

Safety Seminar for Underground Stone Mines

The 16th Annual Underground Stone Safety Seminar will include presentations on dust control and ventilation as well as ground control and blasting.

The Early Bird Workshop on Tuesday, December 6, will address the subject of scaling. An overview of accidents and injuries will be provided. Also, information on equipment and machines used to scale will be presented.

December 7, 2011

7:00 a.m. Registration

7:45 a.m. Welcome: Ron Gray, KCSA

8:00 a.m. MORNING SESSION

- ▶ Update on Health and Safety Issues, Mike Davis, MSHA
- ▶ Elements of V- Cut Blasting, Michael Dunn, Shelly Materials
- ▶ Operational Constraints Related to Pillar Width and Height Selection in Stone Mines. Doug Hambley, Agapito Associates
- ▶ Blasting Your Way to a Safer Underground Mine, Paul V. Sterk, Austin Powder Company

▶ Mining Communications and Tracking, Bill Hensler, Becker Wholesale Mine Supply

10:00 a.m. BREAK
10:15 a.m. MORNING SESSION (continued)

▶ Health Related Sampling and Requirements Under 56/57.5002, Rocky McKinney, MSHA

▶ MSHA's Technical Support Dust Field Group, Debbie Tomko, MSHA

▶ Large Diameter Fans: An Efficient Option For Main Mine Fans, Garth Kuhnhein, G.K. & Associates

▶ Proximity Detection and Collision Avoidance System for Underground and Surface Mining, Vito Virgili and Mike Fabio, Strata Products

▶ Ground Control Solutions When "BIG NAILS" Won't Work, Steve Tadolini, Minova International

12:15 p.m. LUNCH

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1:30 p.m. AFTERNOON SESSION

This session includes a series of talks and presentations on tools for effective noise control, mine rescue and workplace examinations by MSHA and NIOSH.

4:15 p.m. ADJOURN

SEMINAR ACCOMMODATIONS

A block of rooms has been reserved at the:

Fern Valley Hotel and Conference Center
2715 Fern Valley Road
(GPS address 3317 Fern Valley Rd)
Louisville, KY 40213
Phone: 502-964-3311 Fax: 502-964-0623

The special room rate is \$75 (+tax). Participants must make their own hotel reservations. Please contact the Fern Valley Hotel by November 18, 2011 for reservations and reference the Underground Stone Safety Seminar.

(See map on reverse side)

REGISTRATION FORM

SAFETY SEMINAR FOR UNDERGROUND STONE MINES

Please help us plan for adequate room sizes and space by indicating the events you will attend. Thank you!

Will you attend the "Early Bird" Workshop?
(December 6, 4:00 p.m.-5:45 p.m.)
This workshop will focus on scaling equipment or improving mine safety in underground stone mines.

Yes No

Will you attend the Reception?
(December 6, 6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.)

Yes No

Will you attend the Afternoon Session?
(December 7, 1:30-4:00 p.m.)

Yes No

Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Title

Company

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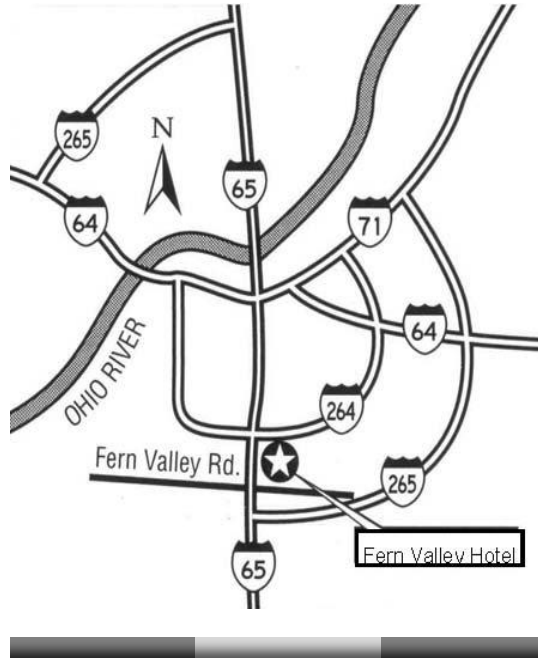
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To receive NIOSH documents or for more information about occupational safety and health topics, contact:

1-800-CDC-INFO (1-800-232-4636)

1-888-232-6348 (TTY) e-mail:
cdcinfo@cdc.gov

Or visit the NIOSH Web site at:
<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh>



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December 6-7, 2011 Fern Valley Hotel
Louisville, Kentucky



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