



Ward is ACAA 2012 Champion

Farmington Hills, MI – At the summer membership meeting of the American Coal Ash Association (ACAA) in Portsmouth, VA, John Ward, Chairman of Citizens for Recycling First, and President of John Ward, Inc. received the ACAA Champion Award. The award is presented to an individual or organization for extraordinary service to the cause of advancing beneficial use of coal combustion products (CCP). The recipient is selected by the Chair of the association’s Board of Directors. Mark Bryant, Chair of the ACAA Board of Directors from 2008 to 2012, made this year’s selection.

“John Ward has provided valuable counsel and guidance in our efforts to protect beneficial use of coal combustion products from proposed hazardous waste disposal regulations. He has been a key part of the coalition of stakeholders who have been calling attention to the unintended consequences of unwarranted hazardous waste rules for ash disposal. We have literally been in a fight for survival and John has been a true champion to our cause. He has been a tireless worker willing to do whatever is necessary to defend the CCP recycling industry.”

John Ward has over 2 decades of experience in the energy industry. In addition to his consultancy practice, he serves as Chair of the ACAA Government Relations Committee. He is a past president of the American Coal Council and a former member of the National Coal Council.

About the ACAA

The American Coal Ash Association, headquartered in Farmington Hills, Michigan, was founded in 1968 as the National Ash Association. Its mission is to encourage the beneficial use of coal combustion products in ways that are protective of the environment, technically appropriate, commercially competitive, and supportive of a more sustainable society. Its members include utilities, ash marketers, consultants, equipment suppliers, contractors, academics, and individuals with an interest in the recycling of CCP. More information is available on the ACAA website, www.acaa-usa.org.