



Annual Conference Schedule

Tuesday, June 9, 2026

Crowne Plaza Harrisburg Hershey Hotel – Grand Ballroom

TIMES	PANELISTS
9:00 AM	OPENING REMARKS Jaret Gibbons, ARIPPA
9:00 AM – 9:30 AM	<u>Cure for the Baghouse Blues</u> Dennis Todd and Shane Reickard, Wear-Concepts
9:30 AM – 10:00 AM	<u>Gamifying Plant Reliability: How a Single Plant Health Index Turns Data into Action</u> Alistair Moodie, Asset Performance Partners Inc.
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	BREAK
10:15 AM – 10:45 AM	<u>Seat Replacement at Callaway NPS</u> Cornell Dupill, Charlie Watkins, and Chad Dupill, DG Services LLC
10:45 AM – 11:15 AM	<u>NERC Compliance – Elevated Risk Areas and Recommended Generator Compliance Strategies</u> Ryan Odom, Acumen
11:15 AM – 1:00 PM	LUNCH, KEYNOTE, & TRADE SHOW Keynote Address: <u>Regulatory Reform and Environmental Protection: A Path Forward for Appalachian Coal Refuse</u> Amy Van Blarcom-Lackey, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1:00 PM – 1:30 PM	<u>High-Performance Wear Solutions</u> Joseph Gaither, UCC Environmental
1:30 PM – 2:00 PM	<u>Research and Development for Non-energy Use of Coal and its Derivatives</u> Zheng Yao, Lehigh University Energy Research Center
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	INDUSTRY PANEL – OPEN DISCUSSIONS Adam Rexroad, American Bituminous Power Partners Dave Mintmier, Colver Green Energy Alex Brush, Gilberton Power Company Hank Zielinski, Northampton Generating Company Jeff Campbell, Scrubgrass Reclamation Company
3:00 PM – 3:15 PM	BREAK
3:15 PM – 4:00 PM	KEYNOTES ARIPPA AMD/AML Reclamation Grants Presentation by EPCAMR and WPCAMR Keynote Address: <u>Pennsylvania’s Energy and Economic Development Outlook</u> Adam Walters, Pennsylvania Department of Community & Economic Development
4:00 PM	CLOSING REMARKS Jaret Gibbons, ARIPPA
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM	ARIPPA TRADE SHOW & LEGISLATIVE NETWORKING RECEPTION Cocktails and hors d’oeuvres served from 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM