

## **Building a Creative Economy in Southwest Virginia: Arts, Culture and Sustainable Development**

Join us as we take an in-depth look at:

- Community Development and the Creative Economy
- Heartwood: Southwest Virginia's Artisan Gateway
- The Emerging Green Sector: Organic Foods and Ecological Forest Products
- Vitalizing Our Local Economies

### **John M. Rohman, Keynote Speaker**

John Rohman is chief Executive officer of WBRC Architects/Engineers, chair of the Maine Arts Commission, co-chair of The Creative Economy Council and board member of the National Council for the Traditional Arts will share his experiences in creative community building by bringing together the art and business communities in Maine.

### **Invited Guest**

**The Honorable Timothy M. Kaine  
Governor, Commonwealth of Virginia**

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**May 19 & 20, 2008**

**Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center, Abingdon, VA**

**Registration Brochure will be mailed in April.**

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