

## September 20, 2017

## Greetings TCI members:

It is our pleasure to send you the registration information for the 2017 Fall Education and Engineering Seminar of The Coal Institute. The meeting will be held October 25th-27th, 2017, at Mid-Pines Resort in beautiful Southern Pines, North Carolina. The Education and Engineering Committee has planned an excellent and informative program for your enjoyment.

We hope you will join us for a Welcome Reception Wednesday evening with our feature speakers to follow on Thursday morning. We have scheduled:

Charles Dayton – Doyle Trading Consultants
Heath Lovell – Alliance Coal's Public Affairs Department
Drew Marrs – Norfolk Southern's Government Affairs Department
Steve Milloy - author of *Scare Pollution: Why and How to Fix the EPA*Fred Palmer – Heartland Institute – "Preserving the Existing Coal Fleet"

Per tradition, on Thursday evening following dinner, an important part of this meeting will be the installation for the new slate of officers and directors. Please note that for dinner on Thursday you will have four options on the registration form from which you will need to choose a steak entrée, chicken entrée, fish entrée, or vegetarian entrée.

The registration fee for Members is \$395.00 per person and Non-Members is \$515.00 per person, which includes the seminar fee, breakfast, Welcome Reception on Wednesday evening and reception and dinner on Thursday night. Golf fees are \$165.00, which includes lunch, prizes, green fees, cart, bag handling and range balls. Please indicate your intention to play on the conference registration form and enclose relevant fees. Also, email Donnie Peake with your tournament pairing at <a href="mailto:donnie.peake@duke-energy.com">donnie.peake@duke-energy.com</a>.

A block of rooms is being held for The Coal Institute conference attendees at Mid-Pines Resort at a rate of \$165 per night plus tax and fees. *Please note that reservations must be made by October 6, 2017.* To make reservations, please call (800-747-7272) or (910-692-2114), and be sure to inform them you are with The Coal Institute.

Please join us for an enjoyable and informative seminar and camaraderie with your friends of coal.

**Education and Engineering Committee**