



To: NCCI – The Coal Institute Membership  
From: Dayton Eisel, President

### INVOICE FOR 2011-2012 MEMBERSHIP DUES/DIRECTORY UPDATE

Thanks to the continuing support of our members, the North Carolina Coal Institute is having another very successful year. Our Spring Meeting and Summer Trade Seminar featured nationally recognized speakers who educated, inspired and entertained us, and our upcoming Fall Education and Engineering Seminar will continue this exciting tradition for our members.

This year, the NCCI has donated a total of \$66,000 in educational funding, providing eight college scholarships and financial aid to a wide variety of CEDAR educational activities. Our contributions are funded primarily by your membership dues, which have averaged about \$51,000 over the past three years. Your generous sponsorships of golf holes and various meeting events and your purchases of mulligans at our golf tournaments have provided the additional resources to enable us to maintain our current level of annual educational funding. Since 1994, your membership dues and generous sponsorships have enabled the NCCI to donate nearly \$600,000 to important educational efforts in support of the coal industry.

We are unique in our approach to coal education by providing coal-related classroom activities for teachers and students from kindergarten through high school, as well as endowing college scholarships to deserving individuals seeking careers in the coal industry. The NCCI has been "all volunteer" for sixty-five years, with the only staff being Karen Smith, our part time Administrative Secretary. Even though our membership approved a slight increase in annual dues this year in order to maintain our current level of giving, we strive to keep our dues structure and cost of our meetings as low as possible. We hope you agree that your membership in the NCCI and your participation in our meetings provide the best bargain in the coal business!

Our officers, directors and committee members endeavor to ensure that the NCCI provides presentations of timely topics and interactions with individuals having expertise in a wide variety of industry-related fields, all in a relaxed forum to facilitate maximum peer-to-peer interactions. We are proud of our member support and we continually pursue additional ways to increase our effectiveness by increasing our number of member companies. We hope you will encourage your business associates who are not NCCI members to consider the values of our vision and mission and to take advantage of the many benefits of membership in our organization.

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](http://www.thecoalinstitute.org) where you can update the listing and/or pay dues by credit card. These forms should be submitted promptly, with your dues payment, to ensure the timely printing of the 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 be certain 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 updated 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 2011-2012 directories available for distribution at the Fall Meeting at Mid-Pines (October 19-21), your update ***must be received by Karen Smith no later than September 9, 2011.*** We appreciate your participation as members of the NCCI and look forward to seeing you at Mid-Pines for the Fall Education Engineering Seminar, which will feature very interesting topics related to the coal producing sector of our industry.



**MEMBERSHIP DUES INVOICE**

**MEMBERSHIP DUES  
FISCAL YEAR 2011-2012**

**\$300.00** Listing of one (1) individual  
In the NCCI Membership Directory

**\$400.00** Listing of two (2) to four (4)  
Individuals in the Membership Directory

**\$600.00** Listing of more than four (4) individuals  
In the Membership Directory

**PLEASE PAY DUES BASED ON MEMBERSHIP LISTING SUBMITTED**

**TERMS: DUE SEPTEMBER 9, 2011**

Please make checks payable to:

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