

# Eastern Coal Council

*"Promoting Coal through Education & Public Awareness"*

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**"Leading By Example: Coal Technologies for an Energy Secure America", Conference & Expo,  
May 19 and 20, 2008**

## **EASTERN COAL COUNCIL 29<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE & EXPO**

Richlands, VA - The Eastern Coal Council is sponsoring its 29th annual Conference and Exposition, **"Leading By Example: Coal Technologies for an Energy Secure America"**, May 19 and 20, 2008. Co-sponsors are Congressman Rick Boucher, Southern States Energy Board, Virginia Center for Coal and Energy Research, Virginia Tech's Powell River Research & Education Center, Virginia Mining Association, and Coal Leader, coal's national newspaper. The meeting will be at the MeadowView Conference Resort & Convention Center, Kingsport, TN.

This year's meeting will highlight the need for America to become energy independent through clean coal technologies, coal to liquids, carbon capture and storage, and critical opportunities and issues facing coal.

U. S. Congressmen Rick Boucher (VA) and David Davis (TN) will headline the session Monday, May 19. The annual golf outing will be Monday afternoon, May 19, at MeadowView's Cattails Golf Course. Denis Griffiths designed the 18 hole championship course. The Cattails Course is conveniently located beside the Hotel.

Limited exhibit space is available. The cost for exhibit space is only \$500.00. One person attends all meeting functions and special activities planned for attendees. Call TODAY to insure the opportunity of showcasing your company or organization.

For additional information or to register contact the EASTERN COAL COUNCIL, P. O. Box 858, Richlands, VA 24641-0858. PHONE: 276/964-6363 or 964-9088, FAX: 276/964-6342, or E-Mail: [ECC@Netscope.Net](mailto:ECC@Netscope.Net). Check the Eastern Coal Council's website for additional information and updates " [www.easterncoalcouncil.org](http://www.easterncoalcouncil.org) "

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