



## 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 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

A limited number of booths will be available September 1 - 3, in which vendors may display various items associated with Mine Rescue, First Aid, Bench and Preshift equipment and/or supplies. Each booth will be three (3) sided 10' x 10' and include the following:

- 8' high backwall and 3' high side drape
- 7" x 44" one-line ID sign
- one (1) 8' x 30" draped table
- two (2) side chairs

If your company is interested in reserving a booth for the 2009 National Competition, please **complete and return the enclosed registration form to this office by May 1, 2009**. The vendor fee for each booth, on a first come, first serve basis, is \$500.00. Please make your check payable to **Nashville Convention & Visitors Bureau** and send it to the attention of Eva Yeary at Mine Safety and Health Administration, P.O. Box 560, Norton, Virginia 24273.

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 fees. Please use "N-MSHA9" reservation code when calling Gaylord Opryland Resort® and Convention Center Nashville, Tennessee at (615) 883-2211.

Should you have any questions, please contact Eva Yeary at (276) 679-0230.

Sincerely,



Norman Page, Director  
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