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2012 International Pittsburgh Coal Conference



Business Sessions Offered at the 29th Annual International Pittsburgh Coal Conference (PCC)

PCC's *Clean Coal Demonstration and Commercial Projects* session will feature technical and business discussions about major clean coal technology (CCT) demonstration and commercial projects. Six technical sessions will address current U.S. and international efforts for coal-based power, fuels, and chemicals production, including carbon capture, utilization, and storage (CCUS). Three business sessions will cover—

- Financing CCUS and other CCT projects
- Investing in energy and power
- Insurance and risk management strategies
- Regulatory impacts on CCUS and CCT projects

New this year—CCUS investment analysis and risk management workshops

Why address business issues at an energy technology conference?

Major clean coal projects can fail because developers lack adequate financial support. To improve the chances of success, financiers need to better understand the technologies proposed for deployment and the risks involved in these multimillion-dollar projects. Researchers and developers need to better understand government policy; potential financing options for projects; technical, financial, and insurance risks; and available risk management solutions.

Internationally recognized plenary speakers

Charles McConnell, Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy, U.S. Department of Energy

John Hofmeister, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Citizens for Affordable Energy; former President of Shell Oil Company

William G. Rosenberg, President, E-3 Gasification

The Honorable Sherwood Boehlert, U.S. House of Representatives (1983–2007)

Ke Liu, Vice President & Chief Technology Officer, National Institute of Clean & Low-Carbon Energy (NICE), China

Chris Hobson, Chief Environmental Officer, Southern Company

Thomas Grahame, Senior Policy Analyst, U.S. Department of Energy

Who will benefit?

Business professionals interested in interacting with leading scientists to learn about coal and power technology developments and deployment of applied energy research projects.

Energy, power, mining, and chemical industry executives interested in clean coal technologies and project development opportunities.

Energy and power technology developers interested in learning how financial markets evaluate demonstration project opportunities.

Entrepreneurs within the coal and power sector seeking to learn about trends in policy, technology, finance, insurance, and risk management.

Science and technical professionals and developers working in the coal, power, and energy sectors interested in licensing and project funding opportunities.

About the conference

PCC will be held at Pittsburgh's David L. Lawrence Convention Center and hosted by the University of Pittsburgh's Swanson School of Engineering in collaboration with the National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL).

For additional information about *Clean Coal Demonstration and Commercial Projects* and the workshops contact Gary Stiegel at gary.stiegel@netl.doe.gov or Tom Sarkus at thomas.sarkus@netl.doe.gov or visit the NETL Events Calendar at www.netl.doe.gov.

For registration and additional information about PCC, visit the conference website at www.pccpitt.org.

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