

From: Lamanna, Isabelle
Sent: Mon, 31 Mar 2025 17:41:57 +0000
To: Chris Hamilton
Cc: Jessie Gibeaut
Subject: RE: Invitation For Secretary Wright to Address the West Virginia Coal Association Annual Meeting

Hi Chris!

I hope you are having a great start to your week. I know Secretary Wright would have loved to join y'all for this event (love the John Denver Reference there).

But unfortunately, the Secretary will be out on official travel the entire week of the 12th and will not be able to attend.

Thank you so much again for the invitation and I'm sorry we can't accommodate his attendance at this time.

Have a great week,

Izzy

From: Chris Hamilton <CHamilton@wvcoal.com>
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2025 10:41 AM
To: Lamanna, Isabelle <Isabelle.Lamanna@hq.doe.gov>
Cc: Jessie Gibeaut <jgibeaut@wvcoal.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Invitation For Secretary Wright to Address the West Virginia Coal Association Annual Meeting

Izzy, I'm just following up on our request for Secretary Chris Wright to address our Mining Symposium here in "Coal Country USA" and Almost Heaven -- West Virginia. We cannot adequately express our sincere thanks for everything Secretary Wright and President Trump have done for coal and for our industry since taking office. We would be absolutely honored to feature him at our April 15-16th Meeting in Charleston WV. Thank you, Chris

From: Chris Hamilton <CHamilton@wvcoal.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2025 1:31 PM
To: Lamanna, Isabelle <Isabelle.Lamanna@hq.doe.gov>
Subject: Re: Invitation For Secretary Wright to Address the West Virginia Coal Association Annual Meeting

Izzy, thank you so much for considering this request. We will be checking back with you towards the end of March. It would be amazing for him to attend our Symposium. Thank you. Chris

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From: Lamanna, Isabelle <Isabelle.Lamanna@hq.doe.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2025 1:24 PM
To: Chris Hamilton <CHamilton@wvcoal.com>
Subject: RE: Invitation For Secretary Wright to Address the West Virginia Coal Association Annual Meeting

Hi Chris!

I hope you are having a great week! Thank you so much for getting the requested form back to us and for all the details. We are currently booking the Secretary's schedule out 2 weeks in advance as there is travel and several other commitments happening in the next month that we are being cautious of. If you could reach back out at the end of March to touch base on what the calendar is looking like on our end, that would be amazing! I totally understand if you need to go in a different direction in order to have something confirmed before then as well.

Thank you for understanding and I hope you have a great rest of your week.

Izzy

From: Chris Hamilton <CHamilton@wvcoal.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 8, 2025 3:15 PM
To: Lamanna, Isabelle <Isabelle.Lamanna@hq.doe.gov>
Cc: Hebert, Ashley <ashley.hebert@hq.doe.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Invitation For Secretary Wright to Address the West Virginia Coal Association Annual Meeting

Isabelle. We'll follow up as instructed. Thank you. Chris

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From: Lamanna, Isabelle <Isabelle.Lamanna@hq.doe.gov>
Sent: Friday, February 7, 2025 8:03:05 PM
To: Chris Hamilton <CHamilton@wvcoal.com>
Cc: Hebert, Ashley <ashley.hebert@hq.doe.gov>
Subject: RE: Invitation For Secretary Wright to Address the West Virginia Coal Association Annual Meeting

Good evening, Chris!

I hope you are having an awesome Friday! Thank you so much for reaching out and for the invite for the Secretary to join you guys in April.

Please have the appropriate member of your team fill out the attached event request form and return it the.secretary@hq.doe.gov for our records and consideration.

We look forward to hearing from you. Thanks so much, have a great weekend!

Izzy Lamanna

From: Chris Hamilton <CHamilton@wvcoal.com>

Sent: Wednesday, February 5, 2025 1:44 PM

To: Secretary <the.secretary@hq.doe.gov>

Cc: Jessie Gibeaut <jgibeaut@wvcoal.com>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Invitation For Secretary Wright to Address the West Virginia Coal Association Annual Meeting



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February 5, 2025

The Honorable Chris Wright
Secretary, U.S. Department of Energy
1000 Independence Ave., SW
Washington, DC 20585

Dear Secretary Wright:

I am writing to invite you to address our Annual West Virginia Mining Symposium and Coal Show scheduled for April 15-16, 2025, in the Grand Ball Room of the Charleston Coliseum and Conference Center in Charleston, West Virginia.

The Mining Symposium is the premier mining program of the year in West Virginia, attracting over 400 mining professionals from West Virginia, Kentucky and Pennsylvania.

A general review and discussion of the nation's energy challenges and the role of coal under your administration would be desirable and timely.

Ideally, we would prefer to feature you with Governor Patrick Morrisey in our Keynote Session on the morning of Tuesday, April 15th but would accommodate whatever time or day best fits your schedule. This year's program begins at 9 a.m. on April 15th and runs through 4:30 pm on Wednesday, April 16th.

We applaud President Trump's energy actions and policy statements over the past couple weeks and look forward to a "new era of domestic energy production" under your leadership and administration.

We hope our 2025 Mining Symposium lines up with your schedule and availability and your personal interest to engage with our members.

We look forward to working with you and your team over the coming years and equally look forward to your presence and remarks in April.

Sincerely,

Chris R. Hamilton
President and CEO



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