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*March 19th* – *10:00am-2:00pm*

* **Strategy Session with David Sawyer**
	+ **$50 registration fee**
	+ **Lunch will be served**
	+ **Location: Grand Vue Park Banquet Hall - Moundsville, WV**
	+ **To register, please call 304-845-3300 or email us at marshallcountyspfsig@comcast.net**
	+ **Course Description:**

The Strategy Session with David Sawyer will focus on intelligent strategy formation and situational leadership. Participants will strengthen their ability to think strategically and sensitively about complex internal and external issues.

* + Presenter: David Sawyer
	+ Presenter’s Bio:

 **David Sawyer** is president of Context, a consulting firm with practice areas in strategy, leadership, and culture. Active across sectors, Sawyer has played key roles in a variety of fields: sustainable agriculture, education reform, national service, social entrepreneurship, venture philanthropy, and the emerging green economy.

 For a decade David directed leadership and service-learning programs at Berea College, receiving the nation’s highest award for voluntary service from the White House and The Servant Leader Award from the National Youth Leadership Council. David was an advisor to Honda’s innovative Eagle Rock School, designed Save the Children’s Appalachian Teen Leadership Program, and traveled to India to meet with the Dalai Lama to help design a Tibetan refugee education program. Sawyer worked with the Clinton administration to help launch the nation’s Americorps program, facilitated The New Generation Training Program and other national leadership programs, and in 1997 led a delegation to the Presidents' Summit for America's Future.

 Sawyer spent four years working with energy company BP, coaching senior leaders, designing the cultural integration of the BP/ARCO merger, and facilitating a conference on global climate change in Washington. He helped develop the Denali Initiative, a national fellowship program for social entrepreneurs, and served as executive-in-residence for the Kauffman Foundation, promoting citizen engagement and civic innovation. David served as the first Executive Director of Social Venture Partners Portland and as the Chief Culture Officer for gDiapers, the green business making the world’s first flushable/compostable diaper. He recently led a project for National Geographic to help launch a global network to save the ocean, inspired by TED Prize winner Sylvia Earle. David is a Senior Network Practitioner with the Monitor Institute and is based in Portland, Oregon.