



To: NCCI – The Coal Institute Membership
From: Jerry Boyd, President

INVOICE FOR 2008-2009 MEMBERSHIP DUES/DIRECTORY UPDATE

The NCCI is having another very successful year with three excellent meetings spread throughout the year and donations of approximately \$30,000 to CEDAR and scholarships to seven different colleges totaling \$27,500. To date, the NCCI has donated over \$400,000 toward coal education projects, not including additional donations generated by various fundraisers. These donations averaged \$50,000 per year over the past five (5) years, and our long term goal is to use the annual dues, estimated at over \$40,000, for coal education. This is where your continued participation is needed. Our effectiveness as NCCI – The Coal Institute depends upon your continued dues support and meeting attendance.

We are unique in our approach to coal education by reaching children, teachers, and the general community. We are researching additional ways these funds can be directed so as to be most effective for education about the coal, utility and industrial sectors of our Institute. The NCCI has been “all volunteer” for sixty-two years, with the only staffing being a part time Administrative Secretary. This keeps the cost of our meetings low for our members and guests while including enough to cover the small overhead. The bottom line is that we, as the NCCI, are accomplishing two very important missions: first, we are contributing over \$40K per year to coal education and second, we are providing timely topics to our members in a relaxed forum for maximum peer to peer interaction. The dues structure initiated in 2004 has proven very successful to reach our goals and will remain the same this year. We are proud of our member support and are seeking additional ways to increase our effectiveness by adding to our membership.

Enclosed is a form that you will need to update your company’s listing in the NCCI Directory of Membership. For your convenience, these forms are also on-line at www.thecoalinstitute.org where you can update the listing and/or pay the dues by credit card. These forms should be submitted promptly, with your dues payment, to insure the timely printing of our NCCI Directory of Membership and distribution at the Fall Meeting. Please review your current listing carefully and make any needed changes or mark “NO CHANGE” so that we can ensure that every member company has been included. If the names, addresses, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses of active participants in NCCI are not listed, please add them. This information will also be listed on our website. Honorary members are also an important part of our organization. If you have recent retirees, or know of one who is not in the current directory, please add them to your listing.

If the name of your company has changed, you will need to submit a request for name change on the form, signed by an authorized officer of the company. For your convenience, a signature block is included on the Directory Format Page.

In order to have the 2008-09 directories available for distribution at the Fall Meeting at Mid-Pines (October 22-24), your update ***must be received by Karen Smith no later than September 10, 2008.***

We appreciate your participation as members of the NCCI and look forward to seeing you at Mid-Pines for the Fall Meeting featuring the coal producing sector of our industry.



DUES INVOICE

MEMBERSHIP DUES
FISCAL YEAR 2008-2009

\$300.00 Listing of four (4) or less
\$500.00 Listing of more than four (4)
In the NCCI Directory

TERMS: **DUE SEPTEMBER 10, 2008**

Please make checks payable to:

**NCCI - THE COAL INSTITUTE
P.O. BOX 3672
PIKEVILLE, KY 41502**

**TELEPHONE: 606-791-0557
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For **UPS or Fedex** shipments, the address is:

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