



Governor's Commission on Climate Change

June 17, 2008

9:00 a.m.

The German Club Manor
Blacksburg, Virginia

Meeting Agenda

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- 9:00 Welcome
The Honorable L. Preston Bryant, Jr.
Secretary of Natural Resources
- 9:10 Federal Legislative Action
The Honorable Rick Boucher
- 9:30 Adapting to Climate Change Impacts
Nikki Rovner, Deputy Secretary of Natural Resources
- 9:50 Summary of Mid-Atlantic State Climate Action Plans
Paula Jasinski, NOAA
- 10:10 Actions to address climate change being undertaken by Virginia localities
- City of Roanoke
Kenneth Cronin, Director of General Services
- Virginia Municipal League's "Go Green Virginia" Initiative
Jay Fisette, Arlington County Board and President of the Virginia Municipal League
- Discussion of Local Efforts
Commissioners
- 11:30 Developing Neighborhoods that Reduce Energy Use
Elizabeth Schilling, U.S. Green Building Council
- 12:00 LUNCH
- 1:00 Providing Transportation Choices to Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions
Petra Mollet, American Public Transportation Association

- 1:25 The Connection Between Climate Change and Development Patterns
- John V. Thomas, Ph.D.*
Development Community and Environment Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- Eric J. Walberg, Principal Planner*
Hampton Roads Planning District Commission
- 2:15 Carbon Capture and Storage
- Michael Karmis, Stonie Barker Professor, Department of Mining and Minerals Engineering & Director, Virginia Center for Coal and Energy Research, Virginia Tech*
- 2:30 Public Comment
- 3:00 Commission Roundtable
- Commission Members*
- Strategies recommended by stakeholders
 - Preliminary identification of potential strategies for cost-benefit analysis purposes
 - No regrets recommendations