



Spring Conference 2021

GENERAL SESSION SPEAKER AGENDA

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All times Pacific Daylight Time

Monday, April 12, 2021		
8:30 a.m.	NCTA Board of Directors Meeting: Vintner's Court	
12:30 p.m.	NCTA Scholarship Scramble - Silverado Golf Club, South Course	
5:30 p.m.	<i>NCTA Welcome Reception: Royal Oak Room</i>	
Tuesday, April 13, 2021		
7:30 a.m.	<i>BREAKFAST brought to you by Appalachian Railcar Services: Vintner's Court</i>	
8:00 a.m.	John Ward , NCTA Executive Director	Welcome, Safety Share, Antitrust Notice
<i>Coal and Adjacent Commodities Markets Outlook</i>		
8:15 a.m.	Nicholas Cron , Vice President, XCoal Energy & Resources	U.S. coal exports market outlook
8:45 a.m.	Thomas Adams , Executive Director, American Coal Ash Association	Coal ash management and marketing outlook
<i>NCTA O&M Conference Preview – Longer Trainsets</i>		
9:15 a.m.	Peter A. Pfohl , Partner, Slover & Loftus	"Doubling-up" of Powder River Basin coal unit trains and related shipper concerns
10:00 a.m.	<i>BREAK brought to you by TrinityRail</i>	
<i>Actions to Support Coal – Markets Outlook Part II</i>		
10:15 a.m.	Randy Eminger , Executive Director, Energy Policy Network	State-level activities to combat the Sierra Club's 'Beyond Coal' campaign
11:00 a.m.	David M. (Max) Williamson , Principal, Williamson Law + Policy	Carbon Capture Utilization and Storage policy and market outlook
11:30 a.m.	Andrew Blumenfeld , Head of Market Analytics, Doyle Trading Consultants	Post COVID-19 coal markets – Can U.S. supply react?
12:10 p.m.	Nicola Ferralis, PhD , Program Manager, MIT Energy Initiative - Low Carbon Energy Center for Energy Storage	Coal as a high-tech materials platform for carbon products
12:45 p.m.	<i>Lunch by Individual Arrangement</i>	
5:00 p.m.	<i>Silverado Wine & Cheese Pairing Party: The Terrace</i>	
Wednesday, April 14, 2021		
7:30 a.m.	<i>BREAKFAST brought to you by Appalachian Railcar Services: Vintner's Court</i>	
8:00 a.m.	John Ward , NCTA Executive Director	Welcome, Safety Share, NCTA Updates
<i>Keynote Speakers</i>		
8:10 a.m.	U.S. Representative David McKinley, P.E. (R-WV) , Chair, Congressional Coal Caucus	
8:45 a.m.	Jim Matheson , Chief Executive Officer, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association	

<i>Perspectives on Texas – Part I</i>		
9:15 a.m.	Michael J. Nasi , Partner, Jackson Walker	“The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly” of recent Texas power outages
10:00 a.m.	<i>BREAK brought to you by Navajo Transitional Energy Company</i>	
<i>Freight Rail Performance and Regulatory Issues</i>		
10:15 a.m.	Emily Regis , Fuel Services Manager, Arizona G&T Cooperatives; NCTA President	NCTA freight rail coalition engagement and utility on-time performance survey
10:30 a.m.	Sandra L. Brown , Partner, Thompson Hine	“They’re back: Mergers and other developments at the U.S. Surface Transportation Board”
11:10 a.m.	Thomas W. Wilcox , Principal, GKG Law	Railroad fuel surcharge litigation updates
<i>Perspectives on Texas – Part II</i>		
11:50 a.m.	John Harpole , Founder & President, Mercator Energy	Root cause of the Texas energy disaster
12:30 p.m.	Adjourn	

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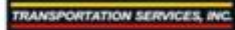
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