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## **2010 W.Va. Transportation Conference Set For September 8 At Stonewall Resort**

West Virginians for Better Transportation will be hosting its second statewide transportation conference -- the 2010 West Virginia Transportation Conference— on Tuesday, September 8 at Stonewall Resort in Roanoke, W.Va. The meeting is being held in conjunction with the 2010 Annual Convention of the West Virginia Trucking Association. That group's meeting will begin on the evening of September 8.

WVBT's day-long conference will provide updates on the state's transportation plans as well as information regarding the outlook for state and federal funding, and an afternoon panel discussion will provide perspectives on the importance of transportation to certain industries. A number of state and federal leaders are being lined up for the conference. Provided below is the tentative agenda. More information about registration details will be provided in the coming weeks.

Last year's Transportation Conference was held November 10 in Beckley, and the event attracted nearly 200 attendees. Among the elected leaders who spoke at the 2009 conference were Congressman Nick Rahall, Governor Joe Manchin and the legislative chairs of the two Finance Committees.

Mark your calendars to attend this statewide transportation conference.

### **SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

There are a number of sponsorship opportunities available (see attached sponsorship form). Sponsors receive special visibility as part of the event's promotional activities and at the conference.

## **2010 Transportation Conference – Tentative Agenda**

Conference Focus/Theme: "Transportation And Commerce"

### **Agenda (Tentative)**

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| 10 a.m.    | Welcome<br>Bill Hilborn, Chairman, West Virginians for Better Transportation |
| 10:15 a.m. | Discussion: "West Virginia Legislative Interim Study on Transportation"      |

Speaker: The Hon. Walt Helmick, Chairman, W.Va. Senate Finance Committee (invited)

11:00 a.m. "Outlook for Transportation In West Virginia"  
Speaker: Paul Mattox, Secretary, W.Va. Department of Transportation

11:30 a.m. "Outlook for Federal Highway Funding"  
Speaker: Tom Smith, Federal Highway Administration (invited)

12 noon Lunch  
Luncheon Speaker: (invited)  
The Honorable Jay Rockefeller, U.S. Senator and Chairman of the  
U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation

1:30 p.m. Panel Discussion  
"Transportation's Importance to Moving Goods, Products"  
- Speaker: American Trucking Assn. (invited)  
Transportation's Importance To Moving People  
- Speaker: Bill Rock, W.Va. Hospitality & Travel Association  
Transportation's Importance to the Nation  
- Speaker: U.S. Chamber of Commerce (invited)

3:00 p.m. Break

3:30 p.m. Closing Speaker:  
The Honorable Shelley Moore Capito (invited)

4:00 p.m. Adjourn

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## Need A Speaker?

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