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Class XXVI Environment Session

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Base Hotel

Renaissance Asheville Hotel
31 Woodfin Street
Asheville, NC 28801
(828) 252-8211
<http://bit.ly/AshRenHotel>

Session Goals

1. Explore the main environmental issues in North Carolina and create a human connection to them.
2. Define sustainability, showcase innovations in sustainable practices, and share opportunities for individual and collective action.
3. Introduce opposing viewpoints on a variety of environmental issues and encourage a balanced perspective.
4. Explore the costs and benefits of environmental policies, the trade-offs that factor into policy decisions, and their impact at the state, regional, local, and personal levels.
5. Illustrate how the environment connects to government, education, health & human services, and economic development in North Carolina.

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Each planning committee for the Class XXVI program year is made up of members from LNC Class XXV.

Tuesday, April 2, 2019

Optional Tour: Biltmore Estate Agriculture and Sustainability Tour, One Lodge Street, Asheville (main entrance). Follow signs to Antler Hill Village (15-minute drive).
Optional Reception: Vanderbilt Room, Inn on Biltmore Estate. Follow signs from main entrance (15-minute drive).

Prior to 1:15 pm	Tour of Biltmore House and Grounds (Optional) Class members attending the 2 pm tour may explore the Biltmore House and grounds prior to the tour. Tickets for those arriving early only can be picked up before 1:15 pm in the Group Sales Office to the right before entering the first set of Biltmore gates. Guests arriving for just the tour should head straight to Antler Hill Village.	
2:00 – 4:00 pm	Biltmore Agriculture and Sustainability Tour (Optional) Advance RSVP required. Business casual attire, comfortable shoes. Arrive at Antler Hill Village by 1:45 pm. Tour departs promptly at 2:00 pm. Late arrivals cannot be accommodated. Tour transportation sponsored by The Biltmore.	Dr. Ted Katsigianis <i>VP of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences The Biltmore Company</i>
4:00 – 5:30 pm	Free Time Class members who attend the optional tour may explore the Biltmore House and grounds until the reception.	
5:30 – 7:00 pm	Session Reception (Optional) Business casual attire	Chuck Pickering <i>President of Land Planning and Government Relations The Biltmore Company LNC Class XVIII Alumnus</i>

Wednesday, April 3, 2019

Breakfast and Meeting: Ingles Mountain View Room in the Sherrill Center/Kimmel Arena, University of North Carolina at Asheville, 227 Campus Drive, Asheville.
Dinner: Century Room at Pack's Tavern, 20 South Spruce Street, Asheville

7:30 – 8:15 am	Breakfast (Optional) Advance RSVP Required	Ingles Mountain View Room, Sherrill Center/Kimmel Arena
8:15 – 8:30 am	Morning Reflections	
8:30 – 8:50 am	Setting the Stage	Mike Cole <i>Founder/President Amazing Studios LNC Class XXV Alumnus and Class XXVI Program Chair</i>
		Kathryn Hoover <i>Managing Partner The Nautical Group LNC Class XXV Alumna and ENV Session Co-Chair</i>
8:50 – 9:00 am	UNC Asheville Welcome	Dr. Darin J. Waters <i>Executive Director of Community Engagement The University of North Carolina at Asheville</i>
9:00 – 9:15 am	Environment 101: Part 1	Karen Kelley <i>Chief Program Officer TROSA, Inc. LNC Class XXV Alumna and ENV Planning Committee Member</i>
9:15 – 9:25 am	Movement Break	
9:25 – 11:30 am	Environment 101: Part 2 Break and snacks to be included during this presentation	Dr. Amy Knisley <i>Chair, Environmental Studies Department Warren Wilson College</i>
11:30 – 11:55 am	Class Business	LNC Team

11:55 am – 12:40 pm	Lunch	
12:45 – 2:15 pm	Leadership Profile	Leslie Winner <i>Co-Chair North Carolina Leadership Forum</i>
		Charles B. Neely, Jr. <i>Of Counsel Williams Mullen</i>
2:15 – 2:30 pm	Afternoon Break <i>Snacks and drinks to be provided</i>	
2:30 – 3:30 pm	Power Play: An Energy Planning Simulation	Jason Walls <i>District Manager Duke Energy</i>
3:30 – 3:50 pm	My Carbon Footprint	Allie Garrett <i>Associate Program Officer Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation LNC Class XXV Alumna and ENV Planning Committee Member</i>
		Kathryn Hoover <i>Managing Partner The Nautical Group LNC Class XXV Alumna and ENV Session Co-Chair</i>
3:50 – 4:00 pm	Wrap-Up and Adjourn	
4:00 – 7:00 pm	Free Time	
4:30 – 5:30 pm	Optional Tour of New Belgium Brewery <i>Advance RSVP required. Carpool—parking is limited. Tour sponsored by the Redwoods Group.</i>	New Belgium Brewery <i>21 Craven Street</i>
7:00 pm	Class Dinner <i>5-minute walk from Renaissance</i>	Century Room at Pack's Tavern <i>20 South Spruce Street</i>

Thursday, April 4, 2019

Breakfast and Meeting: Warren Wilson College, 701 Warren Wilson Road, Swannanoa. Canon Lounge in the Gladfelter Student Center. Wear comfortable shoes for Green Walkabout Tour.

Flexible Timing	Individual Transportation to Warren Wilson College <i>20-25 minute drive from the Renaissance plus 5-10 minutes walking time on campus</i>	
7:30 – 8:15 am	Breakfast (Optional) <i>Dining hall is directly opposite Canon Lounge in the Gladfelter Student Center</i>	Gladfelter Dining Hall
8:15 – 8:30 am	Morning Reflections	
8:30 – 8:50 am	Setting the Stage	Mike Cole <i>Founder/President Amazing Studios LNC Class XXV Alumnus and Class XXVI Program Chair</i>

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8:50 – 9:40 am Environmental Justice
Shannon Arata
Lecturing Fellow
Duke University School of Law

9:40 – 11:10 am Green Walkabout Tour
Dr. Amy Knisley
Chair, Environmental Studies Department
Warren Wilson College

Dave Ellum
Professor of Ecological Forestry and Dean of Land Use Resources
Warren Wilson College

11:15 am – 12:00 pm Lunch with Warren Wilson Welcome
Dr. Paul Bartels
Vice President for Academic Affairs
Warren Wilson College

12:00 – 1:20 pm Balanced Perspectives Conversation on Water
Bill Holman, Moderator
North Carolina State Director
The Conservation Fund

Scott Stone
President
American Engineering
LNC Class XIV Alumnus

Grady McCallie
Policy Director
North Carolina Conservation Network

1:25 – 2:45 pm Sustainable Business in Action
John Replogle
Partner
One Better Ventures

Ginger Krieg Dosier
Chief Executive Officer
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2:45 – 3:15 pm Reflections on the Year and Closing
Mike Cole
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