



48th Annual Business Meeting & Conference

Denver, Colorado at the Brown Palace Hotel

Monday, September 12, 2022


- 5:30 p.m. - NCTA Scholarship Foundation Reception in the Onyx Room
6:30 p.m. Sponsored by –



Tuesday, September 13, 2022

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast in the Ballroom Sponsored By –



- 8:00 a.m. Welcome, Safety Share, Antitrust Admonition
- 8:15 a.m. *Shipper Coalition Activities in Federal Rail Policy Issues*
Ann Warner, President, Ann Warner LLC, and Spokesperson, Freight Rail Customer Alliance
- 9:00 a.m. *Keynote Speaker*
Aurelia Skipwith-Giacometto, Former Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- 9:45 a.m. BREAK Sponsored By –
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- The logo for Navajo Transitional Energy Company features a stylized mountain range with a central orange peak. Below the mountains, the words 'Navajo Transitional Energy Company' are written in a grey, sans-serif font.
- 10:00 a.m. *Thermal Coal Market Update*
Elyse Steiner, Principal Analyst, Thermal Coal Markets, Wood Mackenzie
- 10:45 a.m. *U.S. Surface Transportation Board Proceedings Update*
Sandra Brown, Partner, Thompson Hine
- 11:30 a.m. LUNCH BY INDIVIDUAL ARRANGEMENT
- 1:00 p.m. *Keynote Speaker*
The Honorable Karen Hedlund, Member, U.S. Surface Transportation Board
- 1:45 p.m. *Metallurgical Coal Market Update*
Jason Fannin, Executive Vice President and Chief Commercial Officer, Ramaco Resources
- 2:30 p.m. BREAK

- 2:45 p.m. *Cement Industry Joins Coal as Regulatory Target*
Danny Gray, Executive Vice President, Business Development, Eco Material Technologies
- 3:15 p.m. *State Level Coal Industry Initiatives*
Travis Deti, Executive Director, Wyoming Mining Association
- 4:00 p.m. **NCTA Annual Business Meeting for Members**
Announcement of 2021 Scholarship Winners
- 5:30 p.m.-
7:00 p.m. NCTA Grand Reception: Entertainment by Flutes & Roses at Ellyngton's

Wednesday, September 14, 2022

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast in the Ballroom Sponsored by –



- 8:00 a.m. *U.S. Economy: Where are we? How did we get here? And, what does it mean for transport?*
Tim Wonhof, Principal, Wonhof & Associates
- 8:45 a.m. *Natural Gas Trends and Outlook*
John Harpole, President, Mercator Energy
- 9:30 a.m. BREAK Sponsored by –
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- 9:45 a.m. *New Technologies for Rail Transportation*
Ron Lang, Director of Operations, TTC - Ensco
- 10:15 a.m. *Wyoming Energy Initiatives*
Holly Krutka, Executive Director, University of Wyoming School of Energy Resources
- 11:00 a.m. *Keynote Speaker*
Phillip Koontz, Former U.S. Navy SEAL, Counselor on Overcoming Adversity
- 12:00 p.m. ADJOURN



The Scott Resort & Spa in Scottsdale, Arizona is the beautiful backdrop for this combined conference.

NCTA 2023 Operations & Maintenance Conference
May 8-10, 2023
NCTA 2023 Spring Conference
May 9-11, 2023



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Colorado Springs, Colorado

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