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**ANNUAL MINING
SYMPOSIUM**

March 26-27, 2024

Charleston Coliseum & Convention Center | Charleston, WV



• WEST VIRGINIA COAL ASSOCIATION •

DAY 1 AGENDA - TUESDAY, MARCH 26

- 9:00 – 9:10 AM** ***Welcome & Introductions***
- Chris Hamilton, President, WVCA
 - Jason Bostic, Vice-President, WVCA
- 9:10 – 9:30 AM** ***Opening Remarks***
- Michael Day, Chairman, WVCA
- 9:30 – 10:00 AM** ***Outlook for the Appalachian Coal Industry***
- Jimmy Brock, Chief Executive Officer, CONSOL Energy
- 10:00 – 10:30 AM** ***Central App Challenges and Opportunities***
- Charlie Bearse III, Chief Operating Officer, Blackhawk Mining
- 10:30 – 11:00 AM** ***US Electric Grid & Reliable Electricity***
- Michelle Bloodworth, President/CEO, America's Power
- 11:00 – 11:30 AM** ***World Energy Markets and West Virginia***
- Ernie L. Thrasher, Chief Executive Officer, XCoal Energy & Resources
- 11:30 – Noon** ***National Coal Priorities***
- Emily Arthun, Chief Executive Officer, American Coal Council
- Noon – 2:00 PM** ***Mountaineer Guardian Awards Luncheon Presentation***
- Jim Justice, Governor, State of West Virginia
 - Frank Foster, Director, Office of Miners' Health, Safety & Training
- 2:00 – 2:30 PM** ***WV's Legal Challenges***
- Patrick Morrissey, Attorney General, State of West Virginia
- 2:30 – 3:00 PM** ***WVU's Mining & Engineering Programs***
- General, James A. Hoyer, WVU, Vice-President of Economic Innovation

- 3:00 – 3:15 PM** ***Current Status and Activities of WVU Mining Extension***
• Josh Brady, Director, WVU Mining & Industrial Extension
- 3:15 – 3:30 PM** ***Transitioning from Industry to Academia/ Research***
• Amy McBrayer, Professor,
WVU Mining Engineering Facility
- 3:30 – 4:00 PM** ***Energizing & Expanding Friends of Coal***
• Brian Osborne, Executive Vice-President,
The Strategy Group
• Bryan Brown, President, Brown Communications
• Jamie Summers-Brown, President, Bricks Without Straw
- 4:00 – 4:30 PM** ***EPA’s Assault on Coal***
• Michael Nasi, Partner, Jackson Walker
- 5:30 – 6:30 PM** ***Hall of Fame Reception***
- 5:30 – 6:30 PM** ***WV Coal Hall of Fame Dinner & Induction Ceremony***
- 6:30 – 8:30 PM** ***WV Coal Hall of Fame Dinner & Induction Ceremony***
2024 WV Coal Hall of Fame Inductees:
• **Nick Carter**
Retired President/COO, Natural Resource Partners
• **Walt Scheller**
Chief Executive Officer, Warrior Met Coal
• **Doug Conaway**
Vice-President, Safety, Arch Resources
• **Todd Moore**
Vice-President, Safety, CONSOL Energy

DAY 2 AGENDA - WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

- 7:00 – 8:30 AM** ***Continental Breakfast***
• Atrium outside of Technical Sessions
- 8:30 – 8:35 AM** ***Welcome & Introductions***
• Gary Hartsog, President,
West Virginia Coal Mining Institute
• James M. Dean, Secretary,
West Virginia Coal Mining Institute
- 8:35 – 9:00 AM** ***WV's Energy Strategy***
• Nick Preservati, Director, WV Division of Energy
- 9:00 – 9:30 AM** ***WV Public Service Commission Actions***
• Charlotte Lane, Chair, WV Public Service Commission
- 9:30 – 10:05 AM** ***MSHA's New Surface Mobile Equipment Final Rule***
• Patricia Silvey, Deputy,
Assistant Secretary for Operations, MSHA
- 10:05 – 10:30 AM** ***Environmental Legal Update***
• Robert McLusky, Jackson Kelly, PLLC
• Chris Hunter, Jackson Kelly, PLLC
- 10:30 – 10:55 AM** ***Updates on Pleasants Power Plant***
• Simon Hodson, Chief Executive Officer,
Omnis Global Technology
- 10:55 – 11:15 AM** ***Saving Coal in the Carolinas***
• Randy Eminger, Executive Director,
Energy Policy Network

- 11:15 – Noon** ***Panel Discussion – WV Legislature Today***
- Senator, Randy Smith, Chair,
Senate Energy, Industry, & Mining
 - Senator, Rupie Phillips, Vice-Chair, Senate Finance
 - Senator, Mike Stuart, Vice-Chair,
Senate Transportation & Infrastructure
 - Delegate, Daniel Linville, Chair,
House Technology & Infrastructure
- Noon – 1:30 PM** ***Environmental Excellence Awards Luncheon***
- Harold Ward, Cabinet Secretary,
Department of Environmental Protection
- 1:30 – 2:00 PM** ***OSM Regional Initiatives***
- Mike Castle, Director, WV Field Office,
Office of Surface Mining
- 2:00 – 2:30 PM** ***WV DEP Update***
- Jonathan Rorrer, Director,
WV Division of Mining & Reclamation
- 2:30 – 3:00 PM** ***Three Fork Creek Crossing Mining Under Streams***
- Kermitt Melvin, Manager of Engineering, Arch Leer Mine
- 3:00 – 3:30 PM** ***NIOSH – Mining Health & Safety Research Overview***
- Steve Sawyer, Director, NIOSH Mine Research
- 3:30 – 4:00 PM** ***Safety and Cost Efficiencies:
Sealing Completed Longwall Districts***
- Kevin Rakes, Director of Engineering, ACNR
- 4:00 – 4:30 PM** ***Green Energy Equals More Climate Change***
- Bo (Larry) Lan, Ph.D.,
WVU Assistant Professor of Supply Chain Management
- 4:30 PM** ***Concluding Remarks***

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Bandmill Coal, LLC
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**ALPHA METALLURGICAL
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**VALLEY FILL
CONSTRUCTION AWARD**

AMR
Republic Energy, LLC
Kingston North Surface Mine, E300215

**HAUL ROAD
CONSTRUCTION AWARD**

BLACKHAWK MINING
Rockwell Mining, LLC
Pond Fork 2 Gas Haul Road, U500112

**UNDERGROUND MINE
RECLAMATION AWARDS**

ACNR
WV Land Resources, Inc.
Blacksville No. 1 Mine, U004584

AMR
Elk Run Coal Company
Queen and Black Queen, U066300

**SURFACE MINE
RECLAMATION AWARD**

AMR
Republic Energy, LLC
Workman Creek Middle Ridge
Surface Mine, S301712

**DRAINAGE STRUCTURES/
WATER MANAGEMENT
AWARD**

ARCH RESOURCES
ICG Tygart Valley, LLC
Leer Mine Complex,
U200406, O201706

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RECLAMATION AWARD**

CLEVELAND CLIFFS
Mid-Vol Coal Sales, Inc.
No. 8 Loadout, O000384

GREENLANDS AWARDS

ARCH RESOURCES
Wolf Run Mining Company, LLC
Leer South Complex, U001583, O011383

&
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Century Mine Complex, O200113

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