



2009 National Mine Rescue Competition

February 6, 2009

To Whom It May Concern:

The 2009 National Mine Rescue, First Aid, Bench and Preshift Competition will be held on August 31, 2009 – September 3, 2009, at [Gaylord Opryland Resort® and Convention Center Nashville, Tennessee](#).

- August 31 – Bench and First Aid
- September 1 – Mine Rescue
- September 2 – Mine Rescue
- September 3 – Pre-shift and National Competition Awards Banquet

We would appreciate knowing if you are interested in sponsoring a trophy for the 2009 National Mine Rescue Competition. The total cost of each trophy will be \$500.00. Please advise us of your decision as soon as possible.

Should you be interested in sponsoring a trophy for the 2009 National Competition, please remit the enclosed form and a check made payable to **Nashville Convention & Visitors Bureau** and mail it to: Eva Yeary, Mine Safety and Health Administration, P.O. Box 560, Norton, VA 24273 prior to May 1, 2009.

The 2009 National Competition Awards Banquet will be held on Thursday, September 3, 2009 at 8:00 p.m. at Gaylord Opryland and Resort® and Convention Center. The cost will be \$40.00 for tickets purchased prior to August 1, 2009. Also, preferred seating will be assigned to those individuals who purchase tickets early. Tickets purchased after August 1, 2009, will cost \$50.00.

Attached is a banquet ticket order form which lists the banquet menu. Should you wish to purchase banquet tickets, please remit a check payable to **Nashville Convention & Visitors Bureau**.

You may reserve lodging rooms at the special competition rate of \$117.00 Single occupancy room, \$117.00 Double occupancy room and \$182.00 Premium Room. This rate does not include any additional hotel resort fees, taxes and/or parking cost. Please use "N-MSHA9" reservation code when calling Gaylord Opryland Resort® and Convention Center Nashville, Tennessee at (615) 883-2211.

Please contact Eva Yeary at (276) 679-0230 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Norman G. Page". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'N'.

Norman Page, Director
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