



51st Annual Meeting

Richmond Marriott
Richmond, Virginia

F I N A L A G E N D A

Saturday, October 15, 2011

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| 1:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. | <i>Registration</i> |
| 3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. | SSEB Business Session |
| 5:30 p.m. | Adjourn |
| 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. | Opening Reception at Marriott Richmond |

Sunday, October 16, 2011

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| 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Registration |
| 9:00 a.m. | Welcome |
- Ken Nemeth, Secretary and Executive Director
Southern States Energy Board*

Opening Remarks

*Representative Rocky Adkins, Kentucky
SSEB Vice Chairman*

*Maureen Matsen, Virginia Deputy Secretary of Natural
Resources and Senior Energy Policy Advisor to Governor Bob
McDonnell, SSEB Chairman's Alternate*

9:30 a.m.

Working Together – The South and America’s Energy Future

Introduced by **Maureen Matsen**, Virginia Deputy Secretary of Natural Resources and Senior Energy Policy Advisor to Governor Bob McDonnell, SSEB Chairman’s Alternate

*Paul Koonce, President
Dominion Virginia Power*

10:00 a.m.

Working Together – The South and R & D Partnering

Introduced by **Mr. Ken Nemeth**, Secretary and Executive Director, Southern States Energy Board

*John Litynski, Technology Manager
Office of Coal Power Research and Development
United States Department of Energy
National Energy Technology Laboratory*

10:15 a.m.

Break

10:30 a.m.

**New & Innovative Energy Legislation:
A State Legislative Panel**

Moderator: Senator John Watkins, Virginia

*Panelists: Senator Robert Rucho, North Carolina
Representative William Sandifer, South Carolina
Representative John Ragan, Tennessee*

11:30 a.m.

Strategic Role of the North American Electric Reliability Corporation in Securing Our Energy Future

Introduced by Representative Myra Crownover, Texas, SSEB Treasurer
*Gerry Cauley, President and CEO
North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC)*

12:00 noon

Global Energy Poverty and Coal

Introduced by Representative Myra Crownover, Texas, SSEB Treasurer
*Jacob Williams, Vice President
Global Energy Analytics
Peabody*



12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Luncheon

Reserved seating is available for SSEB members and Platinum and Gold Sponsors

Keynote Address:

Introduced by Honorable Linda K. Breathitt, SSEB Federal Representative

Honorable Joe Manchin III

U.S. Senate

West Virginia

2:00 p.m.

Low-Cost, Reliable Electricity – At Risk

Introduced by Senator John Watkins, Virginia, SSEB Member

Jon Wood, Vice President

Government and External Affairs

Alpha Natural Resources

2:30 p.m.

Investing in the Future: Expanding Nuclear Energy in the South

Introduced by Representative Harry Geisinger, Georgia, SSEB Executive Committee Member

Cheri Collins, General Manager and External Affairs Liaison

Nuclear Operations and Development

Southern Company

3:00 p.m.

Break

3:15 p.m.

Grid Modernization: Building the Future

Introduced by Brian McCormack, Vice President, Political and External Affairs, Edison Electric Institute

John Caldwell, Director of Economics

Edison Electric Institute

3:45 p.m.

Laser Inertial Fusion Energy (LIFE): Safe, Commercial-Scale Power With In a Decade

Introduced by Dr. Leonard Peters, Secretary, Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet, SSEB Governor's Alternate

Edward Moses, Director

National Ignition Facility (NIF) and

Associate Director, NIF and Photon Science Organization

Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory

- 4:15 p.m.** **Energy Security: A National Shift to Address Emerging Threats**
Introduced by Dr. Leonard Peters, Secretary, Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet, SSEB Governor's Alternate
*William Bryan, Deputy Assistant Secretary
Infrastructure Security and Energy Restoration
Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability
U.S. Department of Energy*
- 4:45 p.m.** **Adjourn**
- 5:30 p.m.** **VIP Reception at the Capitol Rotunda for SSEB members, Speakers and Platinum and Gold Sponsors**
Buses will depart the hotel with SSEB members; Platinum and Gold sponsors; and Speakers at 5:30 p.m.
- 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.** **An Historic Reception at Virginia's Capitol Rotunda**

Buses will depart the hotel at 6:15 p.m. for all attendees. Venue is also in walking distance.

Monday, October 17, 2011

- 8:30 a.m.** **Powering America's Energy Future**
Introduced by Senator Eddie Joe Williams, Arkansas, SSEB Member
*Nick Akins, President
American Electric Power*
- 9:00 a.m.** **Chemistry and Energy: Making the Connection** Introduced by Senator Eddie Joe Williams, Arkansas, SSEB Member

*Calvin Dooley, President and CEO
American Chemistry Council*
- 9:30 a.m.** **EPA Rules & Regulations and Their Impact on the Southern Region**
Introduced by Mr. John Snider, Vice President, External Affairs, Arch Coal, Inc., Chairman, SSEB Associate Members
*Scott Segal, Partner
Bracewell and Giuliani, LLP*



10:00 a.m.

Carbon Management: Southern Leadership of a Regional Partnership

Introduced by Mr. Ken Nemeth, Secretary and Executive Director, Southern States Energy Board

Gerald Hill, Senior Technical Advisor

Southern States Energy Board

10:30 a.m.

Latest Developments in Offshore and Onshore Oil and Gas Drilling

Introduced by Mr. William Doré, Louisiana, Founder, Global Industries, Ltd. SSEB Governor's Alternate

Rayola Dougher

Senior Economic Advisor

American Petroleum Institute

11:00 a.m.

Special Remarks on Congressional Priorities

Introduced by Dr. Leonard Peters, Secretary, Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet, SSEB Governor's Alternate

Honorable Ed Whitfield

Chairman, Energy and Power Subcommittee

U.S. House of Representatives

Kentucky

11:30 a.m.

Special Remarks from the SSEB Chairman

Introduced by Ken Nemeth, Secretary and Executive Director, SSEB

Honorable Bob McDonnell

Governor of Virginia

Chairman of the Southern States Energy Board

11:45 a.m.

Special Remarks from a Congressional Perspective

Introduced by Governor Bob McDonnell, Virginia, SSEB Chairman

Honorable Morgan Griffith

U.S. House of Representatives

Virginia

12:15 p.m.

Depart for Convention Center

12:30 p.m.

Joint Luncheon of the Southern States Energy Board & the Virginia Governor's Conference on Energy

Join the attendees of the Virginia Governor's Conference on Energy for a special luncheon at the convention center. Separate name badges will be provided for SSEB attendees.

Introduction by Honorable John C. Watkins, Virginia Senate

Keynote Address:

Honorable Christine Todd Whitman

Co-chair, Clean Safe Energy

President of The Whitman Strategy Group

1:30 p.m.

Adjourn