

## West Virginia Coal Hall of Fame Inducts 25th Class of Honorees



Chris Hamilton begins the WV Coal Hall of Fame Ceremony



Jim Dean shares an amusing moment with Stan Suboleski

The West Virginia Coal Hall of Fame, a joint initiative between the West Virginia Coal Mining Institute (WVCMCI) and the West Virginia Coal Association (WVCA) and housed at the WVU Statler College of Engineering and Mineral Resources in Morgantown, inducted its newest class of honorees at a ceremony after dinner on April 18, 2023 at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Charleston, WV. The event was held in conjunction with the joint WVCMCI and WV Symposium gathering..

The honorees included **H. Douglas Dahl**, Retired President & CEO, Peabody Coal; **Eddie Asbury**, President, Southern Minerals, Inc.; **Paul Lang**, President & CEO, Arch Resources, Inc.; **Stanley Suboleski**, Senior VP of Massey, LC; and **Thomas M. Wynne**, Senior VP & COO, Alliance Resources

This was the 25<sup>th</sup> class of inductees for the West Virginia Coal Hall of Fame, which was established in 1998.

Chris Hamilton, President of the WVCA, said, "These individuals are mining industry trailblazers, who have led industry-wide innovations and advancements in coal mine extractive techniques, mine safety programs, land restoration and philanthropy over the course of their long careers. They have had an incredibly positive impact on the coal industry and the State of West Virginia and are absolutely deserving of this honor."

Gary Hartsog, President of WVCMCI, added, "These individuals have tirelessly served the State of West Virginia and their contributions to the modern coal mining industry have been recognized, not only on a national, but also an international level. Their hard work and dedication for the continuous improvement of the coal mining industry has been exemplary and their induction to the West Virginia Coal Hall of Fame is more than deserving."

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Chris Hamilton, Doug Dahl, Ron Stovash, Jim Dean



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Joanne & Doug Dahl with family



WVU Mining Engineering Students Enjoy Symposium