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**Subject:** Re: Invitation to give a plenary talk at PCC-2017

Dear Tarunjit ,  
Well, it is too bad!  
What is next?  
Any suggestions?  
Thanks.  
Badie

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 21, 2017, at 10:18 PM, Palich, Christian <[palich.christian@epa.gov](mailto:palich.christian@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hi Everyone,

Unfortunately my schedule will not permit me to attend and speak this year. I am humbled to be invited and look forward to hopefully addressing you all in the future.

Have a great weekend,

Christian R. Palich  
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**Subject:** [SPAM] RE: Invitation to give a plenary talk at PCC-2017

Dear Christian:

Could you kindly advise if you are able to provide a plenary lecture at the conference?

A recent article on the OSU coal mine reclamation work is at <https://www.snl.com/web/client?auth=inherit#news/article?id=41338329&cdid=A-41338329-11824>.

Warm and kind regards,

Tarunjit

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**From:** Palich, Christian [<mailto:palich.christian@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 16, 2017 11:59 AM  
**To:** Morsi, Badie I <[morsi@pitt.edu](mailto:morsi@pitt.edu)>; Butalia, Tarunjit <[butalia.1@osu.edu](mailto:butalia.1@osu.edu)>  
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**Subject:** RE: Invitation to give a plenary talk at PCC-2017

Hi Badie,

I **still cannot officially commit**, I have to check my schedule over the next couple weeks for any pending conflicts. As soon as I can confirm or send regrets I will let you know. Most likely by the end of the month.

Thank you,

Christian R. Palich  
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**Subject:** RE: Invitation to give a plenary talk at PCC-2017  
**Importance:** High

Dear Dr. Palich,

Thank you very much indeed for accepting our invitation. We will be honored having you at our conference. Thanks Tarunjit for your awesome choice.

Please send me a title of your plenary talk as soon as you could.

Looking forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,

Badie Morsi

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**Subject:** RE: Invitation to give a plenary talk at PCC-2017

Hi Everyone,

I am humbled by the invite. I'll be in touch soon after I check my availability. Have a terrific weekend!

Best Regards,

Christian R. Palich  
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Thanks Badie for extending the formal invite.

**Christian** – Kindly advise at your earliest convenience.

Regards,

Tarunjit

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**Subject:** Invitation to give a plenary talk at PCC-2017

**Importance:** High

Dear Dr. Palich,

On behalf of the International Pittsburgh Coal Conference (PCC), I'm very pleased to confirm the invitation extended to you by **Dr. Tarunjit Butalia**, OSU to present a plenary talk at the 34<sup>th</sup> International Pittsburgh Coal Conference to be held at *Sheraton Pittsburgh Hotel at Station Square* in Pittsburgh, PA, September 5-8, 2017. The theme of the conference, *Coal – Energy, Environment and Sustainable Development* expresses the purpose of the conferees to exchange information on current research and technology development that will allow the world's coal resources to be used in a way that meets societal and environmental needs. The perspective that you will provide will help to frame these key issues for the subsequent technical sessions of the conference.

The plenary lecture series will consist of three sessions (one each day) on the topics of *Energy Production and Policies* (September 6), *International Issues* (September 7), and *Environmental Issues* (September 8). Your plenary talk will be presented in the session scheduled on the morning of September 8. Each plenary lecture is scheduled for 30 minutes, followed by 15 minutes of general discussion. Please send me a title for your talk.

We look forward to the confirmation of your acceptance of this invitation. Detailed information will be sent to you from the conference office concerning the full conference schedule, including registration, accommodations, and associated events. These details can also be found in the Conference web site <http://www.enqr.pitt.edu/pcc/>. As a courtesy of our conference, we will waive the registration fees (\$800) for plenary session speakers.

Please contact me (  ) or the Conference Office (412-624-7440), if we can be of assistance concerning your plenary lecture. We look forward to seeing you in Pittsburgh this fall.

With best regards,

Badie Morsi  
Professor and Executive Director of the PCC