

Bluefield Coal Show 2015 - Day 1

September 16, 2015 - Beautiful fall weather was present for the opening at the Bluefield Coal Show, which began with the Media Appreciation Breakfast. The Breakfast was addressed by Mike Carey, Vice President of Government Relations, Murray Energy, who spoke on Tax Reform in the Mountain State (please click [here](#) to view the presentation). Carey also addressed the problems the industry is facing, and what Murray Energy is doing about them. He also provided his views on the future of the industry.

Carey then cut the ribbon to open the show. In the afternoon, Technical Session 1 took place (please click [here](#) for details), and the crowds began to fill the Armory around the mining equipment.



Buddy Miller, Chair, Media Appreciation Breakfast



Daphne & Charlie (Mr. Coal Show) Peters



Teresa Barringer, Chair, Greater Bluefield Chamber of Commerce



Mike Carey, Keynote Speaker



Ribbon is Cut by Mike Carey



Visitors Check Out Joy CM



Dave Turley, Steve McIntyre, and Ben Hardman, J.H. Fletcher Co.



Lauren Bilohlavek and Bill Call, CWW Conveyor Systems



View of Exhibits



The Cincinnati Team



Dennis Henninger, Tony Campbell, and Paul Campbell
Longwall Associates



Jim Coe, Seth Waddell, Matt Simmons, and Jim Allison
Simmons Equipment



Myron Jones with the Rish Equipment Team



J.H. Fletcher Co. Exhibit