

Greetings NCCI Members and Invited Guests,

It is a pleasure to send to you the registration information for the 2012 Spring Meeting of NCCI - The Coal Institute. This year's meeting will be held April 11 – 12 at The Ballantyne Hotel located in Charlotte, North Carolina.

The coal and electricity industries face unprecedented political attacks today. The November presidential election may be the most important in history in its resultant impact on our economy. 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 challenges facing our industries today.

The scheduled speakers, in alphabetical order are:

Jamie Heller- President, Hellerworx
Gordon Howald- Vice President, Doyle Trading Consultants
Pat McCrory- Republican Gubernatorial Candidate, State of North Carolina
Brett Phipps- Director, Progress Energy
Evan Tracey- Sr. Vice President, American Coalition for Clean Coal Electricity

One presentation is scheduled on Wednesday evening after dinner and three speakers after the NCCI business meeting Thursday morning. It's going to be a terrific conference with a fantastic venue at The Ballantyne Hotel.

The registration fee is \$325.00 members/\$465.00 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, and a box lunch.

A block of rooms is being held for NCCI conference at a rate of \$179.00 per night plus tax and fees. Please note that reservations must made by March 21, 2012 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 11-12, 2012

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 political and market impacts on our industry. Please plan to attend and let us know if you need any assistance with room reservations or other information.



2012 Spring Meeting Schedule of Events

Wednesday, April 11, 2012

6:00 p.m. Reception – (Business Casual)

7:00 p.m. Dinner – (Business Casual)

8:00 p.m. Welcome - Pat Runey, President NCCI – The Coal Institute

8:10 p.m. Presentation - Mr. Evan Tracey-American Coalition for Clean

Coal Electricity (ACCCE) "2012 Election"

Thursday, April 12, 2012

8:00 a.m. Business Meeting –

8:15 a.m. Presentation- Brett Phipps-Progress Energy

8:45 a.m. Presentation- Jamie Heller-Hellerworx

9:15 a.m. Presentation- Pat McCrory-North Carolina Republican

Gubernatorial Candidate

10:00 a.m. Presentation- Gordon Howald-Doyle Trading Consultants

11:30 a.m. Golf Activities- Shotgun Start / Box Lunch

6:00 p.m. Reception – (Jackets Requested)

7:00 p.m. Dinner – (Jackets Requested)



Registration Form 2012 Spring Meeting April 11-12, 2012

Note: This form must be completed by April 2, 2012.	d for each attendee and returne	∍d
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Fees to be enclosed: Member Conference Fee Non-Member Conference Fee Note: This registration fee is an attendance fee all Wednesday and Thursday evening, the receptions, breakfast on Thursday morning. Lodging, other mare not covered by this fee. Golf Registration Fee Note: Golf fees are to paid with registration fees. Note: Please email Donnie Peake at dpeake@scan pairing preferences or questions concerning the grading mulligans Total Fees Enclosed: ***********************************	\$135 stand continental meals and expenses \$135 ma.com with your stolf tournament. \$20	* * *
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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 RECEIPIENT OF THE 2012 GOODWYN HOLMES AWARD:

- A current member, active or honorary, whose membership is in good standing with the Institute;
- Someone who has given of their time, energy and talents over an extended period of time in making significant contributions and a marked impact on the Institute;
- 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 25, 2012 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.