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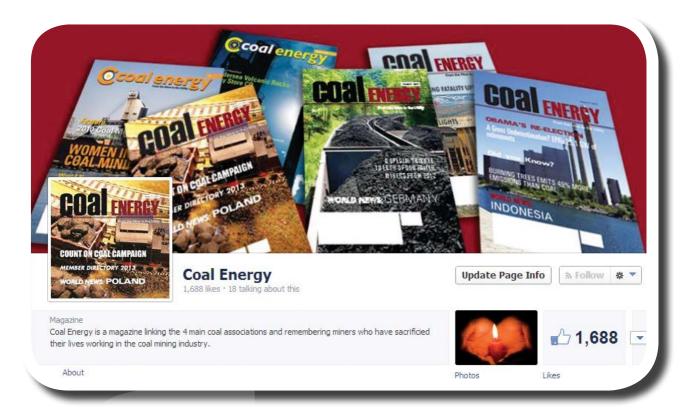
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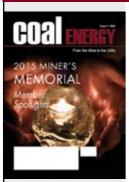
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Every year Coal Energy features a memorial insert to honor the brave miners who passed away due to mining accidents in the coal industry. In this issue Coal Energy ,along with our sponsors, honor the eleven miners who lost their lives in 2015. Please take a moment of silence to remember these dedicated miners. Without these courageous men none of our jobs would be possible.

The world news department contains a profile on Euracoal, the voice of the European coal industry. Coal Energy will be featuring profiles on European countries coal statistics and economics, while bringing you the latest European coal news and developments.

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The Association promotes the lawful exchange of ideas and information regarding the coal industry. It serves as an essential resource for companies that mine, sell, trade, transport or consume coal. The ACC provides educational programs, advocacy support, peer-to-peer networking forums and market intelligence that allow members to advance their marketing and management capabilities.

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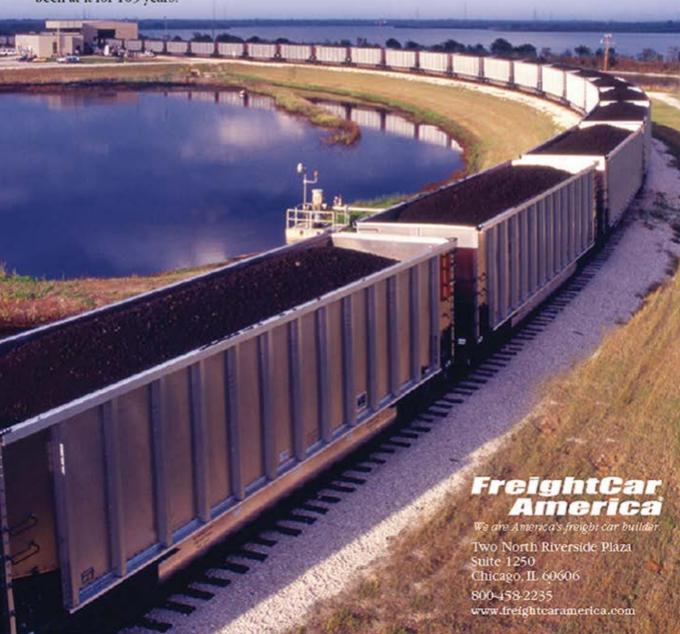
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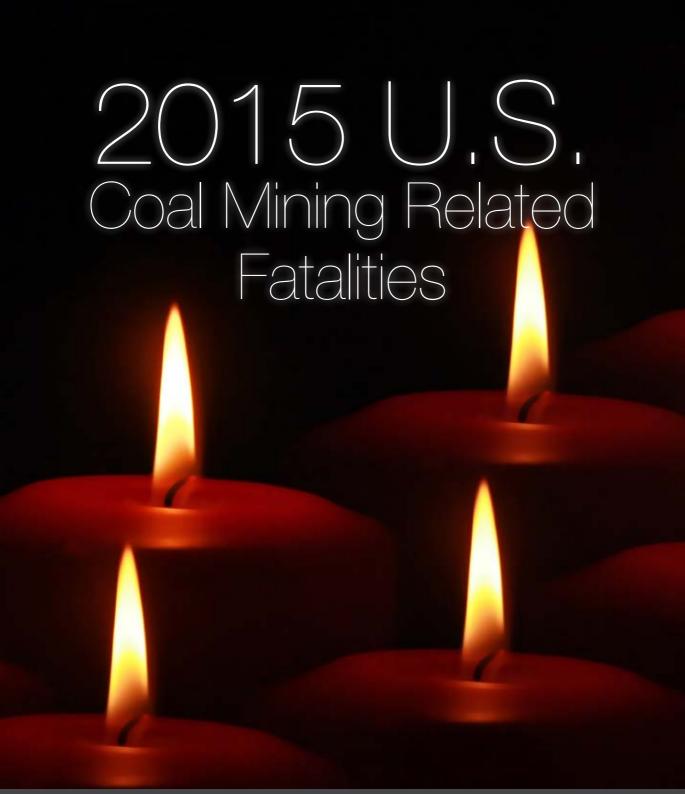




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RICK KLINE

43, January 28th 2015, LCT Energy , LP

Ricky D. Kline, 43, Central City, died January 28, 2015. Rick was born on May 3, 1971, and is the son of the late Robert and Sandra Kline. He is survived by his wife, former Tracy Pruss, son, Tyler and daughter, Shantal. Brother of Keith (Paula); Connie; Kelly Jo (Michael); Brenda (Steve); Bobby (Tina); Sandy (Scott); Diana (Jon); Betty Jo (Gary). He is also survived by his mother-in-law and father-in-law, Jim and Bonnie Pruss; brother-in-law, Jim (Sarah); and a number of nieces and nephews. Ricky was a devoted husband, father and brother who loved his family. He was an avid Steeler fan and his family and friends were blessed to have him in their lives.

JOHN KELLY

55, June 28th 2015, Mepco Intermediate Holdings LLC

John was born on January 7, 1960 and passed away on Sunday, June 28, 2015.

John was a resident of Kingwood, West Virginia at the time of his passing. He was married to Paula.







TODD TIMBLE

29, February 20th 2015, Rosebud Mining Company

Todd Jordan Trimble 29, of Gallitzin, PA, passed away on Friday, February 20, 2015, at Rosebud Mining Company's Heilwood Mine in Pine Township.

Todd was born December 17, 1985 in Indiana, Pa and is the son of Tim and Vicki Trimble. Todd was a 2004 graduate of Penns Manor High School, where he participated in football, basketball, track and field, and band. He was a member of the National Honor Society and received the Anthony Tate Award while graduating with honors. He attended Waynesburg University and received a scholarship to play football. He transferred to Indiana University of Pennsylvania to complete his degree. He graduated in 2008 with a degree in Graphic Design. Todd was a member of the Alverda Christian Church in Alverda, Pa.

Todd was employed by Rosebud Mining Company. He was a certified EMT and was working toward getting his bosses papers. He was a devoted husband and father. His top priority and enjoyment was his quality time spent with his two daughters, Lydia Mariah and Kennedy Jordan. Todd enjoyed drawing and doing different art projects, sports, incorporating his artist ability to his home and spending time with his extended family.

Surviving is his wife, Sheila (Paronish) Trimble, two daughters, Lydia Mariah Trimble (3 years old), Kennedy Jordan Trimble (1 year old); his parents, Tim Trimble of Latrobe and Vicki Trimble of Home, PA; two brothers, Troy Trimble of China Lake, Maine and Travis Trimble of Home, PA; grandparents, Rev. Prewitt Duncan and his wife Lucille, Home, Janet Trimble of Indiana, PA; uncles Steve Trimble and his wife Brenda, Oklahoma, Tom Trimble of Indiana, PA, Donald Trimble and wife Jenna, Derry; aunt, Melissa Proch and husband Michael of Greensburg; and many cousins. Also his sister-in-law Stephanie (Paronish) Jacoby and husband Ryan, his nephew Brayden Jacoby and niece Brynlee Jacoby, brother-in-law Michael Paronish and fiancée Julia, Northern Cambria.

Preceding Todd in death were his grandfather, Mr. Walter Trimble, and his father-in-law Mr. Michael Paronish Sr.



VON E. BOWER

52, March 17th 2015, Alpha Natural Resources, Inc.



Von Edward Bower, 52, of Coal City, passed away Tuesday, March 17, 2015, tragically from a coal mining accident that occurred at Alpha Natural Resources in Raleigh County. He was born November 9, 1962 in Alexandria, VA. Von was employed by Roger's Petroleum as a contractor, where he had worked for the past 5 years and was considered to be a valued employee. He graduated from Independence High School in 1982 and was of the Baptist faith. Von is preceded in death by his parents, Von and Carol Ann Bower; maternal grandparents, William and Virgie Pearl Mays; and paternal grandparents, James and Lela Jane

ROY MULLINS

45, May 28th 2015, Cambrian Coal Corporation

Roy V. "Milkman" Mullins, Jr., 45 of Mouthcard, KY passed away Thursday, May 29, 2015. Roy was born April 27, 1970 at Richlands, VA to Roy V. Mullins, Sr. and Jean Carol Mays Mullins of Lick Creek, KY. Besides his parents Roy is survived by his wife, Regina Mullins, one son, Alex Mullins, one daughter, Whitney Boggs and one grandchild, Jonathan Lenn Boggs all of Mouthcard, KY. He is also survived by one brother, James Christopher Mullins of Lick Creek, KY and two sisters, Valerie Kinder of Pikeville, KY & Angela Belcher of Mouthcard, KY.







GLEN A. **CAMPBELL**

59, May 31st 2015, Peabody Energy

Glen Alan Campbell, 59, of Sparta, Ill., born December 16, 1955, in Red Bud, Ill., passed away, on Sunday, May 31, 2015, in Coulterville, III.

Glen worked as a coal miner for 35 years, and was a mine examiner at Gateway Mine. Glen was an avid camper and loved sitting around the campfire. He loved to ride his Harley and preferred the road less traveled. Glen loved to work in the garden. He loved to tinker and could fix anything. Glen could make something out of nothing and was known to the family as "MacGyver". Glen enjoyed fishing with his children and grandchildren. Glen was a published author and wrote the book "Little Billy and the Magical Hat". He was a past Lion's Club member and attended Westminster Presbyterian Church in Sparta, III.

Glen was a wonderful father, husband and grandfather. He would do anything for you. He made time for everyone. He would give you his last dollar if you needed it.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Bertha, nee Buman, Campbell; his granddaughter, Leni Grace Campbell; a brother, Gary Campbell; and his father-in-law, Gene Wittenborn.

Surviving are his wife, Pam, nee Wittenborn, Campbell, whom he married on June 20, 2009, in Sparta, Ill.; his father, Lawrence (Gwen) Campbell of O'Fallon, Ill.; four sons, Brad (Brandi) Campbell of Herrin, Ill., Lance (Jennifer)



TYLER D. RATH

20, December 8th 2015, Murray Energy



Tyler Dean Rath, age 20, of Marion, IL, passed away at 11:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 8, 2015, as the result of a mining accident near Macedonia in Franklin County, IL.

He was born on Saturday, January 7, 1995, in Carbondale, IL, the son of Robert J. and Jeri (Killman) Rath. He grew up and had many friends in Crab Orchard and Creal Springs, IL.

Tyler and Alisha Ann (Jones) Rath have shared the past five years together and were united in marriage on Wednesday, July 1, 2015 in Marion, IL.

He was an employee of the M-Class Coal Mine near Macedonia, IL where he was a Long Wall tractor operator. He loved his job and working with his co-workers.

In his spare time he enjoyed hunting, spending time in the outdoors, riding 4 wheelers and beefing up his truck. He was always goofing off and enjoyed making people laugh. Most importantly he loved spending time with his wife Alisha, his children and his many friends.

Tyler will be missed by all who knew and loved him. He is survived by his wife, Alisha Ann Rath of Marion, IL; daughter, Lilly Skye Rath and son, Adam Noel Rath both at home in Marion; mother and stepfather, Jeri and Duke Rothe of Troy, IL; father and stepmother, Robert J. and Lori Rath of Creal Springs, IL; brother and sister-in-law, Nicholas and MikealaRath of Lillington, NC; maternal grandparents, Roger and Mary Killman of Marion, IL, paternal grandmother, Phyllis Rath of Marion, IL; paternal grandfather, Howard Rath and wife Ellen of Elkville, IL; biological paternal grandmother, Kay Russo of St. Louis, MO; several aunts, uncles, cousins, other extended family, many friends and coworkers who he especially enjoyed working with.





BOBBY WIMBERLY

58, October 5th 2015, Cahaba Resources LLC

Bobby M. "Buddy" Wimberly, age 58, of McCalla, passed away on Monday, October 5, 2015.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Roy and Jimmie Brown. Bobby was a loving and caring provider for his wife and his children. He was outgoing and outspoken "You Know". Bobby loved working on his cars, grilling out for his family and friends, NASCAR racing and Alabama football. Bobby was a longtime employee of Cahaba Resources, LLC. He will be greatly missed by everyone who knew him.

Bobby is survived by his wife of 37 years, Geneva Wimberly; his children, Samantha Jones (Brian) and BJ Wimberly; grandchildren, Bella, Brook and Caiden Wimberly; sisters, Nancy Scott and Patricia Sellers; and lots of nieces and nephews.

JOHN M. GARLOCH

45, March 8th 2015, Ohio Valley Resources, Inc.

The team of Coal Energy offers our sincere condolences to the family and friends at the tragic passing of John M. Garloch, 45, on March 8th 2015.





RICKEYA. THORPE

29, September 16th 2015, Alliance Resource Partners LP



Rickey Alan Thorpe Jr., 29, of Dawson Springs, KY passed away Wednesday, September 16, 2015, at Onton #9 in Sebree, KY.

Rickey was born May 8, 1986 in Madisonville to Rickey Thorpe Sr. and Kathy Pollard Barlett. He was preceded in death by his grandfathers, Rev. J.C. Thorpe and Bobby Pollard.

Rickey worked as a coal miner for Alliance Coal and was a volunteer fireman. He enjoyed boating, hunting, fishing, gardening, riding four wheelers and history. Most of all, he enjoyed spending time with his family and friends.

Rickey is survived by his wife of 5 years, Kaila Thorpe; father, Rickey Thorpe Sr of Crofton, KY; mother, Kathy (Greg) Bartlett of Mortons Gap, KY; one brother, Bobby Thorpe of White Plains, KY; grandmothers, Shirley Prusacki of Tilden, IL and Mary Thorpe of Hopkinsville, KY; father-in-law, Patrick (Stacey) Bullock of Eddyville, KY; mother-in-law, Rachel Finchum of Greencastle, IN; and several aunts, uncles, and extended family.

DAVID W. BRUMMITTE

34, March 16th 2015, Alpha Natural Resources, Inc.

"Our thoughts and prayers are with David's family. Words cannot express how deeply saddened our company and community are by this tragic event," says Alpha Chairman and CEO Kevin Crutchfield.







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PRESS RELEASES

Peabody Energy Receives Final Court Approval Of \$800 Million DIP Financing Facility / May 17, 2016

ST. LOUIS, May 17, 2016 / PRNewswire/ -- Peabody Energy Corporation today announced that the company has received final approval from the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Missouri for its \$800 million Debtor-in-Possession (DIP) financing facility.

The approval, granted following a hearing before Judge Barry S. Schermer, provides Peabody with access to capital to ensure the company can continue operating its business in the ordinary course during the Chapter 11 process. The financing by a lender group that includes participation of a number of secured lenders and unsecured noteholders, includes a \$500 million term loan, a \$200 million bonding accommodation facility, and a cash-collateralized \$100 million letter of credit facility.

The court also granted final orders approving several other motions, including approval of the company's long-term incentive plan for non-insiders, and approval for the planned sale of the company's interest in the Prairie State Energy Campus.

"We are pleased with the outcome of today's hearing, including the court's final approval of our DIP financing," said Peabody President and Chief Executive Officer Glenn Kellow. "This marks another important step as we move through the Chapter 11 process and reposition the

company for long-term success."

On April 13, 2016, Peabody voluntarily filed petitions under Chapter 11 for the majority of its U.S. entities[1] in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Missouri. No Australian entities are included in the filings, and Australian operations are continuing as usual.

Additional information on the process can be found at PeabodyEnergy.com. Information about the claims process is available at http://www.kccllc.net/Peabody. The company also has established a call center for questions: 866-967-1783 if calling from within the U.S. or 310-751-2683 if calling from outside the U.S. or Canada. If calling from Australia: 1300 386 742 and +61 3 9415 4613 if calling from outside of Australia. The court case number is 16-42529.

Related to these activities, Peabody has retained Jones Day as its legal advisor, Lazard as its investment banker and financial advisor and FTI Consulting Inc. as its restructuring advisor.

Peabody Energy (OTC: BTUUQ) is the world's largest private-sector coal company and a Fortune 500 company. The company serves metallurgical and thermal coal customers in 25 countries on six continents. For further information, visit PeabodyEnergy. com.

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involved in a bankruptcy process; risks associated with third-party motions in the Chapter 11 proceedings, which may interfere with the company's plan of reorganization and restructuring generally; our ability to successfully consummate the planned divestiture of our interest in the Prairie State Energy Campus; the cost, availability and access to capital and financial markets, including the ability to secure new financing after emerging from the Chapter 11 process; the risk that the Chapter 11 filing will disrupt or impede our operations in Australia; our ability to appropriately secure our obligations for reclamation, federal and state workers' compensation, federal coal leases and other obligations related to our operations, including our ability to utilize self-bonding and/or successfully access the commercial surety bond market; customer procurement practices and contract duration; the impact of alternative energy sources, including natural gas and renewables; global steel demand and the downstream impact on metallurgical coal prices; lower demand for our products by electric power generators; the impact of weather and natural disasters on demand, production and transportation; reductions and/or deferrals of purchases by major customers and the company's ability to renew sales contracts; credit and performance associated with

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requirements, changes in income tax regulations, sales-related royalties, or other regulatory taxes and changes in derivative laws and regulations; our ability to obtain and renew permits necessary for our operations; litigation or other dispute resolution, including, but not limited to, claims not yet asserted; any additional liabilities or obligations that the company may have as a result of the bankruptcy of Patriot Coal Corporation, including, without limitation, as a result of litigation filed by third parties in relation to that bankruptcy; litigation, including claims not yet asserted; terrorist attacks or security threats, including, but not limited to, cybersecurity threats; impacts of pandemic illnesses; and other risks detailed in the company's reports filed with the SEC. The company does not undertake an obligation to update its forward-looking statements except as required by law.

[1] Including the following international entity: Peabody Holdings (Gibraltar) Limited.

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Technology, Innovative Practices Leading to Record Mine Safety **Improvements** / May 25th, 2016

D.C. - Today Washington, the House Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources examines an important seldom recognized aspect of innovation technological impact of technologies on modern mining practices. Advances in high-speed, wireless and environmental monitoring technologies have shaped modern mining just as technologies have transformed many other aspects of today's economy.

The non-legislative hearing, titled "Exploring 21st Century Mining Safety, Environmental Control and Technological Innovation," focuses particular attention on the recent advances in mine safety made possible by the introduction of new safety practices and technologies in both underground

and surface mines. Mark Board, vice president for Technology and Innovation at Hecla Mining Company, one of the nation's premier metal mining companies celebrating its 125th anniversary this year, described for the panel a broad array of advancements that have created the modern industry. These advances have helped the U.S. mining industry achieve last year's record safety performance, recording the fewest fatalities and injuries in its history. Bruce Watzman, NMA's senior vice president for Safety and Health, said an industry-wide commitment to improved safety has led to significant improvements in mine safety.

The industry's safety record is partly attributed to bold initiatives like the

Mining Association's (NMA) CORESafety®, a safety and health framework consisting of best practices gleaned from a variety of industries worldwide that sets a goal of zero fatalities and a 50 percent reduction in injuries in five years.

Companies implement that NMA's **CORE**Safety practices, example, had reduced fatalities by 50 percent since the introduction of the framework in 2011. "In contrast to regulation and more piecemeal approaches to safety, CORESafety's holistic approach is emblematic of this commitment," he said. "We are creating a vibrant safety culture that seeks to prevent accidents from happening in the first place."



NMA: "Keep it in The Ground,, Energy Policies Threaten America's Prosperity

Washington, D.C. -- The National Mining Association (NMA) this week highlighted the mounting evidence that unbalanced energy plans designed to limit America's energy diversity are threatening the U.S. economy, communities, and access to reliable and affordable energy.

On June 14, the U.S. House Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources hears testimony from those most impacted by the Administration's assault on fossil fuels- states, schools, unions and others that depend on coal for vital state revenues and jobs. Both revenue and jobs are at risk given current administration moves to raise royalties and impose a threeyear moratorium on federal coal production.

"Keep fossil fuels in the ground policies are an assault on affordable power and a threat to communities across America," said Hal Quinn, NMA president and CEO.

administration's "The Obama three-year moratorium the leasing of coal reserves located on federal lands could jeopardize almost domestic coal supplies, creating less fuel diversity with serious consequences for power generation, jobs, communities and American families. We applaud H.R. 5259, which seeks to limit the moratorium and to ensure that those who are impacted by federal land management policies have a voice in decisions over their livelihoods."

At the same time that H.R. 5259 offers a voice to those directly impacted by unbalanced, "keep it in the ground" policies, the Department of the Interior's Bureau of Land Management continues to hold public meetings

on the federal coal program thousands of miles away from the communities most impacted by the policies. The next three public hearings are slated for Seattle, Wash. and Grand Junction, Colo. next week, and Pittsburgh, Pa. the following week.

Quinn added, "Fossil fuels generate 67 percent of our nation's electricity; wind and solar account for only 5.6 percent. That's why keeping fossil fuels in the ground, and away from American consumers, needlessly threatens American communities, businesses and homes."

Quinn urged the administration to return to the all-of-the-above energy policy that has served the nation well for generations. "A diverse mix of coal, natural gas, nuclear power, oil and renewable sources, ensures that electricity is reliable and affordable to all," said Quinn.



Flawed Resources for the Future Report Ignores Clear, Irreparable Impacts of the Clean Power Plan on Coal / June 9th, 2016

Resources for the Future's report contains many advocacy positions but no real economic analysis. Any report that would claim "the Clean Power Plan will result in near-zero costs" to the coal industry—as does this report— defies common sense and simply must be dismissed for nothing more than a propaganda piece devoid of any factual value.

EPA's own modeling forecasts that the CPP with force the retirement of 56 coal-fired power plants from 2016–2018, with all but three retiring in 2016. Given these projections, beginning immediately through 2018, an estimated six coal mines will close, three more will significantly curtail production and 1,856 coal

miners will lose their jobs.

Economic studies are clear: the CPP will have an immediate, significant and irreparable impact on the coal industry. "Evaluation of the Immediate Impact of the Clean Power Plan Rule on the Coal Industry," an economic report that supported successful request for stay granted Feb. 9 by the U.S. Supreme Court, describes the facts. The electric power industry requires long lead times to plan, permit and construct power plants and the associated infrastructure, and therefore requires near immediate action to plan for compliance. To comply with the CPP, utilities must commit immediately to coal plant retirements. Once

committed, the decision to retire and replace existing coal-fired power plants will be irrevocable. With plant closures come mine closures, directly impacting jobs and the value of investments, while also incurring massive mine closing costs, to say nothing of downstream costs to the economy and plant and mining communities.

Coal is an invaluable "resource for the future" that the U.S. will no longer have if the CPP is implemented. The costs of the CPP to the U.S. economy, to Americans and to the coal industry are real, undeniable and immediate.



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13 Wyoming Teachers Receive 2016 Arch Coal Golden Apple Certificates 7 May 25, 2016

Wright, Wyo., May 25, 2016 - Golden Apple Awards certificates were presented to 13 excellent classroom teachers today by the Arch Coal Foundation. The Golden Apples are part of the Arch Coal Teacher Achievement Awards program, which recently recognized 10 outstanding Wyoming teachers with its top honor. Golden Apple recipients earned finalist status in the program, distinguishing them among the top tier of the 2016 nominees.

"Wyoming is fortunate to have many excellent classroom teachers," said Keith Williams, president of Thunder Basin Coal Company and group president, western operations, for Arch Coal. "We are pleased to play a small role in recognizing their dedication to ensuring that Wyoming's students receive the best possible education and perform at high levels. Congratulations to all of the Golden Apple recipients for their achievements."

Teachers receiving Golden Apple certificates are:

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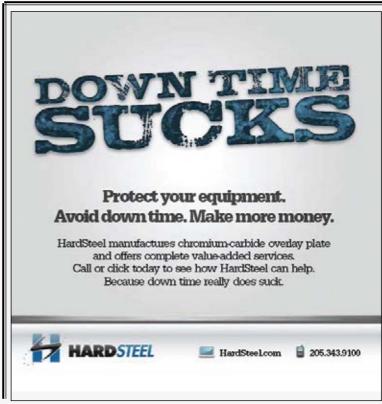
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Teachers are nominated for the Arch Coal Teacher Achievement Awards by the public and judges are past recipients. This is the 16th year for

Arch Coal and the Arch Coal Foundation have a long history of supporting educational and community causes in Wyoming. The Arch Coal Foundation also supports teacher recognition or grants programs in West Virginia and Colorado. Information about the Arch Coal Teacher Achievement Awards program, as well as current and past recipients, is posted at archteacherawards.com.

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The European Association for Coal and Lignite – EURACOAL – is the umbrella organisation of the European coal industry. EURACOAL evolved in 2002 from the European Solid Fuels' Association – CECSO – after the expiry of the ECSC Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community.

EURACOAL is composed of 35 Members from 20 countries amongst which national producers and importers associations, companies and research institutes from Belgium, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Finnland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, the Ukraine and the United Kingdom.

By integrating Members from Candidate and Accession Countries, EURACOAL has always anticipated important political developments taking place in the European Union.

EURACOAL's mission is to highlight the importance of coal's contribution to security of energy supply within the EU, to energy price stability, to added economic value and to environmental protection. EURACOAL seeks to be an active communicator, with the aim of creating an appropriate framework within which the European coal industry and coal consumers can operate.

Around 30% of the power generated in the EU-28 is coal-based. Steel producers and other energy-intensive industries all need large quantities of energy. Coal is therefore an important and reliable source of energy in its own right and will remain a vital component of EU energy supply.

EURACOAL's activities are entirely geared towards the interests of its Members. This includes the whole process chain, beginning with coal extraction, marketing and transport, right through to coal use at power stations, in the steel industry, in other industrial and commercial sectors and by private households. Coal research plays an important role here to optimise processes.

OBJECTIVES

The most important objective of EURACOAL is to highlight, in the interests of its Members, the importance of coal's contribution to a secure, competitive and sustainable energy supply for Europe and to attain an acceptable European regulatory framework.

The contributions from EURACOAL Members to energy and environmental policy issues at national level are therefore as important as the collective representation of their interests in Brussels.

EURACOAL is therefore not only a platform for voicing the collective interests of its Members, but it is also a forum for information exchange through which EURACOAL Members may discuss national concerns of the coal industry.

The Brussels' office of EURACOAL works closely with the European Commission and the European Parliament. Since Member States are responsible for their national energy policy and because of their strong role in the EU legislation process, EURACOAL also puts an accent on national representation in the individual Member States. EURACOAL Members are therefore striving to discuss European coal-related issues with national Ministers, in view of debates held within the Council of Ministers.

EURACOAL's activities are directed towards:

- Continuously informing its Members from Brussels about all coalrelevant EU activities
- Providing a platform for its Members to have discussions and exchanges of opinion
- Voicing the interests of its Members on energy and environment policy issues at European level
- Creating adequate political and regulatory conditions for the coal industry, especially via the European Parliament, the European Commission and the Council

- Participating in the European Sectoral Social Dialogue and the **Economic and Social Committee**
- Exchanging information and maintaining professional working relations with the European Commission and the European **Parliament**
- Cooperating with the politically relevant associations and interest groups in order to improve the image of coal

EURACOAL has four committees:

- Energy Policy Committee
- Environment Committee
- Market Committee
- Technical Research Committee

EURACOAL is officially represented in the European Commission RFCS Coal Advisory Group (DG Resarch & Innovation)

EURACOAL participates in the European Commission Social Dialogue (DG Employment, Social Affairs & Inclusion)

EURACOAL co-organises the *Coal Dialogue* with the European Commission (DG Energy)

EURACOAL co-operates with Members of the European Parliament in the cross-party European Round Table on Coal.

EURACOAL organises meetings, such as the International Coal Dialogue and other topical workshops.

EURACOAL informs and works with many stakeholders, notably:

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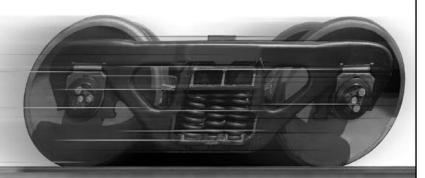
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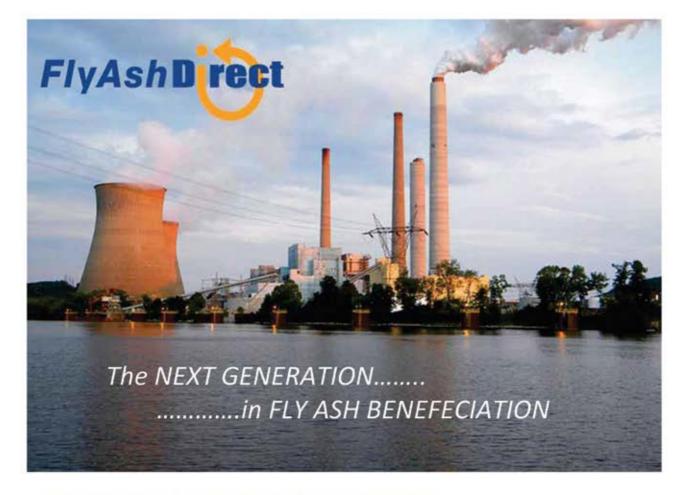
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