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Junk Science Author To Speak At 2009 Annual Meeting

Charleston, W.Va. -- Steven J. Milloy, noted author and commentator, will be a speaker on September 4 during the 2009 Annual Meeting and West Virginia Business Summit™ of the West Virginia Chamber of Commerce. Milloy, who is the founder and publisher of JunkScience.com, will talk about his latest book: [Green Hell: How Environmentalists Plan to Control your Life and What You can Do to Stop Them](#). The Chamber's Annual Meeting will be held September 2-4 at The Greenbrier.

“Steve Milloy’s remarks will be timely and interesting, given the current controversies that are being driven by the debate over environmental issues such as global warming, energy use and the economic impacts of all of this,” said Steve Roberts, Chamber President. “West Virginia is one of those states that could be affected significantly depending upon how things go with the scientific and political debate over current environmental issues.”

Other headline speakers for this year’s Annual Meeting will include Governor Joe Manchin, Steve Forbes, W.Va. Congresswoman Shelley Moore Capito, Senate President Earl Ray Tomblin, House Speaker Richard Thompson, and Jim Justice, owner of The Greenbrier. Provided is a link to an updated agenda (tentative) for this year’s Annual Meeting: [click to view](#).

The Annual Meeting and West Virginia Business Summit™ is the largest gathering of business executives and professionals from across the state. Attendance at this meeting is keeping pace with last year’s meeting, and more than 500 business leaders, professionals and government officials are expected to attend.

More About Steven Milloy

Milloy is a frequent advocate for free enterprise/free market principles and policies in conjunction with the Competitive Enterprise Institute and the National Center for Public Policy Research, both of which are supported by individuals, foundations and businesses. He also is president of Steven J. Milloy, Inc., which provides consulting services on environment- and health-related public policy issues.

Milloy has appeared on local, national and international television and radio including: ABC's World News Tonight with Peter Jennings and Good Morning America; CNBC's Kudlow & Co. and SquawkBox; CNN's Crossfire and Talk Back Live; CNNfn; CNN International's Insight; MSNBC's News with Brian Williams; Fox News Channel's Glenn Beck, Fox Report with Shepard Smith, Fox and Friends, The O'Reilly Factor, Special Report with Brit Hume, and Your World With Neal Cavuto; Comedy Central's The Daily Show; National Public Radio's Talk of the Nation; the G. Gordon Liddy Show and many other national and local television and radio programs.

He holds a B.A. in Natural Sciences from the Johns Hopkins University, a Master of Health Sciences in Biostatistics from the Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health, a Juris Doctorate from the University of Baltimore, and a Master of Laws from the Georgetown University Law Center.

Following Milloy's speech, several presentations will be provided to highlight challenges facing the state's coal industry and what needs to be done to preserve this part of the state's economy:

Presentations:

- "Economic and Fiscal Importance of W.Va.'s Coal Industry," Dr. Tom Witt, Director, Bureau of Business and Economic Research & Associate Dean, West Virginia University College of Business and Economics, and Dr. Cal Kent, Vice President of Business and Economic Research, Marshall University
- "EPA's Attack on the Coal Industry," Gene Kitts, Senior Vice President – Mining Services, International Coal Group
- "Federal Climate Change/Cap-And-Trade," Steve Eule, Vice President for Climate and Technology, U.S. Chamber's Institute for 21st Century Energy, Washington, D.C.

For additional information about the meeting, please go to www.wvchamber.com.

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