

# Virginia Coal & Energy Alliance Southern States Energy Board



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Transcending Boundaries

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## Coal: Weathering the Perfect Storm

*“Navigating Through Market Challenges and Energy Regulations”*

37th Annual Conference & Expo

**May 23 and 24, 2016**

**MeadowView Conference Resort & Convention Center**

**Kingsport, TN**

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### **EARLY REGISTRATION – May 22, 2016 (SUNDAY)**

3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Exhibitors set up displays

### **DAY 1 – May 23, 2016 (MONDAY)**

- 7:30 a.m. **REGISTRATION**  
*The Business Session and Exhibits will be located in the Ballroom*  
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST - In Grand Ballroom
- 8:00 a.m. **OPENING SESSION**
- 8:05 a.m. **WELCOME: Russell Lorince**, Chairman, Virginia Coal & Energy Alliance  
**WELCOME: Kenneth Nemeth**, Executive Director, Southern States Energy Board
- 8:10 a.m. **OPENING PRAYER:**  
**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**  
**KEYNOTE SESSION:**
- 8:20 a.m. **Phil Roe**, U. S. House of Representatives (TN)
- 8:40 a.m. **Robert Murray**, Murray Energy
- 9:30 a.m. **QUESTIONS & ANSWERS**
- 9:40 a.m. **David Lawson**, Norfolk Southern Corp.  
**Dr. William “Bill” Murray**, DOMINION Energy  
**Jimmy Brock**, CEO, CNX Coal Resources

**Jerry Mullins**, National Mining Association  
**Brooks Smith**, Troutman Sanders  
**Dan Byers**, U. S. Chamber of Commerce Institute for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Energy  
**Mark Warner**, U. S. Senate (VA) – Via Video  
**Tim Kaine**, U. S. Senate (VA) – Via Video

11:30 a.m.

**QUESTIONS & ANSWERS**

11:45 a.m.

**Dr. Carl Zipper**, Virginia Tech's Powell River Education & Research Project Program  
Overview of the Powell River Education & Research Center's success stories

12:15 p.m.

LUNCH at Cattails

12:30 p.m.

**FISHING TOURNAMENT**

1:00 p.m.

**GOLF OUTING** - Cattails at MeadowView Golf Course - Kingsport, TN

1:00 p.m.

**SSEB COMMITTEE ON CLEAN COAL ENERGY POLICIES AND TECHNOLOGIES  
SESSION – In MeadowView Ballroom C&D**

Welcome All Participants

*Reserved Seating at the Table for SSEB Committee Members*

1:00 p.m.

Welcome and Opening Remarks: **Senator Mark Norris**, Tennessee, and **Senator Eddie Joe Williams**, Arkansas

Session Chaired and Moderated by **Senator Mark Norris**, Tennessee  
Southern States Energy Board Executive Committee

**David Mohler**, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Clean Coal and Carbon Management  
U.S. Department of Energy  
*"The Path Forward for Fossil Energy Parity in 2016"*

**Dr. Mimmo Parisi**, Executive Director & Professor, National Strategic Planning and  
Analysis Research Center (nSPARC), Mississippi State University  
*"Energy, Environment and Economics - The Case for Coal"*

2:30 - 2:45 p.m.

Networking Break

2:45 p.m.

Reconvene SSEB Committee

**Randy Christmann**, Commissioner, North Dakota Public Service Commission  
*"The North Dakota Experience in Regulating Fossil Fuels"*

3:15 p.m.

**Danny Gray**, Executive Vice President, Governmental and Environmental Affairs  
Charah, Inc.  
*"Coal Ash - Understanding a Valuable Commodity"*

4:00 p.m.

**Thomas Coleman**, Director, Reliability Assessment  
North American Electric Reliability Council  
*"Grid Resiliency, Transmission and Coal Plant Retirement Impacts"*

4:30 p.m.

Adjourn

**6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. RECEPTION/DINNER in Ballroom / Exhibit area**

**DAY 2 – May 24, 2016 (TUESDAY)**

7:30 a.m.

**REGISTRATION**

The Business Session and Exhibits will be located in the Ballroom

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST - In Grand Ballroom

- 8:00 a.m. **CALL TO ORDER: Russell Lorince, Chair, VCEA & Arch Coal**  
**KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**  
**Dr. Grace Bochenek**, Director, National Energy Technology Laboratory  
**Dr. Susan Meacham**, Administrative Director, Preventive Medicine Research Center  
Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine (VCOM)  
**Dr. Daniel Matuszak**, U. S. Department of Energy  
*"Future Electricity Markets"*  
**Andrew Moore**, Platts Coal Trader
- 9:30 - 9:45 a.m.      Networking Break
- 9:45 a.m.      Joint Session Reconvenes  
Session Chaired and Moderated by **Senator Eddie Joe Williams**, Arkansas  
Southern States Energy Board Executive Committee  
  
**Jeff Erikson**, General Manager – The Americas, Global CCS Institute  
*"Carbon Capture and Storage - A Global Outlook"*
- 10:15 a.m.      "The Role of Coal in State Clean Power Planning"  
A Panel of State Public Utility Regulators  
    ○ **Dr. Kenneth Hill**, Director, Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
    ○ **Commissioner Jeremy Oden**, Alabama Public Service Commission
- 11:00 a.m.      **Kenneth Nemeth**, SSEB, and **Russell Lorince**, VCEA
- 11:15 a.m.      Adjourn
- 11:30 a.m.      **SPECIAL SESSION OF SSEB'S COMMITTEE ON CLEAN COAL ENERGY  
POLICIES AND TECHNOLOGIES – ROUNDTABLE ON POLICY ISSUES**  
**In MeadowView Ballroom C&D**  
Welcome All Participants  
*Reserved Seating at the Table for SSEB Committee Members*  
  
Roundtable Chaired and Moderated by **Delegate Will Morefield**, Virginia  
Member, Southern States Energy Board