



## Bluefield Coal Show 2015

**September 15, 2015** - Thousands of coal miners, friends of coal, manufacturers, and those providing products and services to the coal industry have arrived in Bluefield, West Virginia to attend the Bluefield Coal Show. This show is held every other year, and is presented by the Greater Bluefield Chamber of Commerce. Many people arrived early in advance of the show, which opens tomorrow with the Media Appreciation Breakfast at 8:30 a.m. followed by the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at 10 a.m.

The Bluefield Coal Show will be taking place at the Brushfork National Guard Armory with more than 230 exhibitors showcasing their latest equipment, products, and services to the coal industry in the heart of the coalfields. Exhibitors are from 30 states, the United Kingdom and Canada and are exhibiting inside and outside the Armory for the premier eastern coal show.

All major equipment manufacturers and suppliers will be demonstrating their products and services throughout the three-day event. "With the challenges being faced by the country's most dependable energy source, the coal industry must stay united; therefore, we anticipate this year's Bluefield Coal Show to be one of the most important events in the mining industry this year," said Charles A. Peters, General Chairman, Bluefield Coal Show.

The show will also feature papers and presentations on Wednesday and Thursday by exhibitors on new and innovative equipment. Sessions will begin at 2:30 p.m. both days and will be moderated by Bill Reid, Publisher and Managing Editor, **CoalZoom.com**.

Two nights of entertainment are planned for this week, including the Exhibitor's Reception which was held tonight. The Monte Carlo Night "One Eye Jack's Casino" is taking place tomorrow night (Wednesday). CEDAR also sponsored a golf tournament today for their educational programs.

Attendees and guests will be parking at 1780 Stadium Drive, Mitchell Stadium, Bluefield, West Virginia, and are being transported by charter buses from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. with directional signs being displayed throughout the area.