



Lignite Energy Council Fall Conference
Bismarck Event Center – Bismarck, ND

Wednesday, September 29

7:30 a.m. Attendee Check-in opens

Master of Ceremonies

Elliot Rust – Chief Financial Officer, Bismarck Mandan Chamber | EDC

8:30 a.m. Welcome by Jason Bohrer – Lignite Energy Council

9:00 a.m. Break

9:15 a.m. **Environmental, Social & Corporate Governance Panel**

Moderator: Jason Bohrer – Lignite Energy Council

Nicole Kivisto – Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.

Todd Telesz – Basin Electric Power Cooperative

Wade Boeshans – Summit Carbon Solutions *invited*

10:30 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. **The Regional Electric Grid and Reaching Carbon Neutral**

John Weeda – North Dakota Transmission Authority

12:00 p.m. **Lignite Council Awards Luncheon**

12:30 p.m. **Address from North Dakota Governor Doug Burgum**

1:15 p.m. Break

1:45 p.m. **Keynote Presentation - *Resilience, Renewables, and Hydrocarbons in the Biden Administration***

Robert Bryce – Author, Journalist & Public Speaker

2:45 p.m. Break

3:00 p.m. **Minnesota Legislative Panel**

Moderator: Luke Helier – Coalition for a Secure Energy Future

4:00 p.m. Break

4:15 p.m. **MEMBERS ONLY Mine & Plant Updates**

- Dakota Gasification Company
- Minnkota Power Cooperative

- Otter Tail Power Company
- Great River Energy *tentative*
- Falkirk Mining Company
- Coteau Properties Company
- BNI Coal, Ltd.

5:00 MEMBERS ONLY **Social & Individual Company Sessions**

6:30 p.m. *Take a vendor/customer to dinner*

Thursday, September 30

8:00 a.m. **CoalPAC Breakfast** (*plated – not buffet*)

CoalPAC Recognition

Government Action Program Highlights

Jonathan Fortner – Lignite Energy Council

9:00 a.m. Break

9:15 a.m. **Carbon Capture, Utilization and Storage Panel**

Moderator: Mike Holmes – Lignite Energy Council

Jason Laumb – Energy & Environmental Research Center

Jim Sorenson – Energy & Environmental Research Center

Adam Dunlap – Midwest Ag Energy

10:15 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. **Legislative Results & Clean Sustainable Energy Fund**

Moderator: Jonathan Fortner – Lignite Energy Council

Brent Sanford – North Dakota Lt. Governor

Dale Patten – North Dakota Senator

Glenn Bosch – North Dakota Representative

12:00 p.m. **Networking Lunch Buffet**

No programming

1:30 p.m. Meeting concludes