

# Eastern Coal Council

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**“COAL: PROVIDING AMERICAN ENERGY SECURITY” Conference and Expo,  
May 21 and 22, 2007**

**Congressman David Davis Headliner for Annual Meeting**

Richlands, VA - The Eastern Coal Council is sponsoring its 28th annual Conference and Exposition “COAL: ENERGY SECURITY” Conference and Expo, May 21 and 22, 2007. The meeting will be at the MeadowView Conference Resort & Convention Center, Kingsport, TN.

This year’s meeting will highlight clean coal technologies and opportunities for new markets, carbon capture and storage, coal to liquids, direct carbon fuel cell (DCFC) that converts the chemical energy in coal into electricity without the need for gasification, etc.

U.S. Representative David Davis was elected to the 110th Congress in 2006, to his first term as the representative of the First Congressional District in Tennessee, is a strong advocate for the people of East Tennessee. He is a member of the Small Business Committee, Education and Labor Committee, Homeland Security Committee and the Republican House Policy Committee. With 8 years of experience from 1998-2006 in the Tennessee State Legislature, Davis is known as the “Father of Open Government” in Tennessee. He sponsored legislation to raise accountability standards of government. Davis served on the Tennessee State House Transportation Committee, House Government Operations Committee, House Public Safety and Rural Roads Subcommittee, and was Chairman of Commerce, Labor, and Transportation Sub Committee. A critic of unnecessary growth of government, Davis was a leader against the state income tax in Tennessee.

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Davis was raised in Limestone Cove, Tennessee, where he worked his way through college to become a Respiratory Therapist. He received his Respiratory Therapy Certification from East Tennessee State University in 1979 and an A.A.S. in Respiratory Therapy from California College in 1983. Later, Davis would receive a B.S. in Organizational Management from Milligan College in 1991.

Managing several hospitals, Davis decided to take great personal risk and start his own business. His business, Advanced Homecare was named #1 in the country for patient care. After selling that business in the early 1990's, Davis started another healthcare company, Shared Health Services, which provides wound-care and hyperbaric oxygen and healthcare services.

The annual golf outing will be Monday afternoon, May 21, at the MeadowView's Cattails Golf Course. Denis Griffiths designed the 18 Hole championship course. The Cattails Course is conveniently located beside the Hotel.

Limited exhibit space is available. The cost for exhibit space is only \$500.00. One person attends all meeting functions and special activities planned for attendees. Call TODAY to insure the opportunity of showcasing your company or organization.

For additional information or to register contact the EASTERN COAL COUNCIL, P. O. Box 858, Richlands, VA 24641. PHONE: 276/964-6363 or 964-9088, FAX: 276/964-6342, or E-Mail: [ECC@Netscope.Net](mailto:ECC@Netscope.Net). Check the Eastern Coal Council's website for additional information and updates " [easterncoalcouncil.org](http://easterncoalcouncil.org) "

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