

## Welcome to the 2024 Fall Meeting

If you have any questions please contact Gina Martin at 904-505-5599

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

8:00 AM GOLF TOURNAMENT AT GAYLORD SPRINGS GOLF LINKS

Shotgun Start. BBQ lunch served at the course.

10:00 AM-3:00 PM HOTEL SHUTTLE AVAILABLE TO OPRY MILLS MALL (SHOPPING, FOOD & ENTERTAINMENT)

Meet under the Complex awning. Leaves every 30 minutes.

4:30-6:30 PM WELCOME RECEPTION IN DELTA PAVILION

Dress: Business Casual

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

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/:00-8:00 AM	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST IN MAGNOLIA BALLROOM

8:00-8:30 AM INTRODUCTION & BUSINESS MEETING IN MAGNOLIA BALLROOM

8:30-9:15 AM SPEAKER HEATH LOVELL

President, Hallador Power Company

9:15-10:00 AM SPEAKER JAMES YOUNG

Director of Government and Political Affairs, National Mining Association

10:00-10:15 AM BREAK

10:15-11:00 AM TRANSPORTATION PANEL

Moderator: Bob Hodge

Steve Gorecki Kevin Koepke Karl Van Norman Jason Popivchak

11:00-11:30 AM INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

11:30- 12:30 PM BUFFET LUNCH IN MAGNOLIA BALLROOM WITH SPEAKER DREW MARRS

Senior Director Government Relations, Norfolk Southern Corporation

1:00-4:00 PM COMPLEX SHUTTLE AVAILABLE TO OPRY MILLS MALL (SHOPPING, FOOD & ENTERTAINMENT)

Meet under the Complex awning. Leaves every 30 minutes.

6:15-10:00 PM DINNER CRUISE ON THE GENERAL JACKSON

Dress: Business Casual. Boarding begins at 6:15 & ship sails at 7:00. Parking available at

landing or 15-minute walk.

#### 2023-2024 OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

President: Donnie Peake – TrinityRail

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#### **FALL MEETING COMMITTEE**

Chair: Shane Picklesimer – Transportation Services

Co-Chair: Michael Shinn – Dominion Energy



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## SPEAKER SPOTLIGHT

#### Heath Lovell

Heath Lovell serves as President of Hallador Power Company. Prior to joining Hallador, Heath Lovell was the Vice President – Public Affairs for Alliance Coal, LLC since June of 2017. Before that, he was Vice President of Operations covering Illinois, Indiana, and parts of Western Kentucky. He had been with Alliance since 2006 and held several other positions including General Manager of River View Coal, LLC and General Manager of Webster County Coal, LLC. Heath was responsible for the development of River View in 2009 with its nine units of operations and initial capital investment of \$270 million. Before joining Alliance, Heath was Vice President and Partner of Dodge Hill Mining, LLC. Heath has over 25 years of experience in the mining industry and holds a Master of Business Administration and a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Kentucky.

Heath has served as the Chairman of the Kentucky Coal Association Board of Directors, West Virginia Coal Association Board of Directors, Indiana Coal Association Board of Directors, Reliable Energy, Inc Board of Directors, as well as a Board Member of the American Coal Council and an appointed member of the National Coal Council.

### James Young

James Young serves as the Director of Government and Political Affairs at the National Mining Association, where he manages the energy, environment, and coal portfolios, and also supports the NMA's COAL PAC.

James grew up on a horse farm in Georgia and was educated in Wyoming and Texas. This foundation has been central to his career on Capitol Hill, in the Trump Administration, and at the National Mining Association.

In the Trump Administration, James held important roles, including Acting Chief of Congressional Affairs and Advisor to the Commissioner of the Bureau of Reclamation at the U.S. Department of the Interior. In these roles, he contributed to the management of the department's 73 power-generating facilities, ensuring the production of 40 billion kilowatt-hours of electricity annually. On Capitol Hill, James worked for the House Western Caucus, the House Republican Study Committee, and influential members such as Majority Leader Steve Scalise, now Sen. Todd Young, .

James has also been on the political side of Capitol Hill, having led Member Relations at the National Republican Congressional Committee, managed multiple tier-one Congressional campaigns, and worked as a fundraising consultant on Senate and Presidential campaigns.

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### **Drew Marrs**

Drew Marrs, senior director government relations, joined Norfolk Southern Corporation in 2010 as part of the Washington, D.C. government relations office. During his time with Norfolk Southern, Drew has engaged on public-private projects, established the railroad's advocacy and political programs, and currently represents its federal affairs division.

Drew is a 2008 graduate of Virginia Tech and a 2010 Master of Arts graduate of Virginia Tech's Department of Political Science where he served as an instructor in the department.

A native of Bluefield, VA, Drew serves on the board of directors for Virginia21, a nonpartisan advocacy group of the Commonwealth's public universities, as well as a member of the National Association of Manufacturers Transportation and Infrastructure Working Group. He is a graduate of the LEAD Virginia leadership program and resides in Alexandria, VA with his wife Stephanie and son.