS - 1:00 p.m.- 1:10 p.m. View Posters and Displays.

1:10 p.m.-2:45 p.m. Salons E-H Panel discussion on Mon river water quality issues.- Current

Status and Where Do We Go From Here. Chaired by Paul Ziemkiewicz, Director, West Virginia Water Research Institute, WVU. Consol, PA DEP. WV DEP, US EPA, Army Corps of Engineers.

2:45 p.m.-2:55 p.m. Break & Posters and Displays

2:55 p.m.-4:30 p.m. Salons E-H Panel on Energy Opportunities, Activities, Water Resources and

Water Quality. Chaired by Barry Pally. WV DEP - Where Do We Go From Here – Dunkard Creek and Beyond, Scott Manderola, Acting Director, Division of Water and Waste Management, Scott Rotruck, Vice President, Corporate Development, Chesapeake Energy, Consol Energy/CNX TBA, TDS Monitoring on Mon-Rain Network Ron Bargiel & Jeanne VanBriesen, AOP Clearwater Facility Update-Louis Bonasso, Downstream Strategies-Evan Hansen, WV Geological Survey-Lee Avery, Martin Niverth, Balancing Water Resource Needs and Economic Development, Greene County PA Dept of Economic Development, USGS Water Quality- Marcellus Shale Exploitation?, WV Environmental Council Perspective on Legislation –Don Garvin Jr.

4:30p.m.-4:50 p.m. Panel on ORSANCO - Common Issues, Lessons Learned and Can this Work on the Mon. Chaired by Barry Pally. Jason Health and/or TBA, ORSANCO.

4:50 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Salons E-H. Mon River Summit V Recap and Questions. Wally Venable, Chief Technical Officer, Upper Monongahela River Association.

5:00 p.m. ADJOURNMENT.