



James River Coal Company CEO to Speak at Conferences in March

RICHMOND, Va., Feb 27, 2009 /PRNewswire-FirstCall via COMTEX News Network/ -- Peter T. Socha, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of James River Coal Company (Nasdaq: JRCC), will speak at the following conferences in March:

Friday, March 6, 2009

New York Coal Trade Association

96th Annual Banquet and Business Seminar, Millennium Broadway Hotel,

New York, New York

Tuesday, March 10, 2009

Raymond James - 30th Annual Institutional Investors Conference

JW Marriott Grande Lakes, Orlando, Florida, 11:00 a.m. Eastern time

Webcast: <http://www.wsw.com/webcast/rj43/jrcc/>

The Raymond James conference can also be accessed through James River's website www.jamesrivercoal.com.

James River Coal Company mines, processes and sells bituminous steam and industrial-grade coal primarily to electric utility companies and industrial customers. The Company's mining operations are managed through six operating subsidiaries located throughout eastern Kentucky and in southern Indiana.

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