**NCC Member Focus**

John Siegel was appointed to the National Coal Council in 2014 bringing more than 30 years of experience in the ownership and operations of vertically integrated coal companies. John’s experience across a broad spectrum of the coal industry is a valuable asset for the NCC.

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**John J. Siegel, Jr, Executive Chairman, Bowie Resource Partners, LLC** ("BRP"), has more than 30 years of experience as a founder and operator of coal mining and marketing companies. John is the majority owner of BRP.

John holds a Bachelor of Science degree from St. Joseph’s College in Rensselaer, Indiana. He attended Law School at the University of Louisville – Louis D. Brandies School of Law while working as a stock broker with Bache & Company until 1978 when he embarked upon a long career in the coal industry. John founded Green Bay Fuels in 1980, along with NFL Hall of Famer Paul Hornung. He sold Green Bay Fuels in 1985, which was the springboard for his expanding role in the coal industry.

In 1998, John Siegel bought Jader Fuels, a large Illinois surface operation which he sold to AEI in 2001. In 2009, John set his sights on the Western Bituminous region of the US coal industry, purchasing Bowie Resources, in Colorado. He parlayed that single mine, which produced 5 million tons per year, into a $435 million acquisition of the Canyon Fuels Utah mining complexes from Arch Coal in 2013, creating a 13 million ton per year company with 1,200 employees.

Earlier this year, John announced the $358 million acquisition from Peabody Energy, Inc. of the TwentyMile and El Segundo mining complexes in Colorado and New Mexico, which transaction has been stalled by the Peabody Chapter 11 bankruptcy. BRP, however, continues to pursue these and other synergistic acquisitions.

BRP is the only producer with US West Coast export capacity having exported in excess of 10 million tons since 2013 through the Ports of Stockton and Richmond, CA.

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**EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN**

**BOWIE RESOURCE PARTNERS, LLC**

Bowie Resource Partners produces high-quality, cleaner-burning coal that is sold to markets throughout the world.

The company has a diverse portfolio of four mining operations in Utah and Colorado that produce an aggregate of 13 million tons of high-BTU, low-sulfur bituminous coal. Bowie’s mines include some of the most productive and longest, continuously-operating mines in the United States, including three longwall mining operations – Bowie Mine, Skyline Mine and Sufco Mine – and one room-and-pillar operation – Dugout Canyon Mine.

Bowie Resources has won the National Mining Association’s Sentinels of Safety Award for its operations in 2005, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2014. The company has earned additional safety awards from the Colorado Mining Association, the Utah Mining Association and Rocky Mountain Coal Mining Institute.

Two corporate affiliates – Bowie Refined Coal LLC and ClearStack Power LLC – offer environmental control technologies and services.