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## **US Labor Department's MSHA to co-host 4<sup>th</sup> annual Southeast Region/ Central Kentucky Mine Rescue Contest June 15 and 16 in Maysville, Ky. *Metal and nonmetal teams from 8 states to participate in mine emergency drill***

**ARLINGTON, Va.** – The U.S. Department of Labor's Mine Safety and Health Administration, along with Carmeuse Lime and Stone and the Central Kentucky Mine Rescue Association, will sponsor the 4<sup>th</sup> annual Southeast Region/Central Kentucky Mine Rescue Contest on June 15 and 16 in Maysville, Ky. Participating teams are from Kentucky, Wyoming, Montana, New Mexico, Missouri, Tennessee, Georgia and Kansas.

The competition will consist of several components. In the field competition, five-member teams encounter a mine emergency scenario – such as a mine fire, explosion or roof collapse – and are required to search for and locate missing miners following accurate mine rescue procedures. In the technician competition, two-person teams must ensure that multi-gas and self-contained breathing apparatuses are in proper working condition. In the first-aid competition, teams must be prepared to deal with medical emergency techniques such as cardiopulmonary resuscitation and control of bleeding, as well as the treatment of physical shock, wounds, burns and musculoskeletal injuries.

**WHO:** Mine Safety and Health Administration  
Rescue teams from eight states

**WHAT:** Southeast Region/Central Kentucky Mine Rescue Contest

**WHERE:** Mason County Schools Athletic Annex  
725 Clarks Run Road  
Maysville, Ky. 41056

**WHEN:** June 15 – field competition to begin at 6:30 a.m. EDT  
June 16 – first-aid and technician team competitions to begin at 6:30 a.m. EDT

**Media planning to cover these events are requested to notify Amy Louviere in the Labor Department's Office of Public Affairs using the contact information above.**

**A list of participating teams is available.**

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