

**Information Brochure**

**Washington Coal Club**



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## About the Washington Coal Club

### History

The Washington Coal Club (WCC) is a District of Columbia non-profit corporation, which began prior to 1980 as a small informal group with a mutual interest in coal. The group met at lunch to discuss coal-related topics. These activities were formalized during 1980 to 1981 to organize and provide some structure to the WCC.

### Purpose

The Club's purpose is to provide a monthly forum with knowledgeable speakers to discuss coal and industry related matters that are of interest to its members.

### Membership

The Club's membership consists of over 300 individuals with diverse interests in coal, ranging from its production through its utilization. The roster includes a wide range of coal interests, ranging from coal producers and transporters, legislators - both Federal and State, associations focused on coal's role in the American economy, academics involved in coal-related research, and policy makers from both the executive and legislative branches of government. Visitors are welcome to participate in our programs. Individuals become members by participating in Club activities. Answers to Frequently Asked Questions are provided in an attachment.

### Corporate Sponsorship

Several levels of annual sponsorship are available. Various benefits are provided to WCC sponsors based on the level of sponsorship they wish to contribute. Corporate sponsors are recognized by their various levels of sponsorship on the WCC website and in meeting announcements.

**Silver Sponsor** - \$500 annually

**Gold Sponsor** - \$1,000 annually

- ❖ Gold sponsorship covers the cost for one corporate participant lunch at each monthly meeting and one ticket for the annual awards banquet

**Platinum Sponsor** - \$3,000 annually

- ❖ Platinum sponsorship covers cost for one corporate participant lunch at each monthly meeting and one table for the annual awards banquet

### Luncheon Programs

Our main activity is a luncheon-meeting program, which is held on the second Wednesday of every month. Programs begin with a social hour at 11:30 AM followed by lunch at 12:30 PM. The featured speaker makes his/her presentation 1:00 PM and engages in a question and answer dialog with the attendees as time permits. The program, including any Club business,

concludes before 2:00 PM. A listing of the speakers for 2008 is presented in the attachment. Meeting locations are in downtown Washington, DC and are announced prior to each meeting. Members are notified by email of each month's speaker and meeting venue. Registration is also conducted via email.

### Awards

In December, the Club hosts its annual dinner awards program. As a gala occasion, black tie is optional. In 1982, the Club initiated an annual Achievement Award to honor an individual who has recently made a meaningful contribution(s) to the coal community. In 1987, the Club established the Senator Jennings Randolph Award, which recognizes lifetime achievement and dedication to the utilization of coal as a reliable, secure national energy source sustaining national employment in the mining and power industries. Previous individuals recently honored by the Club are listed in an attachment.

## Frequently Asked Questions about the WCC

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Luncheon Meetings: Second Wednesday of each month  
(except July, August and December)

Luncheon Venue: Rayburn House Office Building or  
U.S. Capitol Building  
Washington, DC

Luncheon Cost: \$50 per person  
No costs for Congressional staff participation

Luncheon Program: Social Hour begins at 11:30 AM  
Lunch begins at 12.30 PM  
Speaker Presentation at 1 :00 PM  
Adjourn before 2 :00 PM

Reservations: [ajacob@nma.org](mailto:ajacob@nma.org)

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Officers for Club Year 2008: Shannon Angielski – President  
Warren Ziegler – Vice President  
Bill Wemhoff – Treasurer  
Anne Jacob – Secretary

Annual Awards Banquet: December of each year

Web Site: [www.washingtoncoalclub.org](http://www.washingtoncoalclub.org)

Membership Information: Email [ajcaob@nma.org](mailto:ajcaob@nma.org) to be added to the  
membership list

Washington Coal Club 2008 Program Speakers

January 9	<b>Naomi Pena, Pew Center on Climate Change</b> “Accelerating Deployment of Carbon Capture and Storage”
February 13	<b>Mark Brownstein, Environmental Defense</b> “Environmental Defense Perspectives on Coal, Climate Change and Carbon Capture and Storage” Room HC-6, the U.S. Capitol
March 12	<b>Congressman Rick Boucher (D-VA)</b> <b>Chairman of the House Energy &amp; Air Quality Subcommittee, House Energy &amp; Commerce Committee</b> Room HC-8, the U.S. Capitol
April 9	<b>David MacIntosh, Energy Staff</b> <b>Office of Senator Joseph Lieberman (I-CT)</b> “Coal and Climate Change Legislation, S. 2191” Room HC-8, the U.S. Capitol
May 14	<b>Carl Bauer, Director</b> <b>National Energy Technology Laboratory</b> “Coping with Competing Energy Strategy Directions” Room HC-8, the U.S. Capitol
June 11	<b>David Hawkins, Climate Program Director</b> <b>Natural Resources Defense Council</b> “Coal and Climate Change Policy” B-338 Rayburn HOB
July	Recess
August	Recess
September 10	<b>Steve Miller, President</b> <b>American Coalition for Clean Coal Electricity</b> 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm Room 2105 Rayburn HOB
October 8	Room 2105 Rayburn HOB Speaker TBD
November 12	Room 2105 Rayburn HOB Speaker TBD
December 2	<b>2008 Annual Awards Banquet Dinner</b> 6:30pm- 10:00pm Washington Court Hotel

**Recipients of the Annual Achievement Award  
and the  
Senator Randolph Jennings Lifetime Achievement Award**

**Annual Achievement Award Recipients**

- 2007 – Carl O. Bauer, Director, National Energy Technology Labs
- 2006 – The Honorable Chuck Hagel, U.S. Senate
- 2005 – The Honorable Pete V. Domenici, U.S. Senate and  
The Honorable Joe Barton, U.S. House of Representatives
- 2004 – Jack N. Gerard, President and Chief Executive Officer, National Mining Association and  
The Honorable James M. Inhofe, U.S. Senate
- 2003 – The Honorable Robert G. Card, Under Secretary for Energy, Science and Environment,  
U.S. Department of Energy
- 2002 – Loretta Beaumont and Peter Kiefhaber, House and Senate Congressional Staffers
- 2001 – Rita Bajura – Director, National Energy Technology Laboratory, Office of Fossil Energy,  
U.S. Department of Energy
- 2000 – No Awardee
- 1999 – George Rudins – Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Coal & Power Systems, Office of  
Fossil Energy, U.S. Department of Energy
- 1998 – The Honorable Alan Mollohan, West Virginia
- 1997 – Girard Anderson, President, Teco Energy, Inc.
- 1996 – Barbara Wainman, Assistant to Congressman Ralph Regula
- 1995 – C. Lowell Miller, Director, Office of Coal & Power Systems, Office of Fossil Energy,  
U.S. Department of Energy
- 1994 – Sun Chun and Tom Bechtel, Pittsburgh Energy Technology Center/Morgantown  
Energy Technology Center, Office of Fossil Energy, U.S. Department of Energy
- 1993 – Ben Yamagata, Executive Director, Clean Coal Coalition
- 1992 – The Honorable Jack Murtha, Pennsylvania
- 1991 – Kurt Yeager, Senior Vice President, Electric Power Research Institute
- 1990 – Robert Kripowicz and Charles Estes, Appropriation Staffers
- 1989 – Richard Lawson, President, National Mining Association
- 1988 – The Honorable Ralph Regula, Ohio
- 1987 – Alan Wampler, Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy, Office of Fossil Energy, U.S.  
Department of Energy
- 1986 – William Marx, President, Council of Industrial Boiler Owners
- 1985 – The Honorable Robert Byrd, West Virginia
- 1984 – Richard Trumka, President, United Mine Workers
- 1983 – Carl Bagge, President, National Coal Association
- 1982 – Sam Esleek, General Manager, Babcock & Wilcox

**Senator Jennings Randolph Award**

- 2007 – George Rudins, USDOE Deputy Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy (Ret.)  
Susan Carver, National Mining Association, Vice President for Legislative Affairs.
- 2006 – Frank Burke, Senior Science Advisor, CONSOL Energy Inc. and Connie Holmes,  
Senior Economist and Director of International Policy National Mining Association
- 2005 – No Awardee
- 2004 – Glen A. Barton, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer (*retired*), Caterpillar Inc.
- 2003 – No Awardee
- 2002 – James Markowsky, American Electric Power (*retired*)

- 2001 – No Awardee
- 2000 – The Honorable Ralph Regula, Ohio and General Richard Lawson, National Mining Association
- 1999 – No Awardee
- 1998 – The Honorable Robert Byrd, West Virginia
- 1996 – Robert Jameson, Consultant
- 199X – Sam Esleeck, General Manager, Babcock & Wilcox
- 1989 – George Fumich, Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy, Office of Fossil Energy, U.S. Department of Energy
- 1987 – Senator Jennings Randolph, West Virginia