

2017 Wheeling Area
ECONOMIC OUTLOOK
Conference



**The Economic Impact
of a CRACKER PLANT
in the Ohio Valley**

3.5 hrs CPE Credits!

OCTOBER 18 | 7:30 am to Noon
Wheeling Island Hotel - Casino - Racetrack



Presented by

WVU Bureau of Business and Economic Research

in partnership with

**McKinley Carter Wealth Services • Wheeling Area Chamber of Commerce
Regional Economic Development Partnership**

7:30 am: Registration & Continental Breakfast Buffet

8:00 am: Welcome

- Javier Reyes, Ph.D., Dean, WVU College of Business & Economics

8:15 am: The Global Outlook

- David H. McKinley, President / Managing Director, McKinley Carter Wealth Services

8:30-9:30 am: The State Perspective

- *Recent Trends in West Virginia's Economy:* John Deskins, Ph.D., Director, WVU Bureau of Business and Economic Research
- *The Vision for Tomorrow:* Kristopher Hopkins, Executive Director, West Virginia Development Office

9:45-10:30 am: The Community Perspective: How to Maximize Return on Investment from a Cracker Plant

- Matt Cybulski, Director, Shale Energy & Petrochemicals / Jobs Ohio

10:30-11:45 am: Panel Discussion

- **Moderator: David H. McKinley**, President / Managing Director, McKinley Carter Wealth Services
- **Joe Eddy**, President, Eagle Manufacturing and Past Chair, WV Manufacturing Association
- **Mike Jacoby**, VP of Business Development, Appalachian Partnership for Economic Growth (APEG)
- **Kathy D'Antoni**, Associate State Superintendent, WV Department of Education
- **Steve Hedrick**, President and CEO, Mid-Atlantic Technology, Research & Innovation Center (MATRIC)

11:45 am: Closing Remarks

YES, PLEASE REGISTER ME for the Wheeling Area Economic Outlook Conference.

Cost: \$40 per person / At the Door: \$50 person | Price includes Breakfast Buffet

Name(s): _____

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Make Check Payable / Remit to: Cathy Dierkes at Wheeling Chamber, 1100 Main St., 2nd Fl., Wheeling, WV 26003

Please register no later than **October 13** to ensure your seating at the conference.

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