

## **Arch Coal's First Quarter Conference Call Date Changes to April 21**

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ST. LOUIS - Arch Coal, Inc. (NYSE:ACI) has changed its first quarter webcast and conference call date from April 27 to Wednesday, April 21 at 11 a.m. Eastern Time.

Discussing Arch's first quarter financial results will be Steven F. Leer, Arch's president and chief executive officer, and Robert J. Messey, Arch's senior vice president and chief financial officer.

The webcast will be accessible via the "investor" section of the Arch Coal Web site at [www.archcoal.com](http://www.archcoal.com). Following the live event, replays of the webcast will be available on the site for three weeks.

Arch Coal's first quarter earnings release will be distributed via PR Newswire before the market opens on Wednesday, April 21, and will be posted to the company's Web site at that time.

Arch Coal is the nation's second largest coal producer with subsidiary operations in West Virginia, Kentucky, Virginia, Wyoming, Colorado and Utah. Through these operations, Arch Coal provides the fuel for approximately 6 percent of the electricity generated in the United States.