
House Majority Policy Committee

Rep. Kerry Benninghoff, Chairman



Policy Committee Hearing Agenda **Pennsylvania's Business and Jobs Climate** **Westmoreland County Community College – Youngwood, PA** **May 27, 2015**

9:30am – Welcoming remarks

- Rep. Kerry A. Benninghoff, Chairman, House Majority Policy Committee
- Rep. George Dunbar, Deputy Chair, House Majority Policy Committee

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- Dr. Tuesday Stanley, President, Westmoreland County Community College

9:40am – Pennsylvania's Competitiveness

- Scott Drenkard, Economist & Manager of State Projects, The Tax Foundation

10:20am – Pennsylvania business associations

- Alex Halper – Government Affairs Director, PA Chamber of Business and Industry
- Neal Leshner – Legislative Director, National Federation of Independent Businesses - PA
- David Taylor – President, PA Manufacturers' Association

11:20am – Local business leaders

- Patrick Gerity, Vice President - Continuing Education, Workforce & Community Development, Westmoreland County Community College
- Shawn Porter, Owner, T.P. Electric, Inc.
- Kristen Ranker, Owner, Schaeffer's Country Market

12:30pm - Adjournment & Dismissal