

# World Trade & Transport Conference

Mississippi Valley Trade & Transport Council / The Coal Institute

February 23, 2017 New Orleans, La.

- 0700 - 0800 **Breakfast**
- 0800 - 0815 **Welcome Remarks**  
Billy Fitzpatrick - Chairman, MVTTTC  
Donnie Peake - President, The Coal Institute
- 0815 - 0900 **USCG River Operations & Washington Update**  
Captain Wayne Arguin - USCG Captain of the Port, Sector New Orleans  
Sean Duffy - Executive Director, Big River Coalition  
John Jaskot - Partner, Jones Walker Law Firm
- 0900 - 1030 **Commodities Panel**  
Moderator - Ken Eriksen - Sr. Vice President, Informa Economics  
Grain - John Williams - President, Zen Noh Grain  
Steel - David Stickler - CEO, Big River Steel  
Coal/Coke - Patrick Panzarino - VP Coal Trading, TRAMMO  
Fertilizer - Blake Hurtik - Editor, Argus Media Fertilizer
- 1030 - 1045 **Break**
- 1045 - 1215 **Coal Panel - Market Dynamics**  
Moderator - Joshua Herzing - CEO, Eco Solution Distributing  
Ed Bengier - Director of Iron Making Raw Materials, US Steel  
Josh McCall - Fundamental Analytics Director, BP North American Gas & Power  
Mike Nasi - Partner, Jackson Walker, LLP
- 1215 - 1330 **Lunch**
- 1330 - 1445 **Coal Panel - Utilities**  
Moderator - Joshua Herzing - CEO, Eco Solution Distributing  
Rob Hardman - Vice President Fuel Supply, Dynegy  
Tris Swindle - Principal Buyer, Southern Company  
Rob Horton - Vice President of Power Production, Hoosier Energy
- 1445 - 1500 **Break**
- 1500 - 1615 **Transportation Panel**

Moderator - Ken Eriksen - Sr. Vice President, Informa Economics  
Barge - Chuck Arnold - Vice President Dry Cargo Sales, Ingram Barge Line  
Ocean - Robin Masters - Vice President, Simpson, Spence, Young  
Rail - Joseph Frye - Vice President, FMR Transportation Solutions

1615 - 1700

**Economic Outlook**

Patrick Ryan - Principle & Founder, Mining for Facts

1700

**Closing Remarks & Adjournment**