

J.P. Richardson Named MCPA Chairman

After recognizing the leadership of Bob Cline, Coronado Global, as the chairman of the Metallurgical Coal Producers Association (MCPA), for the past two years, the MCPA welcomed J.P. Richardson, Metinvest-United Coal, as its new chairman.

MCPA President Ben Beakes recognized Cline and Richardson near the end of the association's 44th annual conference in Roanoke, WV, Tuesday.

"Bob served the MCPA well," Beakes said, as he presented Cline with a gift recognizing Cline's service to the MCPA. "His push on the 'Met Coal Makes Steel' initiative has been a success."

Cline noted it had been an honor for him to serve as chairman of the MCPA and he said success is due not to any one person, but the group of people in the MCPA working together to achieve a common goal.

"I will continue to preach 'Met Coal Makes Steel' – we have to educate people on that," Cline said.

He added he appreciated the support of the industry during his tenure.

Richardson takes office immediately and will serve a two-year term of office. He becomes the third chairman of the MCPA. David Stetson served as its first chairman; followed by Cline.

About MCPA

The Metallurgical Coal Producers Association is a non-profit trade organization comprised of metallurgical coal producers in Appalachia and those who support its producing members' operations. The six coal producers are: Alpha Metallurgical Resources, Coronado Global, United Coal Company LLC (a subsidiary of Metinvest Group), Ramaco Resources, Inc., Robindale Energy and Blackhawk Mining. Together, MCPA members make up the majority of met coal produced in the U.S. Its mission is to advance the opportunities of the metallurgical coal industry through advocacy, education and outreach. Learn more at www.metcoalproducers.com.



J.P. Richardson, Metinvest-United Coal, was welcomed as the new chairman of the Metallurgical Coal Producers Association (MCPA), Tuesday, during the association's 44th annual conference in Roanoke, WV. Richardson will succeed Bob Cline, Coronado Global. Cline was recognized for his service as chairman of the association for the past two years. Pictured, from left, are Richardson; MCPA Executive Director of Education and Outreach Barbara Altizer; MCPA President Ben Beakes; and Cline.