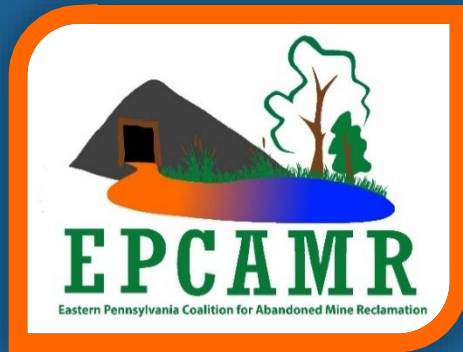




30th

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

SEPTEMBER 19, 2026
5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

SAND SPRINGS COUNTRY CLUB
10 CLUBHOUSE DRIVE, DRUMS, PA 18222

Order of Events:

5:00 PM – Networking & Cocktail Hour

Cash bar will be open. A limited edition Coal Dust Stout will also be available thanks to Groove Brewing.
Featuring musical guest JD Ashford.

5:45 PM – Dinner Buffet Commences

6:15 PM – Opening Remarks

Welcome and 30 Years Presentation by EPCAMR
Executive Director Robert “Bobby” Hughes

6:30 PM – Proclamation Presentation & Legislative Remarks

6:45 PM – EPCAMR President Remarks & Award Ceremony

Remarks from Dr. Joe Simons and presentation of EPCAMR’s
Inaugural “2026 Elevating the Environment Award”

6:55 PM – Dinner Program

Keynote Address: Dave Hess, former Secretary of the
Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection and owner
of PA Environment News LLC

Words from EPCAMR Development Committee Chair
Cristy Sweeney

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7:30 PM – Additional Networking

8:30 PM – Group Photo & Closing Remarks

9:00 PM – Conclusion

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