Day 2 took place on Thursday, January 28, 2016 beginning with a breakfast sponsored by Walker Machinery and Dinsmore & Shohl. Bill Raney President, WVCA. Introduced Patrick Morrisey, West Virginia Attorney General, who gave a talk entitled Fighting the Fight. This was followed by the Environmental Litigation Update panel featuring presentations by Bob McClusky, Jackson Kelly; Robert Stonestreet, Bapst Calland; Dave Yaussy; Spillman, Thomas & Battle; and Allyn Turner, Steptoe & Johnson. The panel was moderated by Jason Bostic.

After the break, sponsored by Spillman, Thomas & Battle, Roger Calhoun, OSM, Charleston Field Office, presented Federal Surface Mining Regulations Update. A panel discussion WV Division of Mining and Reclamation then followed comprising: Harold Ward, Lewis Halstead, John Vernon, Russ Hunter, and Jeff Parsons.

The Annual Reclamation Awards Luncheon sponsored by Bapst Calland and Civil and Environmental Consultants then took place with the awards presentation by Randy Huffman, Secretary, WV Department of Environmental Protection. The Greenslands Award was presented to Wolf Run Mining Company, Wolf Run Complex. The Good Neighbor Award was won by Coal-Mac, Inc., Phoenix No. 4 Surface Mine. The Forestry Reclamation Award was won by Coal-Mac, Inc., Phoenix No. 1 Surface Mine.

In the afternoon, a panel discussion The 114th Congress: Looking Ahead was presented with Congressman David McKinley, WV 1st District; Congressman Alex Mooney, WV 2nd District; and Congressman Evan Jenkins, WV 3rd District. This was followed by Coal Production in West Virginia (2015-2035) by Dr. John Deskins, Director, WVU Business and Economic Research Bureau.

Jeff Herholdt, Director, WV Division of Energy, then presented WV Energy Trends. This was followed by WV Political Landscape by Mark Blankenship, President and CEO. The Legislative Panel comprised Senator Art Kirkendoll, Delegate Rupie Phillips, Delegate Josh Nelson, and Delegate Randy Smith. The meeting then adjourned.