

2019 Spring Meeting  
WEST VIRGINIA COAL MINING INSTITUTE  
WEST VIRGINIA COAL ASSOCIATION  
Embassy Suites  
Charleston, West Virginia  
March 20-21, 2019

**GENERAL PROGRAM**

3/20/19	Registration	2:00 - 6:30 PM
	Reception	6:30 - 7:15 PM
	HOF Banquet/Induction	7:15 - 9:30 PM
3/21/19	Breakfast	7:00 - 8:00 AM
	Session I	8:00 - Noon
	Lunch	Noon - 1:00 PM
	Session II	1:00 - 5:00 PM

**Session I**

1. Eric Hansen, CEO, Innovative Wireless Technologies, *Leveraging Your Mine Network, with Advanced Analytics, to Enhance Productivity and Continual Process Improvement*
2. Logan Hall, Senior Mining Engineer, Contura, *Constructing Contura Energy's Road Fork 52 Mine*
3. Larry Kabat, Manager - JoySmart Solutions, Komatsu Mining Corp, *Use of Data Mining for the Improvement of Productivity and Total Cost Per Ton*
4. Bill Raney, President, WV Coal Association, *Wrap Up of Legislative Session*
5. Chris Hamilton, Senior Vice President, WV Coal Association, *"Cooperative Efforts Between BIC and Coal's Agenda"*
6. Jason Bostic, Vice President, WV Coal Association, *Ever Changing Coal Markets*
7. Bill Reid, Publisher and Managing Editor, CoalZoom.com, *WV Coal Mining Institute History Project*
8. Eugene White, Director, WV Office Of Miners' Health, Safety & Training, *General Overview of WVOMHS&T*

## Session II

9. Dr. Vladislav Kecojevic, Robert E. Murray Chair and Professor, WVU Mining Engineering, *Current State of the WVU Mining Engineering Department*
10. Isaac Knolte and Nate Waters, Leer South Project Manager and Senior Underground Mine Engineer respectively, Arch Coal, *New Leer South Mine - Plans and Impacts*
11. Tim Burgesses, VP of Engineering, J.H. Fletcher & Co., *Improved Bolting Safety and Performance*
12. Dr. Qingqing Huang, Assistant Professor, WVU Mining Engineering, *Evaluation Study on the Separation of Radioactive Elements from Rare Earths*
13. Dr. R. J. Matetic, Director, NIOSH Pittsburgh, *Overview of Current Research Agenda at NIOSH*
14. Dr. Brianna Eiter, Behavioral Research Scientist, NIOSH, *Search Like an EXAMiner using NIOSH Hazard Recognition Tools*
15. Conner Brown, NIOSH, *Lab and Large-scale Investigation of Two-part Foam Rock Dust*
16. Dr. Khaled Mohamed, NIOSH, *The Coal Pillar Rib Rating (CPRR) Technique*