

ROLE OF COAL IN ECONOMIC AND HOMELAND SECURITY

JULY 22, 2004

CLARION CONFERENCE CENTER

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P.O. Box 6064, Ste. 102-H
Morgantown, WV 26506-6064



Assessing coal's role as an energy leader in West Virginia.

Dear Colleague:

West Virginia's coal is the bedrock on which the state has built its national leadership in energy. This new Energy Roadmap Workshop Series will focus specific attention on the issues and the opportunities facing continued use of West Virginia coal.

The Series on Coal is being organized at the urging and with the partial sponsorship of the **West Virginia Coal Forum**. The Coal Forum was created in 1986 at the direction of the West Virginia Legislative Committee on Coal Mining to establish an outlet for both management and labor to jointly resolve or develop technical and other issues impacting the industry, particularly those issues of an economic nature. The co-chairs of the Coal Forum are **Chris Hamilton of the West Virginia Coal Association** and **Fred Tucker of the United Mine Workers of America**.

The **WVU National Research Center for Coal & Energy** is pleased to be a partner in organizing and partially funding this new series with the Coal Forum and the **West Virginia Development Office's Energy Efficiency Programs**, which initiated the Energy Roadmap Workshop series. Please join us.

Sincerely,

Richard A. Bajura, Director
National Research Center for Coal & Energy

 West Virginia University.

**The energy roadmap for West Virginia is a product of the Governor's
Energy Task Force with the support of Energy Village.*

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CLARION CONFERENCE CENTER, SHEPHERDSTOWN, WV
WWW.WVENERGYROADMAPWORKSHOPS.ORG

Objective: Focusing on the role of coal in economic development and homeland security.

Registration Fee: \$35 before July 15; \$45 after July 15 or walk-in

Contacts: *Program* - Jeff Herholdt, (304) 558.0350 or JHerholdt@wvdo.org *Conference Logistics* - Tracy Novak, (304) 293.2867 x5421 or Tracy.Novak@mail.wvu.edu

Please Note: The workshop is at the Clarion. Discount sleeping rooms are at the Comfort Suites.

Workshop & Lodging: The workshop will be held at the Clarion Conference Center in Shepherdstown. A block of discount, non-smoking, sleeping rooms have been reserved at the Comfort Suites located 4 miles from the Clarion. \$59 plus tax, (304) 263-8888. Mention "NRCCE" for the rate. Deadline for this rate is July 8. Comfort Suites, Rte. 9, E.,

Martinsburg, WV 25402. Directions/information on Comfort Suites: www.comfortsuitesmartinsburg.com
Directions/information on Clarion: www.clarionshepherdstown.com

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PRELIMINARY AGENDA

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Please check website for updated schedule: www.WVEnergyRoadmapWorkshops.org

8:30 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast	
9:00 am	Welcome <i>Jeff Herholdt, West Virginia Development Office</i>	DuPont and the Eastern Panhandle A Fifty Year Relationship Built on Coal <i>Max Burnham, E.I. DuPont</i>
9:05 am	Overview <i>Richard Bajura, National Research Center for Coal and Energy</i>	Walker Machinery/A Friend of Coal <i>Roger Lilly, Walker Machinery</i>
9:10 am	Introduction of Keynote Speaker <i>Chris Hamilton, West Virginia Coal Forum</i>	
9:15 am	The Coal Industry in 2004 <i>Connie Holmes, Senior Economist & Director of International Policy, National Mining Association</i>	
10:00 am	Energy Roadmap <i>Patrick Esposito, Governor's Energy Task Force</i>	
10:15 am	Focus Session One: Coal and West Virginia's Economy Coal's Impact on West Virginia <i>Bill Raney, West Virginia Coal Association</i> Economic Profile of the Coal Industry <i>Tom Witt, West Virginia University</i> The Coal Industry's Contribution to State and Local Government Finances <i>Mark Muchow, West Virginia Tax and Revenue Division</i>	12:00 pm Break 12:10 pm Lunch 12:40 pm Introduction of Afternoon Session and Keynote Speaker <i>Chris Hamilton, West Virginia Coal Forum</i> 12:45 pm Air Quality Challenges Facing WV Coal <i>Eugene Trisko, Center for Energy & Economic Development and the United Mine Workers</i> Focus Session Two: Linking West Virginia's Energy Resources to the Nation's Energy Security <i>Senator John Unger</i> <i>Carl Bauer, National Energy Technology Laboratory</i>
		2:15 pm Open Forum: How Should West Virginia's Energy Resources be Deployed to Enhance Energy Security
		3:00 pm Evaluations and Closing

Eugene Trisko

Center for Energy & Economic Development and the United Mine Workers

Gene Trisko is an attorney who represents labor and industry clients in energy and environmental matters. He has appeared several times before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit in matters concerning the Clean Air Act.

He was active in the reauthorization of the Clean Air Act in 1990, and is the author of more than twenty articles published in economic, environmental, and law journals. In 1989, he helped the UMWA to negotiate the Mitchell-Trumka acid rain compromise agreement between the United Mine Workers and Senator George Mitchell of Maine.

Mr. Trisko also has participated as an NGO on behalf of the United Mine Workers in all United Nations climate change negotiating sessions subsequent to the 1992 Rio Earth Summit. He is a member of EPA's Clean Air Act Advisory Committee, and EPA's working group on mercury control technologies. In 2000 and 2004, Trisko was appointed by the Department of State to represent U.S. industry in bilateral negotiations with Canada on ozone control.

Coal and Economic Impact*

* *Coal Facts 2003 – West Virginia Coal Association Inc.*

- West Virginia coal is shipped to 33 states and the District of Columbia.
- West Virginia coal is shipped to 25 countries.
- The coal industry and the coal burning electric generating industry together represent nearly 60% of the business taxes paid to the State of West Virginia.
- West Virginia's coal industry pays over one billion dollars in annual direct wages.
- Coal is responsible for more than \$3.5 billion to West Virginia's gross state product, nearly 13% of the total.
- In the eastern region, Berkeley, Hampshire, Hardy, Jefferson, Morgan, and Pendleton counties produce no coal but receive coal severance tax money.

Workshop Sponsors

The **West Virginia Development Office** is the state's chief economic and community development agency. The Development Office actively promotes the growth of the state's economy through business start-ups, retention, and expansion of existing industry and the attraction of new industry to the state.

The **West Virginia Coal Forum** was established to promote the viability of the state's coal industry through facilitating public discussion of such coal related issues as the level of competitiveness and productivity of the industry, the image of the industry, miner's health and safety issues, and identifying new markets and uses for West Virginia coal.

For more than 25 years the **National Research Center for Coal and Energy** at West Virginia University has conducted research and education programs to advance innovation for energy and the environment. The NRCCE addresses technological, economic, and societal issues in energy and the environment that are important to industry, the state, and the nation.



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PRE-REGISTRATION: Pre-registration must be received by July 15.

Online registration (preferred method) at: www.WVEnergyRoadmapWorkshops.org.

Fax registration to: WVU/NRCCE
Attn: Peggy Andreas
Fax: (304) 293.3749

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Name: _____

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City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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If you have any special dietary needs or other special requirements, please explain:

Registration Fee (to defray expenses):

Pre-registration before July 15:	\$35.00
Walk-ins or registrations received after July 15:	\$45.00

Payment Type: _____ Check (payable to WVU Research Corp.)

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