



Lignite Energy Council
Bismarck Event Center
Bismarck, ND

Blueprint for the Future

Conference Emcee: TBD

Wednesday, April 24, 2019

8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Registration / Exhibit Halls Open

7:45 a.m. **Board Meeting**

8:00 a.m. **New Member Orientation, Breakfast and Procurement Networking**

GENERAL SESSION

8:00 a.m. **Exhibit Hall Opens / Registration / Check-in for participants**

9:00 a.m. **General Session Begins - Presentation of Colors & National Anthem**

9:15 a.m. **Welcome/Opening remarks**

9:30 a.m. **Mine & Plant Updates:**

- Great Plains Synfuels Plant, Dakota Gasification Company
- Antelope Valley Station, Basin Electric Power Cooperative
- Leland Olds Station, Basin Electric Power Cooperative

10:00 a.m. *Break – Exhibitor Networking*

10:20 a.m. **The “Green New Deal” – Fantasy or Future?**

Kenric Scheevel – Sr. Government Relations Representative,
Dairyland Power Cooperative

10:45 a.m. **Mine & Plant Updates:**

- Center Mine, BNI Coal, Ltd.
- Milton R. Young Station, Minnkota Power

11:00 a.m. *Break – Exhibitor Networking*

11:45 p.m. **Awards Luncheon**

1:00 p.m. **KEYNOTE: Where to for Lignite in Australia**

Brian Davey – CEO, *Brown Coal Innovation Australia*

2:00 p.m. *Break – Exhibitor Networking*

- 2:15 p.m. **Mine & Plant Updates:**
- Coyote Station, Otter Tail Power Company
 - Coal Creek Station & Spiritwood Station, Great River Energy
- 2:30 p.m. **KEYNOTE: Securing Coal’s Future: Recommendations in Support of Coal’s Vital Role**
Janet Gellici – CEO, *National Coal Council*
- 3:30 p.m. *Break – Exhibitor Networking*
- 3:45 p.m. **Mine & Plant Updates:**
- Coyote Creek Mine, The Coyote Creek Mining Co.
 - Falkirk Mine, The Falkirk Mining Co.
 - Freedom Mine, The Coteau Properties Co.
- 4:00 p.m. **Carbon Utilization Updates**
Mike Holmes – Vice President of R&D, *Lignite Energy Council*
- 4:30 p.m. **Member Social**
6:00 p.m. *Take a member/vendor/customer to dinner*

Thursday, April 25, 2019

- 7:45 a.m. Breakfast Buffet opens
- 8:00 a.m. Welcome
- 8:20 a.m. **Why is the Coal Industry Promoting Electric Vehicles?**
- 9:00 a.m. *Break – Exhibitor Networking*
- 9:15 a.m. **State of the Industry/Council Address**
Jason Bohrer – President & CEO, *Lignite Energy Council*
Announce and install board members
Wade Boeshans -
- 10:00 a.m. *Break – Exhibitor tear down can begin following this break, but not during lunch*
- 10:15 a.m. **NextGen ND Panel**
- 11:00 a.m. *Break*
- 11:15 a.m. **Congressional Delegation Appearances** (*invites pending*)
U.S. Senator John Hoeven
U.S. Congressman Kelly Armstrong
- 12:00 p.m. **Closing Networking Lunch** (buffet style)
There will be no programming during lunch