

AGENDA

Ventilation Summit
National Mine Health and Safety Academy Auditorium
February 21-22, 2007

WEDNESDAY – FEBRUARY 21

- 8:00 a.m.** - **Registration**
- 9:00 a.m.** - **Opening Remarks**
Edwin Brady, Manager National Mine Academy
Kevin Stricklin, Acting Administrator for Coal
Terry Bentley, Acting Special Assistant for Coal
- 9:15 a.m.** - **Bleeder and Gob Program Policy Letter**
Mike Kalich, MSHA
- 9:45 a.m.** - **Bleeder Design**
John Urosek, MSHA
- 10:15 a.m.** - **BREAK**
- 10:30 a.m.** - **Internal Air Flow Paths**
Denny Beiter, MSHA
- Bleeder System Evaluation**
Richard Stoltz, MSHA
- Spontaneous Combustion Issues**
Bill Francart, MSHA
- 12:00 noon** - **LUNCH**
- 1:00 p.m.** - **Afternoon Session Remarks**
Bruce Watzman, National Mining Association
- 1:15 p.m.** - **Eastern Longwall Bleeder Systems**
Lou Barletta, Consol Energy
- Western Longwall Bleeder Systems**
Link Derick, Peabody Energy (Affiliate)
- Room and Pillar Bleeder Systems**
Elizabeth Chamberlin, Massey Energy

- 3:00 p.m.** - **BREAK**
- 3:15 p.m.** - **Afternoon Session Remarks**
Dennis O'Dell, UMWA
- 3:30 p.m.** - **Bleeder Examination**
Tim Hroblak, Cumberland Coal
Floyd Campbell, Emerald Resources
Larry Milhoan, Ohio Valley Coal
John Bolaz, Emerald Resources
- 4:30 p.m.** - **Written Questions Addressed by Presenters**

THURSDAY – FEBRUARY 22

- 8:30 a.m.** - **Registration**
- 9:00 a.m.** - **Opening Remarks**
Kevin Stricklin, Acting Administrator for Coal
Terry Bentley, Acting Special Assistant for Coal
- 9:15 a.m.** - **Seal Policy**
Eric Sherer, MSHA
- Seal Approvals**
John Fredland, MSHA
- 9:45 a.m.** - **Industry Perspective on Seals and Sealed Areas**
Jack Trackemas- Foundation Coal
- 10:15 a.m.** - **BREAK**
- 10:30 a.m.** - **Seal Evaluation Methods at Lake Lynn Experimental Mine**
Eric Wise, NIOSH
- Explosion Pressure Design Criteria for Seals in U. S. Coal Mines**
Karl Zipf, NIOSH
- 11:45 a.m.** - **Written Questions Addressed by Presenters**
- 12:00 noon** - **Closing Remarks**
Kevin Stricklin, Acting, Administrator for Coal
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