Coal: Launching a New Era

38th Annual Conference & Expo

May 22-23, 2017
MeadowView Conference Resort & Convention Center
Kingsport, Tennessee
EARLY REGISTRATION
MAY 21, 2017 (SUNDAY)
3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.
Exhibitors set up displays

DAY 1
MAY 22, 2017 (MONDAY)
7:30 a.m. REGISTRATION
The Business Session and Exhibits will be located in the Grand Ballroom

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
Grand Ballroom

8:00 a.m. OPENING SESSION

WELCOME
Jeff Taylor, Chairman, Virginia Coal & Energy Alliance (VCEA); Treasurer, Omega Holdings
Kenneth Nemeth, Secretary & Executive Director, Southern States Energy Board (SSEB)

OPENING PRAYER
Emily Edmondson, Minister, Christ Episcopal Church, Marion, Virginia

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
The Honorable Will Morefield, Virginia House of Delegates

KEYNOTE SESSION
The Honorable Morgan Griffith, U. S. House of Representatives (Virginia)
The Honorable Phil Roe, U. S. House of Representatives (Tennessee)
9:00 a.m. QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

9:10 a.m. COAL: LAUNCHING A NEW ERA

Dr. Michael Karmis, Virginia Tech
Robert Weaver/Matt Lester, SunCoke Energy
William “Bill” Murray, Dominion Energy
David Lawson, Norfolk Southern Corp.
Mark Dempsey, Appalachian Power/AEP
James P. Richardson, Metinvest/United Coal

12:00 p.m. QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

12:15 p.m. LUNCH

Cattails

12:30 p.m. FISHING TOURNAMENT

TVA Ramp - Boone Lake Dam

1:00 p.m. GOLF OUTING

Cattails at MeadowView Golf Course

1:00 p.m. CLEAN COAL ENERGY POLICIES AND TECHNOLOGIES IN THE SOUTH

MeadowView Ballrooms C&D

Presiding: The Honorable Rocky Adkins, Kentucky House of Representatives

DOE in the New Administration
Joe Giove, U.S. Department of Energy

Carbon Utilization Research Council & Congressional Action
Shannon Angielski, Carbon Utilization Research Council

Legal and Regulatory Outlook for Coal
Brooks Smith, Troutman Sanders

2:30 p.m. NETWORKING BREAK
2:45 p.m.  THE RENEWED FUTURE FOR COAL
Presiding: The Honorable Rocky Adkins, Kentucky House of Representatives
Market Incentives for Coal Generation
Matt Larson, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP
Technology Changes in Coal Generation
Matt Usher, American Electric Power
Coal Ash: Commodity Opportunities
Danny Gray, Charah, Inc.

4:15 p.m.  ISSUES AND PRIORITIES ROUNDTABLE
Facilitated by The Honorable Rocky Adkins, Kentucky House of Representatives

5:00 p.m.  MEETING ADJOURNS

6:30 p.m.–
8:30 p.m.  OPENING RECEPTION
Grand Ballroom / Exhibit area

DAY 2
MAY 23, 2017 (TUESDAY)

7:30 a.m.  REGISTRATION
The Business Session and Exhibits will be located in the Grand Ballroom
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
Grand Ballroom

8:00 a.m.  CALL TO ORDER
Kenneth Nemeth, Southern States Energy Board
OPENING PRAYER
Jeff Taylor, VCEA & Omega Holdings
KEYNOTE SESSION

Dr. Geo Richards, National Energy Technology Laboratory
Janet Gellici, National Coal Council
Dr. Roe-Hoan Yoon, Virginia Tech
Jeff Bobeck, Global CCS Institute

10:00 a.m. NETWORKING BREAK

10:15 a.m. CLEAN COAL TECHNOLOGIES IN OPERATION

Presiding: The Honorable Eddie Joe Williams, Arkansas Senate

Utility Planning in a New Era for Coal
Dr. Karen Obenshain, Edison Electric Institute

Converting Coal into New Market Applications, such as Synfuels
Dr. Richard Wolfe, Carbonite Corporation

Clean Coal: Its Future in Electric Power
Jim Wood, West Virginia University

Moving Clean Coal Technologies from Research to Commercialization
Dr. Jerry Hill, Southern States Energy Board

12:00 p.m. CONCLUDING REMARKS

Kenneth Nemeth, SSEB, and Jeff Taylor, VCEA

12:15 p.m. ADJOURN
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*Columbia Forest Products*

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*Kentucky House of Representatives*

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*Armstrong Filtration*

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*VCEA*

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