



Greetings NCCI Members and Invited Guests,

It is a pleasure to send to you the registration information for the 2011 Spring Meeting of NCCI - The Coal Institute. This years meeting will be held April 13 – 14 at The Ballantyne Hotel located in Charlotte, North Carolina.

If we had to entitle our Spring Meeting it might be: “The Regulatory Assault on Coal – Perspective and Analysis”. One of our speakers, Mr. Gene Kitts, has already submitted the title to his presentation as “Vetoing an Industry – Spruce and other stories from the War on Coal”. I can’t wait to see what some of the other topics might be.

Due to the political and environmental challenges facing us today we are bringing together industry leaders who can put forward a concise and clear evaluation of the most critical short and long term regulatory challenges facing our industries today.

The scheduled speakers, in alphabetical order are:

Robert (Rob) Hardman - Director Coal Services, Southern Company
Scott Keim - President, Marshall Miller and Associates
O. Eugene (Gene) Kitts - Senior Vice President, ICG, LC
Robert (Bob) Pusateri - Executive Vice President, CONSOL Energy,
Jason Rusk - Director Fuel Procurement, American Electric Power Co.

Don't miss this meeting. One presentation is scheduled on Wednesday evening after dinner and four speakers after the NCCI business meeting Thursday morning. There will be a great program Thursday evening that we'll save as a surprise. It's going to be a terrific conference with a new and fantastic venue at The Ballantyne Hotel.

The registration fee is \$295.00 members/\$425.00 non members which includes the Wednesday and Thursday night receptions and dinners. Golf fees will be \$135.00 per person, which includes a fantastic golf course, prizes, golf putting contest and instruction (Dana Rader Golf School), and a box lunch.

A block of rooms is being held for NCCI conference at a rate of \$199.00 per night plus tax and fees. Please note that reservations must be made by March 23, 2011 to insure obtaining the reduced group rates.

The Ballantyne Hotel

10000 Ballantyne Commons Parkway

(South Charlotte just off I-485 - 12 miles from Charlotte International Airport)

Charlotte, NC 28277

Date: April 13-14, 2011

Phone 704-248-4000 | Reservations 888-627-8048 | Group Rates 704-248-4070

For Direct Hotel Login for NCCI copy and paste the following to a web browser

<http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/NCCOAL>



Hotel Web Page -

<http://www.theballantynehotel.com/>

Please inform the hotel that you are with the NCCI – The Coal Institute when making reservations. Hotel policy requires that reservations, for any scheduled night, be cancelled 48 hours prior to the night of stay and confirmed with a cancellation number.

Again, it's going to be an informative program about the current regulatory impacts on our industry. Please plan to attend and let us know if you need any assistance with room reservations or other information.



2011 Spring Meeting Schedule of Events

Wednesday, April 13, 2011

- 6:00 p.m.** Reception – **Golf Pavilion (Business Casual)**
- 7:00 p.m.** Dinner – **Golf Pavilion (Business Casual)**
- 8:00 p.m.** Welcome - Dayton Eisel, President NCCI – The Coal Institute
- 8:10 p.m.** Presentation - **Mr. Scott Keim, President – Marshall Miller & Associates** “Factors Influencing the U.S. Coal Industry”

Thursday, April 14, 2011

- 8:00 a.m.** Business Meeting – **Ballantyne AB**
- 8:15 a.m.** Presentation- **Jason Rusk – Director, American Electric Power**
- 8:40 a.m.** Presentation- **Robert Hardman – Director Coal Services, Southern Company**
- 9:05 a.m.** Presentation- **Robert Pusateri – Executive Vice President, CONSOL Energy**
- 9:30 a.m.** Presentation – **O. Eugene Kitts – Senior Vice President – Mining Services, ICG, LLC**
- 10:00 a.m.** Speaker’s Panel
- 10:30 a.m.** Putting Instruction and Putting Contest
- 11:30 a.m.** Golf Activities- **Shotgun Start / Box Lunch**
- 6:00 p.m.** Reception – **Great Room (Jackets Requested)**
- 7:00 p.m.** Dinner – **Fairway Ballroom (Jackets Requested)**
- 8:00 p.m.** Speaker – We’ll leave this one as a surprise – You Won’t Want To Miss It!!



Registration Form
2011 Spring Meeting
April 13, 14, 2011

Note: This form must be completed for each attendee and returned by April 2, 2011.

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Company: _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Fees to be enclosed:

Member Conference Fee \$295 _____

Non-Member Conference Fee \$425 _____

Note: This registration fee is an attendance fee and covers dinner Wednesday and Thursday evening, the receptions, and continental breakfast on Thursday morning. Lodging, other meals and expenses are not covered by this fee.

Golf Registration Fee \$135 _____

Note: Golf fees are to be paid with registration fees.

Note: Please email Donnie Peake at dpeake@scana.com with your pairing preferences or questions concerning the golf tournament.

Total Fees Enclosed: _____

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NCCI - The Coal Institute
P.O. Box 3672
Pikeville, KY 41502

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To register by credit card (Visa, Mastercard, Discover, or American Express), you may use either of these options:

- 1) Register on-line at www.thecoalinstitute.org
2) Mail this form, with credit card information, to the above address
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NOTE: AFTER THE APRIL 2ND DEADLINE, REGISTRATION FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.

GOODWYN HOLMES AWARD NOMINATION NOTICE

ALL NCCI MEMBERS ARE INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO NOMINATE ANY INDIVIDUAL OF THE INSTITUTE WHO MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS, AS SET FORTH IN THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING CONSIDERED AS RECIPIENT OF THE 2011 GOODWYN HOLMES AWARD:

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- An individual who is of good reputation and standing within the energy industry as a whole;
- An individual who upholds and promotes the high standards and traditions of the Institute;
- An individual who has not previously received this award.

Letters of nomination should contain as much information as you feel appropriate pertaining to the nominees' professional, civic, family, personal or any other area of their life that you feel contributes to their qualification to receive this award.

The letter should be addressed to: Goodwyn Holmes Award Committee and mailed post-marked no later than May 20, 2011 to: John F. Justice, PO Box 1375, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502.

NOTE – Acknowledgement of the receipt of each nomination will be made to the person submitting said nomination. If such acknowledgement is not received within (5) days after mailing, please call John Justice at (606) 477-3456.