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# Press Release

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## **ACC'S CEO ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT WASHINGTON COAL CLUB**

WASHINGTON, DC, DECEMBER 16, 2009: At its recent Annual Meeting, members of the Washington Coal Club (WCC) elected as its new Vice President for 2010 ~ Janet Gellici, CEO of the American Coal Council (ACC).

The WCC provides a forum in Washington, DC for members to meet with knowledgeable speakers to discuss coal-related issues. Club members include over 300 individuals with diverse interests in coal, ranging from production through utilization. The membership roster includes coal producers and transporters, legislators - both Federal and State, associations focused on coal's role in the American economy, academics involved in coal-related research, and policy makers from both the executive and legislative branches of government.

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In nominating Gellici for the position, outgoing WCC President Warrant Ziegler, Senior Associate, Technology & Management Services Inc., noted that in addition to her position with the ACC, Gellici serves as a member of the Executive Committee of the National Coal Council (NCC), on the Board of Directors for the Women's Mining Coalition, and as ACC's representative for the National Mining Association (NMA), Coal Utilization Research Council (CURC), American Coal Ash Association (ACAA), the Coal Association of Canada and the American Coalition for Clean Coal Electricity (ACCCE).

In her capacity as Washington Coal Club Vice President, Gellici will work with in-coming Club President Tommy Johnson, Vice President, CONSOL Energy in organizing monthly luncheon programs and the WCC's Annual Awards Banquet, including presentations of the Senator Jennings Randolph Lifetime Achievement Award and the WCC Annual Achievement Award.

***The ACC is the pre-eminent business voice of the American utility-coal industry. The Association is dedicated to advancing the development and utilization of American coal as an economic, abundant and environmentally sound fuel source.***

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