Subject: SAVE THE DATE: **Blacksburg Blockchain Symposium April 20, 2018**

**What:** Blacksburg Blockchain Symposium

**When:** April 20, 2018; 8:00am - 2:30pm

**Where:** Lyric Theater, Blacksburg, VA

**What:** Save the date for the first annual Blacksburg Blockchain Symposium on April 20, 2018, hosted by the Global Forum on Urban and Regional Resilience (GFURR) at Virginia Tech. Blacksburg, and the NRV, continue to be fertile grounds for blockchain entrepreneurship, creation and utilization. The Symposium leverages this innovation to provide a unique voice to the national discourse of this rapidly evolving technology. Attendees will connect with political, economic and social thought-leaders through a series of vibrant, fireside chats and keynote speeches on topics ranging from digital money, to regulatory challenges, and digital identities.

[Should we include confirmed speakers, or are they too tentative?]

*Registration for the Symposium begins in March 2018.*

*Lunch will be provided*

For more information, please contact gfurr@vt.edu.