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**RIVER HILL COAL COMPANY TO SPONSOR MET COKE WORLD SUMMIT 2011**

**Pittsburgh, Pa**—River Hill Coal Company has officially announced its sponsorship of the Met Coke World Summit 2011, taking place October 31 – November 2 at the Omni William Penn Hotel in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The 15th annual Met Coke World Summit 2011 conference will feature approximately 18 expert presentations assessing market trends, technical development and application related advances through presentations, question-and-answer sessions and panel discussions.

**About River Hill Coal Company**

River Hill Coal is a Pennsylvania-based coal exploration and development company engaged in surface mining and the preparation and sale of bituminous metallurgical coal (coking coal), bituminous steam coal and foundry grade metallurgical coal. Environmentally conscious, River Hill re-mines abandoned mines, restores land to its original habitat, reintroduces wildlife and incorporates solar power and biofuels in the production process. Since 1945, River Hill Coal has been a family owned and operated business.

River Hill Coal produces three types of coal: bituminous metallurgical coal that is used to make coke, an essential ingredient in the steel-making process, bituminous steam coal used in paper, salt, cement and limestone manufacturing as well as foundry grade metallurgical coal used to make foundry coke sold into the European Market.

**About Met Coke World Summit 2011**

The 15<sup>th</sup> annual Met Coke World Summit, to be held in Pittsburgh, PA, will bring together industry experts, researchers, investors, key innovators, and important players from the coke, coal, and steel industry. The Met Coke Summit focuses on addressing the opportunities and challenges for the industry while identifying new strategies for competing in a changed marketplace. This year's conference will feature approximately 18 expert presentations assessing market trends, technical development and application related advances through presentations, question-and-answer sessions and panel discussions. For more information, please visit [www.MetCokeWorldSummit.com](http://www.MetCokeWorldSummit.com)

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*Note to editors: For more information, news and perspectives from River Hill Coal Company, journalists and analysts may contact us at 814-553-6636. Web links, telephone numbers and titles were correct at time of publication, but may have changed.*

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