

# NATIONAL COAL TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION

*Conferences with Character*  
Preliminary Agenda for the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting and Conference  
Westin Tabor Center - Denver, Colorado  
September 8-10, 2008

## CONNECTING THE DOTS

### Monday, September 8

3:00pm **NCTA Board Meeting** – Westin Board Room

2:00 to **Registration – Mezzanine Level**  
6:00pm **Registration Packets at Hotel Check-In**

5:30 to **Welcoming Reception** – Continental Ballroom  
7:00 Foyer

### Tuesday, September 9

7:00 **Registration – Mezzanine Level**  
am **Continental Breakfast** in Ballroom Foyer

7:45 **Welcome** – Continental Ballroom  
**Paul Linton** NCTA Counsel  
**Bob Neff** NCTA President  
**Tom Canter** NCTA Executive Director

8:15 **Session I – Dave Laffere, Presiding**  
Kansas City Power & Light

*A Reliable Energy Future Requires Coal*  
**Ken Nemeth**, Executive Director  
Southern States Energy Board

*Substitute Fuels from Coal*  
**Fred Palmer**, Senior Vice President  
Peabody Energy

9:30 **Coffee Break**

10:00 **Session II – Betsy Monseu, Presiding**  
Foundation Coal

*Moving Coal in the Illinois Basin*  
**John Rickoff**, Executive Vice President  
Indiana Rail Road

*Low Profile Rail Unloading System*  
**Richard Lodewyck P.E.**, President  
CDG Engineers Architects Planners, Inc.

*The Future for IGCC Power Plants*  
**Donald Hodel**, Chairman  
Summit Power Group, Inc.

11:30 Lunch by Individual Arrangement

1:00pm **Session III – Karen Kollmann, Presiding**  
Wisconsin Public Service

*Summary of Post-Combustion CO2 Capture Technologies for Existing Coal-Fired Plants*  
**Dr. Nina French**, Director Clean Coal Solutions  
ADA-ES

*A Utility View of Clean Coal and Its Role in a Clean Energy Future*  
**Frank Prager**, VP Environmental Policy  
Xcel Energy

2:15 **Session IV – Greg Henshaw, Presiding**  
Southern Company

*What Shippers Desire from Rail Carriers*  
**Francois Tougas**, Attorney  
Lang Michener LLP

*STB Customer Assistance Program*  
**Tom Brugman**, Section Chief RCPA  
Surface Transportation Board

3:15 **Coffee Break**

3:30 **Session V – Bob Neff, Panel Moderator**

*The Importance of Coal Futures*

**Rick Pieper**, Commodities Sales  
Lehman Brothers

**Dennis Rackers**, Director of Solid Fuels  
Entergy Services Inc.

**Daniel Vaughn**, Director Coal Services  
ICAP United, Inc.

4:30 – **Annual Business Meeting**  
5:00 NCTA Members - Tabor Auditorium  
Election of Directors

5:00 to **Reception** - Continental Ballroom Foyer  
6:30pm

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**Standard Steel, LLC.**  
**Timken/RBS**  
**Westmoreland Coal Sales**

*THANKS!*

**Wednesday, September 10**

7:00 **Continental Breakfast** – Ballroom Foyer

8:00 ***Keynote Address***

**Jim Young**  
**Chairman, CEO, and President**  
**Union Pacific Railroad**

8:30 **Session VI – Michael Rayphole, Presiding**  
Peabody Energy

*The BRIC Economies and Energy Competition*  
**John N. Doggett**, Senior Lecturer  
University of Texas at Austin

*Clean Coal for Electricity Strategy*  
**Brad Jones**, Director of Communications  
American Coalition for Clean Coal Electricity

*Smart Electric Grids*  
**TBD**  
Grid Alliance

10:00 **Coffee Break**

10:15 **Session VII – Jim Orchard, Presiding**  
Rio Tinto Energy America

**NCTA Engineering Study Updates**

*Controlled Environment Testing*  
**Dr. Mark Viz**  
Exponent Engineering

*Over the Road Testing*  
**Frank Visger**  
Peabody Energy

*PRB Water Supply*  
**Ron Destefano**  
CDG Engineers

11:15 Conference Wrap-up and Farewell

**See you at the Gaylord Opryland Hotel**  
**in Nashville, Tennessee for the**  
**NCTA 2009 Spring Conference**  
**April 12-15, 2009**

