

***THE COAL INSTITUTE***

# **The Coal Institute's 2025 Summer Trade Seminar**

**JULY 13-15, 2025**

Embassy Suites  
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina  
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# 54th Annual Summer Trade Seminar

Get ready for an unforgettable experience in beautiful Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, this summer. Join the Coal Institute for two action-packed days filled with industry-leading speakers, dynamic networking opportunities, and tons of exciting activities – including a golf tournament.

Don't miss out!



**Relax and Network:** Whether you're soaking up the sun on the beach or chilling by the pool in the Coal Cabanas, you'll have plenty of time to connect with industry professionals and make lasting memories.

**Fun for the Whole Family:** If you're bringing your family along, we've got you covered. The resort features an amazing kids waterpark, thrilling pool slides, and tons of activities for all ages.

Kate Ziegler - Ingram Barge, Chair  
Ken Stover - Duke Energy, Co-Chair

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## Registration

Member Registration \$850

Non-Member Registration \$1,000

Spouse/Guest Registration \$100

Child Registration (3-18 years old) \$25

Online Hotel Reservations:

Embassy Suites Hotel or Kinston Plantation Villas and condo reservations, click [HERE](#).

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Call (800) 876-0010, Option 2 and identify yourself an attendee of The Coal Institute and use code OAL.

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Room Block expires June 10, 2025.

Any questions, please contact Gina Martin at [gina@thecoalinstitute.org](mailto:gina@thecoalinstitute.org) or 904-505-5599.

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## Golf Tournament

### Sunday, July 13, 2025

When: Sunday, July 13 at 8:30 AM  
Where: Barefoot Resort & Golf, Love Course  
Cost: \$180/golfer (paid at time of registration)  
Address: 4980 Barefoot Resort Bridge Rd., North Myrtle Beach, SC 29582  
Website: <https://barefootgolf.com/barefoot-golf-courses/love-course/>

Questions/Foursome Arrangements: Please contact golf chair, Donnie Peake at [dpeake@progressrail.com](mailto:dpeake@progressrail.com) or 803-360-7868.

Discover the essence of Lowcountry charm in Davis Love III's design at Barefoot Resort's Love Course. A proud Carolina native, Love incorporates local tradition and experiences into this stunning course. Holes 3-7 showcase recreated ruins of an old plantation home, adding historical allure to your golfing experience.

With wide fairways and ample landing areas, the Love Course invites golfers to an unforgettable round. Drawing inspiration from Pinehurst #2, known for hosting numerous championships, the course mirrors its green complexes. This Par 72, 7,000-yard course strikes a balance, challenging skilled players while ensuring playability and enjoyment for the average golfer.

Tee and fairways feature GN-1, a hybrid turf by Greg Norman Turf, while approach areas boast Tif-sport Bermuda grass. The greens showcase Champion Ultra Dwarf, and the rough areas feature 419 Bermuda grass. Embrace tradition, beauty, and a memorable golfing experience on the Love Course at Barefoot Resort.

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## Sponsorship

We're thrilled to announce a NEW sponsorship opportunity for this year – the Coal Cabanas – and spots are filling up fast. The Coal Cabanas are four cabanas located in a row between the pool and waterpark.

These cabanas are sure to be the center of the action!

Event Sponsor - \$7,500

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Sunday Registration/Reception Sponsor - \$2,500

Tuesday Reception Sponsor - \$2,500

Tuesday Dinner Sponsor - \$2,500

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Monday Coal Cabana Sponsor - \$2,000 (Does not include food and beverage)

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Refreshment Break Sponsor - \$1,250

Wi-Fi Sponsor - \$1,000

General Sponsors - \$750

T-Shirt Sponsor - \$500

Golf Hole Sponsor - \$250

Exclusive Golf Hole Sponsor - \$450

Combo T-Shirt and Golf Hole (Shared) - \$650

Combo T-Shirt and Golf Hole (Exclusive) - \$850

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## Schedule of Events

### SUNDAY, JULY 13

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| 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM | Golf at Barefoot Resort & Golf                                      |
| 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM | Coal Cabanas  |
| 3:00 - 5:00 PM    | Registration & Reception-Seaside Vista                              |
| 6:00 - 10:00 PM   | Continuous Shuttle from Embassy Suites to Local on the Water        |
| 6:30 PM           | Dinner at Local on the Water Sponsored by Eco Solution Distributing |

### MONDAY, JULY 14

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| 8:00 - 8:30 AM   | Coffee & Pastries   |
| 8:30 - 9:00 AM   | Call to Order/Business Meeting  |
| 9:00 – 10:30 AM  | Speakers  |
| 10:30 - 10:45 AM | Break   |
| 10:45 - 11:30 AM | Speakers  |
| 1:00 - 5:00 PM   | 4 Poolside Cabanas  |
| 7:00 - 9:00 PM   | Beach Pizza Party on the Beach Sponsored by Blackhawk & River Trading |

### TUESDAY, JULY 15

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| 8:00 - 8:30 AM   | Coffee & Pastries                  |
| 8:30 - 9:00 AM   | Call to Order/Goodwyn Holmes Award |
| 9:00 - 9:30 AM   | Scholarship Committee Presentation |
| 9:30 - 10:00 AM  | Speaker                            |
| 10:00 - 10:30 AM | Coffee & Pastries                  |
| 10:30 - 11:45 AM | Speakers                           |
| 1:00 - 5:00 PM   | 4 Poolside Cabanas                 |
| 6:00 - 7:00 PM   | Reception-Seaside Vista Promenade  |
| 7:00 - 8:30 PM   | Dinner-Seaside Vista               |
| 8:30 - 9:00 PM   | Awards & Prizes                    |
| 9:00 PM          | Let the Party Begin!               |

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