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### Gov to keynote gasification conference

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ARLINGTON, Va. — Wyoming Gov. Dave Freudenthal will be delivering the keynote address at this year's Gasification Technologies Conference on Oct. 5 in Colorado Springs.

"Gasification technology offers the promise of harnessing the energy contained in Wyoming's vast coal deposits with lower carbon emissions," said Freudenthal. "This has the potential to add value to our resource base, provide well-paying jobs and long term economic growth in our state. Development of this technology is an important piece of the bigger picture going forward, in which our nation will need a diverse array of energy resources to meet our growing demand."

The conference is the largest gasification industry event in the world, with more than 1,000 attendees last year. This year's conference, to be held Oct. 4-7, will offer opportunities to network and to learn about the latest technical, market and policy trends impacting the industry. Conference attendees are expected from more than 30 countries, 400 different companies and approximately 50 exhibitors.

Topics covered this year will include developments in gasification and carbon sequestration technologies; and updates on key projects including FutureGen. The conference program is now available online: <http://www.gasification.org/docs/conferences/2009/!!!!2009%20conference%20program%2001.pdf>.

Early-bird registration is \$100 until Sept. 1. To register for the conference, visit [http://www.gasification.org/conferences/annual\\_conferences.aspx](http://www.gasification.org/conferences/annual_conferences.aspx)

The conference is presented by the Gasification Technologies Council, which represents more than 70 companies involved in the industry, own and operate plants that account for more than 95 percent of gasification capacity around the world, or that provide technologies, equipment or services to the gasification industry.