

12th Professional Development Mine Safety Seminar for Supervisors

The Penn State Miner Training Program, in cooperation with government and industry sponsors, is hosting a seminar and a series of professional development workshops on January 23 and 24, respectively, at the Holiday Inn Conference Center, Lehigh Valley. The primary objective of the seminar and the workshops is to enhance the safety management skills of supervisors.

Seminar

The seminar, which will be held on **January 23**, is an excellent opportunity for supervisory and safety support personnel to improve their safety management skills by learning about the latest approaches for enhancing health and safety in the workplace. This year's program features a keynote by a well-known mine safety leader, R. Larry Grayson, and an informative and memorable mock trial on mine safety law. Additionally, the seminar program includes presentations on several timely topic areas such as ground control, workplace examinations, contractor safety, and new tools for supervisors.

Professional Development Workshops

The professional development workshops, which will be held on **January 24**, are an excellent opportunity for supervisors and safety support personnel to learn and *apply* tools and techniques to improve safety conditions, work practices, and leadership skills.

Workshop attendance is free, but only by pre-registration. Since space is limited, take advantage of this opportunity and register today.

Exhibits and Demonstrations

There will be exhibits of the latest mine health and safety related resources and training materials. Exhibitors include NIOSH, MSHA, and several industry vendors.

Preliminary Seminar Program January 23, 2008

Morning Sessions

- 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. Registration (Coffee, Tea, Danish)
8:00 - 8:15 a.m. Welcoming and Opening Remarks
8:15 - 9:00 a.m. (Keynote: Larry Grayson Penn State)
9:00 - 10:00 a.m. Mock Trial of Current Legal Issues, *Attorneys*
10:00 - 10:15 a.m. Refreshment Break
10:15 - 11:15 a.m. Accident Trends/Ground Control, *Jim Petrie*
11:15 - 12:00 p.m. New Tools for Supervisors, *Keith Williams*
12:00 - 1:15 p.m. Buffet Lunch

Afternoon Sessions

- 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Managing Other People's People, *Ron Witt and Richard Black*
2:15 - 3:00 p.m. Risk and Workplace Examinations, *Steve Sandbrook*
3:00 - 3:15 p.m. Refreshment Break
3:15 - 4:00 p.m. Using Administrative Hazard Controls, *Speaker To Be Announced*
4:00 - 4:15 p.m. Seminar Summary and Future Directions, *J. Flick*

Professional Development Workshops January 24, 2008

Attendees can choose from several workshops, including accident investigation, Chapter 209 update, fall protection, and workplace inspections. **For planning purposes please indicate your workshop selections on the registration form.**

Accommodations

A block of rooms is set aside at the Holiday Inn Conference Center, at the special room rate of \$109.00 (2 people). Participants are responsible for making their own reservations and charges.

Please contact the Holiday Inn by December 15, 2007, for reservations, and reference the *PSU Mine Safety Seminar*.

Holiday Inn Conference Center - Lehigh Valley

7736 Adrienne Drive
I-78 and Rt. 100 South
Allentown, PA 18031
Tel: 1-610-391-1000
Fax: 1-610-391-1664
www.hilehighvalley.com

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Hampton Inn: 610-391-1500 (1/4 mile from semiar)
Days Inn: 610-395-3731 (5 miles from seminar)
Quality Inn: 610-435-7880 (8 miles from seminar)

Fee and Registration

The seminar fee of \$40 includes all materials, refreshment breaks, and a buffet lunch. To register, please complete the registration form and mail it as directed. The Professional Development Workshops are free. However, **advance registration is required for both events by January 2, 2008.**

Supervisors: If you attend only one seminar this year, the 12th Professional Development Mine Safety Seminar should be the one.

Registration Form

Please check the appropriate box(es) below

I will attend:

- Seminar Only (January 23, 2008)
 Workshops Only (January 24, 2008)
 Both Seminar and Workshops

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
Title		
Company Name		
Business Address (Number & Street or Box)		
(City)	(State)	(Zip Code)
Business Phone	Home Phone	
Fax	e-mail	

Enclosed is a check for \$_____ (\$40/person) for the seminar, made payable to "The Pennsylvania State University."

Fill out front and back, place in envelope and return to the following address:

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University Park, PA 16802-5000
Phone: 814-865-7472
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Preliminary Workshop Schedule

Please select your workshops:

Morning Sessions

- ___ Fall Protection for Mining* 8:00 - 9:45
 ___ Accident Investigation 8:00 - 9:45
 ___ DEP Chapter 209 Update 8:00 - 9:45
 ___ Fall Protection for Mining* 10:00 - 11:45
 ___ Workplace Inspections 10:00 - 11:45

Afternoon Sessions

- ___ Safety Roundtable 1:00 - 2:00

***Due to a late cancellation, the Fall Protection workshop schedule is tentative. At press time, the program planning committee was considering other offerings such as emergency rescues, the aging construction workforce, etc. Please access www.emc.psu.edu/safetysem12/ for the latest seminar and workshop information, as well as a registration form.**

Your Suggestions for future seminar and workshop topics:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Route Map to the Seminar



Directions: The conference center is five miles west of downtown Allentown, PA. For detailed directions, see: <http://www.hilehighvalley.com/Directions/directions.asp>

**For more information on Seminar content,
Contact:**

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