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RAHALL TO ADDRESS BALTIMORE COAL CONFERENCE

Washington D.C. --- West Virginia's Fourth District Congressman Nick J. Rahall, chairman of the Congressional Coal Group, will address the "World Coal Export Conference" in Baltimore, Maryland this Thursday, November 17.

The conference sponsored by the Governor of Maryland and the Coal Transportation Report and Energy Dialog Inc., will take place at the Hyatt Regency Hotel adjacent to the Baltimore Inner Harbor.

The emphasis of the Conference will be on: the coal export market, Federal legislation and regulation, harbor improvements, offshore topping off of supercolliers, and inland transporation of coal.

Congressman Rahall will discuss federal legislation affecting coal exporting and harbor improvements.

Other speakers at the conference include: Richard Trumka, president of the UMWA; Joseph Brennan, president of the BCOA; and representatives from Finland, France, Israel, Italy, Japan, Spain, and West Germany who will discuss export coal demand.