



**ANNUAL** **APRIL 15-16, 2025**

**MINING**

**SYMPOSIUM**

Charleston Coliseum & Convention Center | Charleston, WV



## DAY 1 AGENDA - TUESDAY, APRIL 15

- 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM**    **Check in and Registration**  
Atrium
- 9:00 AM – 9:25 AM**    **Welcome, Introductions & Opening Remarks**  
Chris Hamilton, President, WVCA  
Randy Cheetham, Chairman, WVCA
- 9:25 AM – 9:30 AM**    **Keeping America's Lights On**  
Shelley Moore Capito, United States Senator
- 9:30 AM – 10:00 AM**    **Outlook for the Appalachian Coal Industry**  
Jimmy Brock, Executive Chair, Core Natural Resources
- 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM**    ***Making Coal Cool - Coal in the Age of Carbon Products, Critical Minerals and Alternative Uses of Coal***  
Randall Atkins, Chairman & CEO, Ramaco
- 10:30 AM – 11:00 AM**    **Trump-Justice Plan for US Coal**  
James Justice, United States Senator
- 11:00 AM – 11:30 AM**    **WV's Legal Challenges**  
JB McCuskey, Attorney General, State of West Virginia
- 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM**    **West Virginia Legislature and State Energy Policy**  
Randy Smith, WV Senate President/Lt. Governor  
Chris Rose, WV Senator, Chair, Energy, Industry and Mining
- 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM**    **Mountaineer Guardian Award Luncheon**  
Patrick Morrissey, Governor of West Virginia  
Frank Foster, Director, Office of Miners' Health, Safety & Training
- 2:00 PM – 2:30 PM**    **An Inter-seam Slope Project in a Room-and-Pillar Coal Mine in Central Appalachia**  
Gary Hartsog, President, Alpha Engineering Services
- 2:30 PM – 3:00 PM**    **ULTRA X: Safe, Efficient and Cost-Effective Void Fill**  
*Drew Morgan, Chief Operating Officer, JENNCHEM LLC*
- 3:00 PM – 3:30 PM**    **Historical Developments and Innovations in Dust Collection and Dust Suppression**  
Joe McQuerrey, VP of Engineering, JH Fletcher

- 3:30 PM – 4:15 PM    Implementing National Energy  
Emergency Executive Order**  
US Army Corps of Engineers: Huntington District  
Mike Hatten, Chief, Regulatory Division  
Lee Robinette, Chief, Energy Resource Branch
- 4:15 PM – 4:45 PM    *Friends of Coal* Update**  
Evan Midler, Manager of Land, Environmental &  
Government Affairs, Alliance Coal
- 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM    WV Coal Show Floor Reception**  
Show Floor with Vendors
- 6:00 PM – 6:30 PM    Hall of Fame Reception**  
Coliseum Atrium
- 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM    Hall of Fame Dinner, Drinks and Inductions**  
Ballroom C and D
- 2025 WV Coal Hall of Fame Inductees:**
- **Robert Bennett**  
Chief Commercial Officer, Blackhawk Mining
  - **Jason Bostic**  
Executive Vice-President,  
West Virginia Coal Association
  - **Edwin P. (Pat) Brady**  
Corporate Director of Safety, ACNR
  - **Sandi Davison**  
Retired Assistant to the President,  
West Virginia Coal Association
  - **Bob Ellis**  
Managing Director, BlackBriar Energy
  - **John McDaniel**  
Retired Director-Engineering & Technical Services  
Eastern Regional, Core Natural Resources

## DAY 2 AGENDA - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

- 7:00 AM – 8:30 AM**    **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 AM – 8:40 AM**    **Welcome & Introductions**  
Jason Bostic, Vice-President, WVCA
- 8:40 AM – 9:00 AM**    **US Electric Grid & Reliable Electricity**  
Michelle Bloodworth, President/CEO, America's Power
- 9:00 AM – 9:30 AM**    **WV Public Service Commission Actions**  
Charlotte Lane, Chair, WV Public Service Commission
- 9:30 AM – 10:00 AM**    **WV's Energy Strategy**  
Nick Preservati, Deputy Secretary of Commerce
- 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM**    **Saving Coal**  
Randy Eminger, Proprietor, Eminger, LLC
- 10:30 AM – 11:00 AM**    **Rare Earth Minerals**  
Dr. Paul Ziemkiewicz, Director,  
WVU Water Research Institute
- 11:00 AM – 11:30 AM**    **Environmental Legal Update**  
Chris Hunter, Jackson Kelly, PLLC
- 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM**    **WV DEP Update**  
Jonathan Rorrer, Director,  
WV Division of Mining & Reclamation
- 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM**    **Environmental Excellence Awards Luncheon**  
Harold Ward, Cabinet Secretary, Department of  
Environmental Protection
- 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM**    **WV Mine Drainage Task Force**

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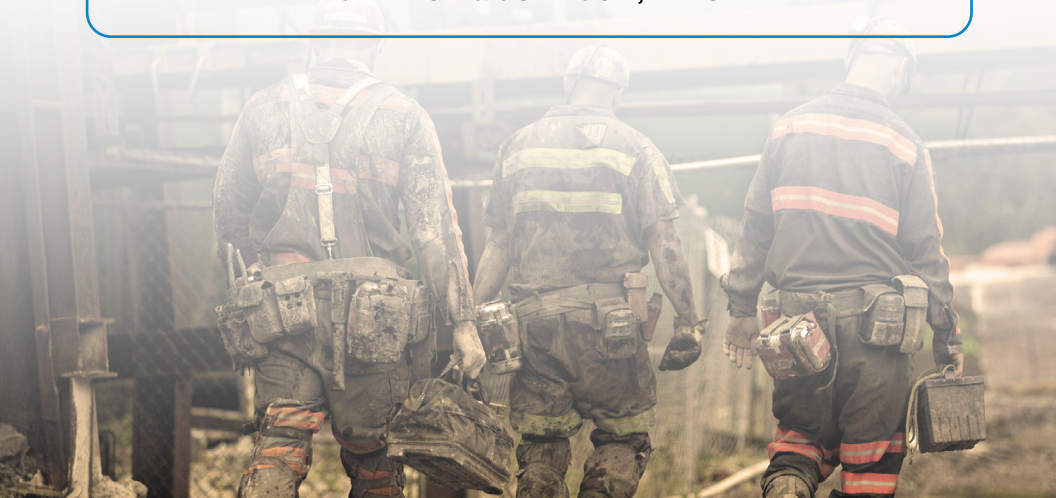
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West Virginia Coal Association  
**2024 MOUNTAINEER GUARDIAN AWARDS**

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**EUSTACE E. FREDRICK**  
**(UNDERGROUND)**

**BLACKHAWK MINING, LLC**  
Blue Creek Mining, LLC  
Blue Creek No. 1 Mine

**CLEVELAND CLIFFS PRINCETON COAL**  
Twin State Mining, Inc  
Mine No. 44

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**(SURFACE)**

**BLACKHAWK MINING, LLC**  
Panther Creek Mining, LLC  
Samples Mine

**CLEVELAND CLIFFS PRINCETON COAL**  
Extra Energy, Inc  
Harmon East Surface Mine

## UNDERGROUND MINES

### **ALLIANCE COAL**

Tunnel Ridge, LLC  
Tunnel Ridge Mine, Region 1

### **ALPHA METALLURGICAL RESOURCES**

Aracoma Coal Company, LLC  
Lynn Branch No. 2 Mine, Region 2

### **ALPHA METALLURGICAL RESOURCES**

Marfork Coal Company, LLC  
Black Eagle Mine, Region 4

### **ALPHA METALLURGICAL RESOURCES**

Aracoma Coal Company, Inc  
Davy Branch Mine, Region 2

### **ALPHA METALLURGICAL RESOURCES**

Kingston Mining, Inc  
Kingston No. 2 Mine, Region 4

### **BLACKHAWK MINING, LLC**

Panther Creek Mining, LLC  
Winchester 2, Region 4

### **BLACKHAWK MINING, LLC**

Rockwell Mining, LLC  
Coal Branch No. 1, Region 4

### **BLACKHAWK MINING, LLC**

Panther Creek Mining, LLC  
American Eagle Mine, Region 4

### **BLACKHAWK MINING, LLC**

Rockwell Mining, LLC  
Flying Eagle Mine, Region 4

### **CORE NATURAL RESOURCES, INC**

ICG Beckley, LLC  
Beckley Pocahontas, Region 4

### **CORONADO GLOBAL RESOURCES, INC**

Greenbrier Minerals, LLC  
Eagle No. 1 Mine, Region 2

### **CORONADO GLOBAL RESOURCES, INC**

Greenbrier Minerals, LLC  
Powellton No. 1, Region 2

### **CORONADO GLOBAL RESOURCES, INC**

Greenbrier Minerals, LLC  
Muddy Bridge Mine, Region 2

### **RAMACO RESOURCES, LLC**

Michael Powellton  
Region 2

### **SOUTHERN MINERALS, INC**

Raw Coal Mining Company, Inc  
EDM No. 1 Mine, Region 2

### **SOUTHERN MINERALS, INC**

Raw Coal Mining Company, Inc  
Sewell Mine R, Region 2

### **UNITED COAL COMPANY, LLC**

Pocahontas Coal Company, LLC  
Affinity Mine, Region 4

## QUARRIES

### **APPALACHIAN AGGREGATES, LLC**

Beckley Quarry, Region 4

### **APPALACHIAN AGGREGATES, LLC**

Mill Point Quarry, Region 4

### **APPALACHIAN AGGREGATES, LLC**

Lewisburg Quarry, Region 4

### **EAST RIVER AGGREGATES, INC**

Mercer Plant, Region 2

### **JF ALLEN CO.**

Mashey Gap Quarry, Region 1

## SURFACE MINES

### **ALPHA METALLURGICAL RESOURCES**

Nicholas Contura, LLC  
Bishop Surface, Region 4

### **ALPHA METALLURGICAL RESOURCES**

Republic Energy, LLC  
Republic Surface, Region 4

### **APPALACHIAN RESOURCE WV, LLC**

Grapevine East Surface  
Region 2

### **APPALACHIAN RESOURCE WV, LLC**

Remining #3 Surface  
Region 2

### **BLACKHAWK MINING, LLC**

Rockwell Mining, LLC  
Glancy Surface Mine, Region 4

### **CENTRAL COAL COMPANY**

Wyoming Eagle, LLC  
Sugar Run Surface Mine No. 1, Region 2

### **COAL-MAC, LLC**

Twin Branch Surface Mine  
Region 2

### **CLEVELAND CLIFFS PRINCETON COAL**

Extra Energy, Inc  
Loop Branch Surface Mine, Region 2

### **CONTOUR HIGHWALL MINING, LLC**

Bundy Auger Mining, Inc  
SHM 06 Highwall Mine, Region 4

### **CORONADO GLOBAL RESOURCES, INC**

Greenbrier Minerals, LLC  
Elklick Surface Mine, Region 2

### **LP MINERAL, LLC**

Monumental Mine  
Region 1

### **RAMACO RESOURCES, LLC**

Maben Coal, LLC  
Maben Surface Mine, Region 2

### **RAMACO RESOURCES, LLC**

Ram Surface No. 3 Mine, Region 2

## INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS

### **BOYD CAT COMPANY**

Region 4

### **CLAY TRUCKING, INC**

Region 4

### **JENNMAR CORPORATION**

Region 2

### **KANAWHA STONE CO. INC**

Region 2

### **MATRIX DESIGN GROUP, INC**

Region 1

### **PRESTON CONTRACTORS, INC**

Region 1

### **UNITED COAL COMPANY, LLC**

Pocahontas Coal Company, LLC  
Affinity PCC Trucking, Region 4



## PREPARATION PLANTS & LOADOUTS

### **ALPHA METALLURGICAL RESOURCES**

Bandmill Coal, LLC  
Rum Creek Prep Plant, Region 2

### **ALPHA METALLURGICAL RESOURCES**

Power Mountain Conture, LLC  
Power Mountain Prep Plant, Region 4

### **AMERICAN CONSOLIDATED NATURAL RESOURCES**

Marshall County Coal Resources  
River Loadout, Region 1

### **BLACKHAWK MINING, LLC**

Blue Creek Mining, LLC  
Blue Creek Prep Plant, Region 4

### **BLACKHAWK MINING, LLC**

Rockwell Mining, LLC  
Rocklick Prep Plant, Region 4

### **BLACKHAWK MINING, LLC**

Panther Creek Mining, LLC  
Wet Branch Prep Plant, Region 4

### **BLACKHAWK MINING, LLC**

Kanawha Eagle Mining, LLC  
South Hollow Plant, Region 4

### **CLEVELAND CLIFFS PRINCETON COAL**

Prime Processing, Inc  
Eckman (Dans Branch) Loadout, Region 2

### **CLEVELAND CLIFFS PRINCETON COAL**

Prime Processing, Inc  
Eckman Plant, Region 2

### **COAL-MAC, LLC**

No. 22 Prep Plant  
Region 2

### **COAL-MAC, LLC**

Ragland Loadout  
Region 2

### **CORE NATURAL RESOURCES, INC**

Wolf Run Mining, LLC  
Leer South Prep Plant, Region 1

### **CORE NATURAL RESOURCES, INC**

Mingo Logan Coal, LLC  
Cardinal Prep Plant, Region 2

### **CORNERSTONE MINERALS**

Onyx Energy, LLC  
Olan Processing Plant, Region 2

### **CORONADO GLOBAL RESOURCES, INC**

Greenbrier Minerals, LLC  
Elklick Loadout, Region 2

### **CORONADO GLOBAL RESOURCES, INC**

Greenbrier Minerals, LLC  
Saunders Prep Plant, Region 2

### **DOCKS CREEK, LLC**

Region 2

### **KANAWHA RIVER TERMINALS, LLC**

Ceredo Dock, Region 2

### **POCAHONTAS PROCESSING, LLC**

Delbarton Prep Plant  
Region 2

### **UNITED COAL COMPANY, LLC**

Pocahontas Coal Company, LLC  
Affinity Prep Plant, Region 4

West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection  
West Virginia Coal Association  
**2024 ENVIRONMENTAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS**

**GREENLANDS AWARD**  
BEST OVERALL PERFORMANCE  
BY A COAL OPERATOR

**BLACKHAWK MINING**  
Rockwell Mining, LLC  
Eagle Surface Mine, S50061

**SURFACE MINE  
RECLAMATION AWARD**

**LP MINERAL, LLC**  
Ralph Six Surface Mine, S200810

**UNITED COAL COMPANY**  
Pocahontas Coal Company, LLC  
Tommy Creek Highwall Mine No. 3,  
S302007

**HAUL ROAD  
CONSTRUCTION AWARD**

**ACNR**  
Harrison County Coal Resources, Inc  
Overland Conveyor, O102592

**BLACKHAWK MINING**  
Rockwell Mining, LLC  
Robinhood # 2 Haul Road, U500497

**REFUSE FACILITIES  
RECLAMATION AWARD**

**CORE NATURAL RESOURCES**  
Itmann Refuse Area, O01185

**VALLEY FILLS  
CONSTRUCTION AWARD**

**ALPHA METALLURGICAL RESOURCES**  
Republic Energy,  
Long Ridge Surface Mine, S300115

**UNDERGROUND MINE  
RECLAMATION AWARD**

**ACNR & BLOCKCHAIN POWER CORP**  
West Virginia Land Resources, Inc  
Blacksville No. 1, U004584

**CLEVELAND CLIFFS PRINCETON COAL**  
Black Wolf Mining Company  
Mine No. 35, U402291

**LOADOUT RECLAMATION  
AWARD**

**ALLEGHENY METALLURGICAL**  
Century Mining, LLC  
Rail Loop & Clean Coal  
Load-out Facility, O200113

**CORE NATURAL RESOURCES**  
ICG Beckley, LLC  
Beckley Pocahontas Refuse Area,  
U301195

**DRAINAGE STRUCTURE  
RECLAMATION AWARD**

**ALPHA METALLURGICAL RESOURCES**  
Republic Energy, LLC  
Turkeyfoot Surface Mine, S301419

**2024 SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD  
OVERALL ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE AWARD**

**CLEVELAND CLIFFS PRINCETON COAL**

**2025 SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARDs  
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**RAMACO RESOURCES, INC**

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