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“Mining Policy in 2012 and Beyond: A Look at the Last Days of the 112th Congress and the Post Election Landscape”

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Webinar Summary:

Patton Boggs will review timely legislative and regulatory items related to (1) mine safety and health legislation, (2) natural resources legislation pertaining to resource permitting, public land transfers to local governments to resolve mining related issues, and mountain-top mining related legislative initiatives, (3) regulatory items circulated by MSHA, EPA, and other agencies that affect mining; (4) legislation that responds to those specific regulatory items specifically, and the issue of regulatory reform generally; and (5) appropriations related policy riders that impact mine safety and health and environmental issues. Additionally, we will analyze the upcoming election and describe how the results of that election could impact the legislative and regulatory dynamic in Congress and the Administration in 2013. We anticipate that webinar participants may have questions during the presentation, and if the webinar technology allows for interaction between the participants and presenters, we will be happy to address questions at the end of the presentation if time permits.

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