

To: The Coal Institute Membership

From: Tim "Deuce" Patterson, President 2024 - 2025

#### **INVOICE FOR 2024-2025 MEMBERSHIP DUES and DIRECTORY UPDATE**

We hope this membership renewal letter finds you well.

It is my honor to serve as The Coal Institute President for 2024-2025. The Coal Institute is now approaching 80 years of serving the coal industry and providing education for the future.

As we navigate the challenges faced by the coal industry in recent years, it is crucial to recognize the resilience and unity of The Coal Institute. The Coal Institute plays an indispensable role in providing education about the importance of the coal industry and its support services for energy, infrastructure, and its essential contributions to the world's economy.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to each of you for your unwavering support of The Coal Institute. Thanks to your commitment, we have proudly contributed over \$1.28 million in scholarships, empowering the next generation of talent eager to make their mark in the coal, transportation, mining, limestone, and related industries. This funding is instrumental in nurturing future leaders who will drive our industry forward. A new program was introduced in 2024 to provide two \$2,500 scholarships to primary family members of The Coal Institute's membership.

The board of directors voted to increase membership dues for the first time in two decades. This was a necessity to be able to provide the same programs and educational funding while also keeping up with the rising costs due to inflation.

As we kick off this year's membership drive, we want to remind you of The Coal Institute's firm commitment to delivering quality and value-added programs. Your continued support matters now more than ever. We look forward to seeing you in Nashville as we kick off our 79<sup>th</sup> year.

### **Our Vision**

The Coal Institute believes in the importance of preserving and promoting the worldwide coal industry, enriching coal knowledge, and inspiring coal support for the future.

### **Our Mission**

Is to support and financially assist public educational efforts pertaining specifically to the use and benefits of coal and the coal industry in general, to educate the membership by providing the highest level of quality informational programs in the coal industry, and to provide a business environment for our member companies consistent with the **Vision** of **The Coal Institute**.

Please review your current listing on our website carefully by clicking <u>HERE</u>. The password is currently <u>24coal</u>. The form you will need to update your company's listing in The Coal Institute's online Directory of Membership and pay dues by credit card is available on-line by clicking <u>HERE</u>. If the names, addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses of active participants are not listed, please add them. This information will be updated on our website. Honorary members are also an important part of our organization. If your company has had recent retirees, or if you know of one who is not in the current directory, please add them to your listing with a job title of retired. If the name of your company has changed, you will need to submit a request for name change, signed by an authorized officer of the company.



# MEMBERSHIP DUES INVOICE FISCAL YEAR 2024 - 2025

\$600 - Listing of one (1) Person \$800 - Listing of two to four (2-4) People \$1,200 - Listing of five or more (+5) People

**TERMS: DUE OCTOBER 1, 2024** 

NOTE: Please pay the appropriate dues amount based on the number of individuals your company lists in the online Directory of Membership.

Review your listing by clicking HERE. The current password is 24coal.

To pay online and enter or update your information click **HERE**.

### Or make checks payable to:

THE COAL INSTITUTE 3031 Danube Court Jacksonville, FL 32246

Please contact Gina Martin if you have any questions or if you would like to receive an invoice.

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## Note about the Directory:

In 2022, the Board of Directors made the decision to cease printing the directory and produce the online version only. It is password protected for use by member companies only.