

Janet Gellici

Janet Gellici is Executive Director of the American Coal Council, the pre-eminent business voice of the American coal industry. The ACC primary goal is to advance the development and utilization of American coal as an economic, abundant and environmentally sound fuel source. The Association includes among its 135 members, coal, utility, trading, transportation and terminal companies, as well as coal support service firms, associations and universities. The ACC is the successor organization to the Western Coal Council which was founded in 1982.

Gellici has worked in various capacities for the ACC since its inception in 1982; she took over as Executive Director in 1991. Her responsibilities include strategic planning and issues management; public, media and member relations; and administrative oversight.

Prior to her work with the ACC, Gellici served as Communications Director of the Colorado School of Mines' Management Institute and as Public Information Director of the Western Governors' Association. She also wrote a monthly column for the Denver Post for many years and has been published in numerous trade publications, including the International Bulk Journal and Dry Cargo International. Gellici has also served as Executive Director of the Coal Trading Association.

In 1998, Gellici was appointed by the Secretary of Energy to serve on the National Coal Council, an advisory group to the Secretary. She is a member of the American Society of Association Executives and a former member of the Board of Directors of the Colorado Society of Association Executives. Gellici earned her MBA from Regis University in 2001 and is a graduate of the University of Iowa with a degree in Journalism and Business Administration.