



POWHR
Protect Our Water, Heritage, Rights

Pipeline Summit

Saturday, November 12, 2016
Natural Bridge Hotel, Natural Bridge, VA

9 am Registration/check-in table opens (coffee & tea available)
- **Jefferson Ballroom 3**

Washington Ballroom

10 am **Welcoming Remarks**

Lew Freeman, Chair & Executive Director & Executive Director, ABRA
Ellen Darden, Co-Chair, Protect Our Water, Heritage, Rights (POWHR)

10:05 am **ACP and MVP: Where We Are, Where We're Headed**

A review of the current issues, status and outlook for the Mountain Valley Pipeline and Atlantic Coast Pipeline

- *Greg Buppert, Senior Attorney, Southern Environmental Law Center;*
- *Joe Lovett, Executive Director, Appalachian Mountain Advocates;*
- *Rick Webb, Program Coordinator, Dominion Pipeline Monitoring Coalition;*
- *Moderator: April Pierson-Keating, Chair, Mountain Lakes Preservation Alliance*

10:50 am **The Policy Landscape After November 8**

A discussion of how the November 8 elections results will impact public policy decisions at the state and national levels in 2017 and beyond.

- *Michael Dunn, Chairman & CEO, Dunn Associates;*
- *Angie Rosser, Executive Director, West Virginia Rivers Coalition;*
- *Hope Taylor, Executive Director, Clean Water For North Carolina;*
- *Emily Francis, Virginia Conservation Network;*
- *Moderator: Lew Freeman, ABRA*

11:35 am **The Need for Property Rights Reform**

An exploration of property rights threats posed by the eminent domain power granted by FERC to pipeline companies and the recent challenge to environmental easements.

- *Larry Shapiro, Associate Director for Program Development, Rockefeller Family Fund;*
- *Richard Averitt, Nelson County landowner;*
- *Kate Wofford, Executive Director, Shenandoah Valley Network (Moderator & panelist)*

- 12:15 pm **Lunch – Colonial Dining Room** - Opportunity for networking
- A “Chair Yoga” session will be held during the first 15 minutes of the lunch hour in the Washington Ballroom, conducted by Swami Dayananda of Yogaville. Those interested in participating should remain in the room.
- 1:15 pm **Jane Kleeb**, President, Bold Alliance – **Washington Ballroom**
Chase iron Eyes, Standing Rock Reservation
- 1:45 pm **Breakout Sessions – Locations noted below**
- **Why New Pipelines Are NOT Necessary – Washington**
Review Synapse report and other evidence and discuss ways we can stimulate a wider consideration of the need issue by FERC and other relevant agencies and public officials.
Discussion leader: Thomas Hadwin, Central, Friends of Central Shenandoah
 - **Improving Effectiveness in Coalition and Grassroots Work - Jefferson Ballroom 2**
Explore ways we can maximize our effectiveness in opposing the ACP and MVP.
Discussion leaders: Kate Boyle, Manager of Campaigns, Appalachian Voices;
Russell Chisholm, Vice-Coordinator, Preserve Giles County
 - **Water Resource and Geohazard Issues - Jefferson 1**
Discuss the critical issues that should be subject to an objective analysis during pipeline environmental reviews.
Discussion leaders: Rick Webb, Dominion Pipeline Monitoring Coalition;
David Sligh, Wild Virginia
 - **The DEIS Process: What Are We Learning? - Jefferson 3**
What has been learned from the MVP Draft Environmental Impact Study process and what should be anticipated for the ACP DEIS process?
Discussion leaders: Joe Lovett, Executive Director, Appalachian Mountain Advocates;
Greg Buppert, Senior Attorney, Southern Environmental Law Center

Washington Ballroom

- 2:45 pm **Troubled Waters: Voices From Bath**
Presentation of new video produced by Voices From Bath
- 3 pm Reports from breakout groups
- 3:50 pm Concluding comments – what we’ve learned, next steps
- 4 pm Adjournment