51st Annual Meeting
Richmond Marriott
Richmond, Virginia

F I N A L   A G E N D A

Saturday, October 15, 2011

1:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.  Registration
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

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 Willaim 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
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