Emily Arthun, the current CEO of the American Coal Council, brings over twenty years of experience in the coal and hardrock segments of the mining industry. Prior to her role at ACC, Emily was actively involved with the Women's Mining Coalition (WMC), advocating for mining across various industries. She also contributes to the Washington Coal Club and Women's Mining Coalition boards.

A native of Montana, Emily now resides in Gillette, Wyoming, known as the Energy Capital of the World. Growing up on a working cattle ranch in northeastern Montana, she holds a BS degree in Business Management from Montana State University. Notable in her career, Emily testified before a U.S. House Committee on Natural Resources subcommittee in 2014, focusing on "American Energy Jobs: Opportunities for Women and Minorities."

Beyond her professional endeavors, Emily and her husband, Scott, established Arthun Equine Services in Gillette, Wyoming. Through this equestrian facility, they share their passion for the rodeo lifestyle with the next generation.