



Mine Construction and Surface Haulage Operation, Maintenance and Repairs Seminar

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For the first time, the *Mine Safety and Health Administration in alliance with the International Union of Operating Engineers and the International Association of Iron Workers* will present a three-day seminar on Mine Construction and Surface Haulage Operation, Maintenance and Repairs. This new event combines the Mine Construction, Maintenance and Repairs Workshop and the Surface Haulage Safety Workshop into one expanded, integrated format. The improved format is designed to help the mining community deal with the unique demands of construction, maintenance, repair and/or haulage problems on the surface of mining operations. This seminar will feature a combination of classroom presentations, hands-on activities, and demonstrations utilizing construction equipment used in the mining industry.

Special Events for 2008

- Contractor Award Presentations
- First Annual Metal/Nonmetal Electrical Troubleshooting Contest
- First Annual Beam Cutting Competition

TOPICS

- Risk Management
- Contractor Pre-Qualification
- Hearing Loss Prevention
- Fire Extinguisher Simulator Training
- Trenching Regulations and Practices
- Manitowac Crane Safety
- Crane Safety Inspections (Hands-on)
- Prevention of "Rigger Mortis" - A Systematic Approach to Rigging
- Welding Safety
- Electrical Accidents Analysis and Prevention
- Construction Blasting
- Prevention of Blind Spots on Mobile Equipment
- Articulating Haulers Operations and Maintenance
- Large Off-Road Braking Systems
- DOT Safety Procedures and Regulations
- Wheels and Rims Safety Hazards
- Scaffold Safety

For more information, contact Tom Bonifacio at (304) 256-3357 or e-mail bonifacio.thomas@dol.gov

LOCATION

The seminar will be held at the National Mine Health and Safety Academy, Beckley, West Virginia. It will begin 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 9, 2008, and will end with an Awards Ceremony on Thursday, September 11, 2008.

REGISTRATION/ACCOMMODATIONS

To help prepare for this seminar, please register by August 15, 2008. To register, complete and return the attached registration form, or fax it to (304) 256-3251.

Room and board are available at the Academy for participants. The lodging fees are \$43 per person per day for single room and \$56 per day for double room (\$28 per person). All rooms have been upgraded and have one queen size bed. Lodging fees are payable by credit card (Visa/MasterCard) or check/money order to MSHA Finance.

Please note that (1) **cash cannot be accepted**, and (2) post-billing is possible for participants on request by letter to the Academy Student Services Branch. Participants who pay for Academy lodging may also register for meals at the time of check-in.

Prices and times for meals are as follows (price includes tax):

Breakfast	(6:15 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.)	\$ 9.35
Lunch	(11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.)	\$12.02
Dinner	(5:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.)	\$13.36

You may pay for meals at the Registration Desk by major credit card or check/money order, or in the cafeteria by cash, credit card, or check/money order.

All persons under a program supported through an MSHA State Grant will be provided room and board at no charge, if available. If housing is preferred outside of the Academy, there are a number of local motels.

For additional information on training materials, call (304) 256-3257 or visit our website at www.msha.gov.

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Complete this form, stamp, and return by mail OR send by fax to (304) 256-3251

Name: _____ Position: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone (include area code): _____ Fax (include area code): _____

Do you desire housing at the Academy? Yes ___ No ___ Arrival Date: _____ Departure Date: _____

I will participate in the M/NM Electrical Troubleshooting Contest: Yes ___ No ___

I will participate in the Beam Cutting Contest: Yes ___ No ___

Confirmation will be mailed or faxed to you.

Confirmed by: _____ Date: _____