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## **West Virginia to host interstate Environmental Health Seminar in Beckley**

Officials at the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources, Bureau for Public Health, are welcoming sanitarians from eight states to the 65<sup>th</sup> Interstate Environmental Health Seminar at The Resort at Glade Springs July 20 – 22. The 2011 event, hosted by the West Virginia Association of Sanitarians, is expected to draw attendees from Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and from across West Virginia to hear presentations from speakers in the environmental health field from the different states represented including several levels of government and from industry.

Bureau for Public Health's Acting Commissioner Chris Curtis will offer the keynote **The Changing Role of Environmental Health in West Virginia.**

Some of the other topics on tap for the event will include Clean Indoor Air; Retail Regulatory Program Standards; Technology in Local Health; Environmental Health in Coal Towns; On-Site Urban Myths; Electronic health Inspection; Emergency Preparedness; and Communications.

The Interstate Environmental Health Seminar began in West Virginia in 1946 rotates annually to a different state. West Virginia will not host the Interstate Environmental Health Seminar again until 2019.

To learn more about the event or to see the full agenda go online to <http://www.wvdhhr.org/wvas/iehs/> or call (304) 356-4282.