General Itinerary

Sunday, November 20th

Fly into Scranton, PA (airport is Scranton-Wilkes Barre; AVP) on Sunday, November 20^{th.} We will be leaving the hotel early Monday morning, so please do make your travel arrangements for *Sunday*.

Monday, November 21st

Leave the hotel at 7:30 am on Monday the 21st to drive 1.5 hours to Towanda, PA (Bradford County) and arriving back at hotel around 9 pm Monday evening. Dinner from 6-8pm.

Tuesday, November 22nd
Depart Pennsylvania on designated flight.

Suggested Flight Itinerary

Suggested itinerary (if flying via RDU, flight connects through Philadelphia):

OUTBOUND: Sunday, 11/20

USAIR flight 3297/4153 (dep RDU @ 1:30 pm; arr AVP @ 5:45 pm)

INBOUND: Tuesday, 11/22

USAIR flight 4019/1094 (dep AVP @ 10:25 am; arr RDU @ 2:55 pm)

*For those that want the above flight itinerary, there were few seats left on the last leg of the inbound flight from PHA to RDU so book fast (in fact, only premium seats were left, which added an extra \$15 to that leg). Total cost of the ticket above was \$389.80.

HOTEL

Radisson Lackawanna Hotel 700 Lackawanna Avenue (570) 342-8300 Ask for State Government rate of \$82 (plus 10% tax)

NOTE: There will be three SUVs being rented for those that arrive at or around the flight above. For those that come in earlier or later, the Radisson offers a free shuttle service to and from the airport (which will also be helpful for those potentially leaving at different times on Tuesday). I would not plan on leaving on Monday night as the field tour will go until around 5 pm and we have a dinner scheduled with local govt officials, econ development folks, etc. from 6-8, and the drive from Towanda, PA back to Scranton is about 1.5 hours (arriving back @ hotel around 9:30 pm on Monday).

About Chesapeake Energy

Chesapeake Energy will be guiding us on our tour on Monday. Chesapeake was chosen because they are the 2nd largest producer of US natural gas (in 1st qtr of 2011, they produced 2.7 billion cubic feet of gas per day), the #1 driller in US for past 20 years (more than 11,500 wells during past 20 years), the #1 driller of horizontal wells in the world (approx. 4100 wells), and the #1 producer of shale gas in the world (~1.7 bcf/day during 3rd qtr 2011). Chesapeake is the #1 Marcellus leaseholder (1.72 million acres), the #1 Haynesville/Bossier (ArkLaTex region) leaseholder (500,000 acres), and #2 Barnett shale leaseholder (200,000 acres).