

## **Arch Coal CEO to Speak at SSB Manufacturing Conference**

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ST. LOUIS (March 6, 2003) - Arch Coal (NYSE: ACI) President and Chief Executive Officer Steven F. Leer will be a featured speaker at Salomon Smith Barney's Sixteenth Annual Global Industrial Manufacturing Conference in New York City on Wednesday, March 12.

Leer's presentation will be audio-webcast live beginning at approximately 3:45 p.m. eastern time at: <http://www.veracast.com/ssb/2003/industrial-manufacturing/14211495.cfm>. In addition, the replay will be available for approximately 30 days.

Arch Coal, Inc. is the nation's second largest coal producer and mines clean-burning, low-sulfur coal exclusively. Through its subsidiary operations in West Virginia, Kentucky, Virginia, Wyoming, Colorado and Utah, Arch provides the fuel for approximately 6 percent of the electricity generated in the United States. Arch Coal's revenues in 2002 totaled \$1.5 billion. The U.S. Dept. of Interior recently named two former Arch Coal mine sites among the nation's best examples of land reclamation.