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MONTHLY MEETING--Tuesday, November 8, 2005

Speaker: Mr. Mark Bossard

Director Solid Fuels, P.E.

Pace Global Energy Services LLC

Topic:

Overview - Colombia & Venezuela Coals in the Atlantic Basin Coal Market

Abstract: Demand for South American compliance coal is increasing from Atlantic Basin coal consumers both in Europe and North America. This presentation will highlight the Atlantic Basin and North American markets while providing an overview of the Colombian and Venezuelan mines in terms of their capacities and infrastructure limitations to meet this growing demand.

Where: Pier 7 Restaurant, 650 Water Street, SW, Washington, DC

(within walking distance of the Waterfront Metro on the Green Line)

Free parking with validation from Pier 7 Restaurant.

12:00 - Lunch 11:30 - Social 12:30 - Speaker

Meeting cost: \$20.00 for Washington, DC Section members

\$25.00 for non-members

Please send your RSVP and entrée choice before 12:00 noon, Friday, November 4, 2005

Contact: Omayra Bermudez-Lugo, Secretary-Treasurer, at 703-648-4946 or obermude@usgs.gov

Remember that we will bill "no-shows!"

--Lunch provided--

Entree (choose one): 1) Medallions of New York Sirloin, 2) Breast of Chicken, 3) Broiled Filet of Sole with Scallops, or 4) Seafood Newburg with Rice Pilaf.

Served with: Mixed Green Salad; Potato du Jour; Fresh Rolls; Coffee, Tea, or Milk; and Ice Cream Log with Strawberry Sauce.

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