



## WVCA Annual Mining Symposium 2016



Bill Raney



Chris Hamilton



Jason Bostic

The 43rd Annual West Virginia Mining Symposium sponsored by the West Virginia Coal Association was held at the Charleston Civic Center, Charleston, West Virginia, January 27-28, 2016.

Normally this event draws between 700 and 1000 attendees, but due to the state of the industry and the various challenges faced, the attendance was approximately 300. This included those who attended the two award luncheons. The meeting was held over two days on the Wednesday and Thursday with a very interesting and varied program.

The meeting was chaired by Bill Raney, President, West Virginia Coal Association on the Wednesday, with Chris Hamilton, Senior Vice President, and Jason Bostic, Vice President, taking care of some of the introductions on the Thursday.

Some 13 exhibitors comprising manufacturers of products and services exhibited their wares at the meeting. The meeting arrangements were made by Sandi Davison, who returned from her retirement.



WVU Mining Engineering Students



Bill Raney and Sandi Davison



Matrix Team



Debbie Mudd and Georgene Robertson, CEDAR



State Electric



Carrie and Kris Lilly, Red Bone Mining



VMI Productions Team



DSI Team



Denise and Dave Smith, Smith Adjusting



Friends of Coal Ladies Auxiliary



Todd Meadows, Ritchie Bros.



Keith Wilson, Mark Jenkins, and Gary Mostyn, AmerCable