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10:00
Break

10:15
Chevron Defense – 20 Years Later
Chevron, a California oil company, has a long history of litigation in the state of Kentucky. This session will focus on the recent case of the state v. Chevron and other Chevron-related litigation.

11:30
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11:30 – 12:30
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11:45
Break

12:00
Picking Up the Pieces After a Coal Company Files Bankruptcy
This session will focus on the legal and financial implications of a coal company's bankruptcy, including issues related to assets and debts, and other legal proceedings.

1:30 – 2:45
Electric Power Issues
Regional Transmission Organizations (RTOs) like Midcontinent Independent System Operator (MISO) are necessary to create a single, seamless power grid that can connect all of the nation's power plants and distribute electricity efficiently.

3:00 – 4:00
Commonwealth Energy Systems
Commonwealth Energy Systems is a power company that provides electricity to residents and businesses in Kentucky. This session will focus on their current initiatives and projects.

5:00 – 5:15
Adjourn – Optional Luncheon with Kentucky Coal Association

6:00 p.m.
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