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Information Brochure Washington Coal Club

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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 the 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 the 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 noon. The featured speaker makes his/her presentation at 12:30 PM and engages in a question and answer dialog with the attendees as time permits. The program, including any Club business, concludes before 1:30 PM. 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 November/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

- Corporate Sponsorship: Silver Sponsor - \$500 annually
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Platinum Sponsor - \$3,000 annually
- 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 (Industry)
\$25 per person (Government agency)
No cost for Congressional staff participation
- Luncheon Program: Social Hour begins at 11:30 AM
Lunch begins at noon
Speaker Presentation at 12:30 PM
Adjourn before 1:30 PM
- Reservations: ajacob@nma.org
- Mailing Address: c/o NRECA, Mail Code: EU11-149
4301 Wilson Blvd.
Arlington, VA 22203
- Officers for Club Year 2011: Janet Gellici – President
Pat Cavanagh – Vice President
Bill Wemhoff - Treasurer
Anne Jacob – Secretary
- Annual Awards Banquet: November/December of each year
- Web Site: www.washingtoncoalclub.org
- Membership Information: Email ajacob@nma.org to be added to the membership list

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

Annual Achievement Award Recipients

- 2010 The Honorable Jason Altmire, U.S. House of Representatives
The Honorable Shelley Moore Capito, U.S. House of Representatives
- 2009 Franz Wuerfmannsdobler, Senate Energy & Water Appropriations Subcommittee
- 2008 The Honorable Byron L. Dorgan, U.S. Senate
- 2007 Carl Bauer, Director, National Energy Technology Laboratory
- 2006 The Honorable Chuck Hagel, U.S. Senate
- 2005 The Honorable Pete V. Domenici, U.S. Senate
The Honorable Joe Barton, U.S. House of Representatives
- 2004 Jack N. Gerard, President and Chief Executive Officer, National Mining Association
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 Esleeck, General Manager, Babcock & Wilcox

Senator Jennings Randolph Award

- 2010 The Honorable Christopher "Kit" Bond, U.S. Senate
The Honorable Jim Bunning, U.S. Senate
- 2009 The Honorable George V. Voinovich, U.S. Senate
James F. Roberts, Alpha Natural Resources
- 2008 Donald L. Bauer, DL Bauer Consulting LLC
Lowell Miller, Office of Sequestration, Hydrogen and Clean Coal Fuels, Office of Clean Coal, Office of Fossil Energy, U.S. Department of Energy
- 2007 Susan Carver, National Mining Association
George Rudins, U.S. DOE Deputy Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy (Ret.)
- 2006 Frank Burke, Senior Science Advisor, CONSOL Energy Inc.
Connie Holmes, Senior Economist and Director of International Policy, National Mining Association
No Awardee
- 2005
- 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
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