

THE COAL INSTITUTE

Fall Meeting Education & Engineering Seminar

Gaylord Opryland Hotel, Nashville, TN

October 25 & 26, 2023

Registration Now Open!

Please join us again in Nashville, Tennessee for the 2023 Education and Engineering Seminar at the Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center. The hotel is a stunning, one-of-a-kind resort experience where guests can explore nine acres of indoor garden atriums, a spa, shopping and a wide selection of award-winning restaurants & bars. As an alternative for golf on Wednesday morning, there will be the option of exploring area attractions like the Country Music Hall of Fame, the Ryman Auditorium and the Hermitage. After a day packed with current insights and information from industry experts, we will wrap up with cocktails, dinner and live music aboard the General Jackson for a cruise down the Cumberland

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If you are interested in a sponsorship for this event, contact Tim Carr
(315) 783-8472

- ◇ Member Registration fees are \$450
- ◇ Non-Member registration fees are \$650
- ◇ Registration fees for a spouse/guest are \$100
- ◇ To register click [HERE](#).
- ◇ **Registration after October 4, 2023 increases by \$100**





Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center

Reservations must be made by **October 4, 2023** in order to get the following convention rates.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Hotel Suites are \$265 per night, plus resort fee and taxes.

For on-line reservations, click [HERE](#) OR call **615-889-1000**.

Hotel room rates are subject to state and local taxes (**currently 15.25%** plus **\$2.50 per room**, per night, city occupancy fee) in effect at the time of check-out. The Coal Institute rates are based upon single/double occupancy. Each additional person is \$20.00 per room per night. Premium view upgrades are an additional \$60.00.

GAYLORD RESORT FEE

The prevailing daily resort fee, currently \$25.00 per night, will be **added to the guest room rate**. This fee will cover several in-room amenities which at the time of check-in will include:

- High speed in-room wireless Internet access
- Unlimited local and long-distance calls
- Daily scheduled shuttle service to Grand Ole Opry House, Opry Mills, General Jackson Showboat & The Inn at Opryland
- Bottled water (2 daily) replenished once daily with housekeeping service
- Daily credit of up to \$10 per room towards dry cleaning (credit is not cumulative through stay)
- Gaylord Springs Golf Links practice range access, daily bucket of balls and shuttle

The above rates and resort fee are subject to applicable tax which is currently 9.25%, is non-commissionable, and is subject to change without notice.

PARKING

All self-parking is \$33 per day. Daily Valet parking is \$50 per day (rates are subject to change). Late Check-out Fee of \$5.00 per car per additional hour after 6pm. ****All rates are subject to change without notice.**

CANCELLATION POLICY

A deposit equal to one night's stay is required to hold each individual's reservation. Should a guest cancel a reservation, the deposit will be refunded if notice is received at least three (3) working days prior to arrival, and a cancellation number is obtained.



Golf Tournament
Gaylord Springs Golf Links
Wednesday, October 25, 2023
8:00 AM Shotgun Start

Cost: \$180 per golfer (paid through conference registration)
Includes lunch, greens fees, GPS cart and driving range

Format: Scramble

Questions: Please contact golf chair, Donnie Peake at donnie.peake@trin.net or 803-360-7868 for questions and foursome arrangements.

Address: 18 Springhouse Lane, Nashville, TN 37214

Website: <https://www.gaylordsprings.com/>



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Dear Coal Institute Members:

The Fall Education and Engineering Seminar is fast approaching. Your help is once again requested regarding sponsorship! This event promises to offer opportunities to educate and inform you about current issues in the coal industry but also opportunities to connect with colleagues and customers. However, this event does not happen without the hard work of a group of dedicated volunteers, and without the support from you, our members and sponsors.

The sponsorship funds you provide not only benefit the Education & Engineering Seminar; they also support The Coal Institute's scholarships and support of related coal education programs. We respectfully request that you consider providing a minimum contribution of \$750. As you look at the various sponsorship opportunities, please consider the BT Prince Past Presidents Sponsorship, Golf Hole signage and Mulligans. The revenue from each of these goes directly to our Educational Funding Program and will help us reach our goal of at least \$5,000 at each of our 3 meetings this current fiscal year. Please note that we are grateful for any financial assistance that you may offer.

The Joe Frye, Jr. Educational Funding committee received an especially touching letter from a college student who also is a Warrior Coal roof bolter, who is appreciative of the financial support you provided for his continuing education. Please take a minute to read by clicking [HERE](#).

We have some creative sponsorship opportunities. Please review the following information for all the details related to Sponsorship for this fall's meeting.

As always, we thank you in advance for considering sponsorship of this event. My Co-Chair Joe Frye and I look forward to seeing you in Myrtle Beach!!!!



Tim Carr
Chair of the Sponsorship Committee



Joe Frye
Joe Frye, Jr. Educational Funding Committee



2023 Fall Conference Sponsorship Options

Event Sponsor (One) \$3,500

The sponsor will have the opportunity to showcase their logo / brand to attendees throughout the entire meeting. The sponsor will be allowed to distribute any printed marketing materials or branded promotional items that they would like to supply as part of the TCI attendee registration packet. The sponsor's logo will also be showcased in the conference agenda, prominently on signage throughout the event and in the conference program.

Golf Tournament Sponsor (One) \$2,500

The sponsor's logo/brand will be displayed on signage at the meeting and in the conference program. The sponsor will be allowed to distribute their logo golf balls, tees, bag tags and/or other golf favors to the golf tournament participants. Sponsor's logo or brand will be prominently displayed on signage on and off the golf course

Reception Sponsor (One Per Reception) \$2,500

The sponsor will have their logo / brand prominently displayed on signage at the reception, in the conference program and prominently on signage throughout the event.

Dinner Sponsor (One) \$2,500

The sponsor will have their logo / brand prominently displayed on signage at the dinner event, in the conference program and prominently on signage throughout the event.

Breakfast Sponsor (One) \$1,250

The sponsor will have their logo / brand prominently displayed on signage during the refreshment break taking place each morning of the conference, on the agenda for the meeting and prominently on signage throughout the event.

Lunch Sponsor (One) \$1,250

The Sponsor will have their logo / brand prominently displayed on signage during lunch the day of the conference, on the agenda for the meeting and prominently on signage throughout the event.

General Sponsor (Multiple) \$750

Each sponsor will have their logo displayed on signage at the meeting and in the conference program.

Tee Box Sign - Supports Educational Funding (Multiple) \$250 Shared Hole / \$450 Exclusive Hole

Each sponsor will have their company name displayed on signage at the tee of one of the tournament's golf holes.

B.T. Prince Past Presidents Sponsorship (supports Educational Funding Program)

We encourage individuals to donate in honor of a Past President of The Coal Institute in the amount you choose. (Options are available at the online meeting registration.)



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2023 Fall Education & Engineering Seminar Schedule of Events

Wednesday, October 25

- 8:00 AM **GOLF TOURNAMENT at Gaylord Springs Golf Links**
Lunch Served at the course
Shotgun Start
- 9:00 AM **TENTATIVE SIGHTSEEING TRIP**
If interested, please sign-up on registration form.
- 4:30 – 6:30 PM **WELCOME RECEPTION in Delta Pavilion** *(Dress: Business Casual)*

Thursday, October 26

- 7:00 – 8:00 AM **Breakfast Buffet**
- 8:00 – 11:45 PM **Seminar**
- 11:45 PM **Buffet Lunch**
Networking Opportunities
- 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM **TVA GALLATIN POWER PLANT TOUR**
Tour limited to 20 people. Transportation provided. Guests should wear closed-toe shoes, but necessary PPE such as hard hats, eye protection, etc. will be provided.
- 6:15 PM - 10:00 PM **DINNER CRUISE on The General Jackson** *(Dress: Business Casual)*
Boarding begins at 6:15 and ship sails at 7:00
Includes cocktails, dinner and scenic cruise

- Friday, October 27 **CHECK-OUT BY 11:00 AM**