



## West Virginia Coal Hall of Fame 2015



The 18th Annual Induction Ceremony of the West Virginia Coal Hall of Fame took place on May 14, 2015, at the Stonewall Resort, Roanoke, West Virginia, in conjunction with the 2015 Spring Meeting of the West Virginia Coal Mining Institute, West Virginia Coal Association, and SME Central Appalachian Section. The Master of Ceremonies was Royce J. Watts, Secretary Treasurer, West Virginia Coal Mining Institute, who began the induction ceremony.

Calvin R. Kidd, Director Business Development- Mining Division, Quaker Chemical Corporation, Oak Hill, WV was introduced by G. J. "Joe" Hatfield, Director, Materials Management, Mississippi Limestone (see remarks [here](#)). Kidd introduced his family and responded (see remarks [here](#)).

L. Newton Thomas, Jr. Senior Vice President, ITT Carbon Industries, Inc. Charleston, WV was then introduced by William B. Raney, President, West Virginia Coal Association. Thomas then responded.

The WV Coal Hall of Fame was established in 1998 to honor those who have distinguished themselves in the coal mining industry. It is presented annually at the Joint Spring Meeting of the West Virginia Mining Institute, West Virginia Coal Association, and SME Central Appalachian Section.



Joe Hatfield presents Coal Hall of Fame plaque to Calvin Kidd



Calvin Kidd with Kevin Dickey