

THE BLUEFIELD COAL SHOW

2009 HIGHLIGHTS



Exhibitors Kick-off Party

Tuesday, September 15, 2009

Bluefield Holiday Inn & Conf. Center

7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Co-Chairs Dan Pochick and Kyle Hurt

The **Margaritaville In Bluefield** event, at the Bluefield Holiday Inn on Highway #460, brings together exhibitors and guests as friends in the coal industry look forward to the upcoming week. This popular event includes heavy hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar. This event is sponsored by local businesses and chamber members as a welcoming reception to the show. Admission is complimentary to exhibitors. Invited guests require a charge. Dress: Beach attire or wear your company logo on your hat, jacket and/or shirt.

Media Appreciation

Breakfast

Wednesday, September 16, 2009

Brushfork National Guard Armory

8:30 a.m.

Chair Frazier "Buddy" Miller, Jr.

In appreciation of media representatives who cover the coal industry, the popular Media Appreciation Breakfast will be held in the big food tent beside the armory. The keynote speaker will be the Harold "Hal" P. Quinn, President & CEO National Mining Association. His speech title is "The New Political Landscape for Coal." Admission: no charge for admission or registration for qualified personnel in coal or related service/manufacturing industries.

Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony

Wednesday, September 16, 2009

Brushfork National Guard Armory

(Front Entrance)

9:50 a.m.

Chair Sharon Borich

Following the Media Appreciation Breakfast, Hal Quinn, President & CEO National Mining Association, dignitaries, and special guests will make remarks and officially begin the coal show by cutting the ribbon in the front of the Brushfork National Guard Armory.

Monte Carlo Night

Wednesday, September 16, 2009

Bluefield Holiday Inn & Conf. Center

7:30 - 10:00 p.m.

Chair Ted Marchal

The popular Monte Carlo night at the Bluefield Holiday Inn, in Bluefield, W.Va., promises a fun-filled evening that includes Black Jack, Roulette, Wheel of Fortune, Stud Poker, Chug-a-Lug and more. For \$30 per person, each attendee will receive \$2,000 worth of "play money." Win as much as you can from 7:30 to 10:00 p.m. to bid on gifts donated by local merchants and exhibitors at the 10:30 p.m. auction.

Technical Seminars

Chair Dave Langford

Wednesday, September 16, 2009

Located in the Main Building, Front Classroom, Brushfork Armory.

3:00 p.m. The New Political Landscape for Coal by Hal Quinn, President and CEO, National Mining Association

3:30 p.m. Challenges and Opportunities for Coal by Mike Peelish, Executive Vice President and Chief Sustainability Officer, Alpha Natural Resources, Inc.

4:00 p.m. West Virginia Coal Industry Issues - Mountain Top Mining Removal by Bill Raney, President, West Virginia Coal Association

4:30 p.m. Innovations for Mining: Smart Services by Mike Adamczuk, Vice President - Global Engineering, Joy Mining Machinery

5:00 p.m. until close of show "A Voice for Coal" Computers - Legislation ACT - online National Mining Association

A Voice For Coal

Be Heard For Coal!

Thursday, September 17, 2009

During your visit to The Bluefield Coal Show, please take a moment and make your voice heard. Computer stations will be available in the main building, front classroom of the Armory, to automatically submit letters to Congressional Representatives in support of coal. **Help protect the coal industry from devastating legislation!**

Show Dates & Hours

Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2009 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 17, 2009 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 18, 2009. 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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WEAR YOUR BADGE

Badges are to be worn at all times while attending the show: Inside the building, outside displays, tent area and the general exhibit area. Pre-registration badges will be available at the General Registration Area located in the General Registration Tent in front of the Armory. The Chamber of Commerce general information area will be located at the first entrance of the National Guard Armory.

