

It's Not Just the Roof....
CHECK THE RIBS!

The Problem

- Rib falls kill almost as many miners as roof falls
- Rib falls injure approximately 50 U.S. miners every year
- Ineffective examinations miss hazardous rib conditions
- Adverse roof and rib conditions are not always reported when seen
- Unstable ribs can lead to serious accidents

The Solution

- Know and understand your mine's roof control plan
- Scale or support loose ribs and overhanging brows
- Report unusual roof and rib conditions
- Use rib bolting to control unstable ribs

