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Joseph A. Holmes Safety Association
Holmes Mine Rescue Association

2018 National Meeting and Training Seminar

June 5–7, 2018

DoubleTree by Hilton
3203 Quebec Street, Denver, CO 80207

The Joseph A Holmes Safety Association (JAHSAs) is a non-profit organization that was founded in 1916 to protect the health and safety of miners. The JAHSAs is comprised of professionals and representatives of the mining industry, mining organizations, labor organizations, federal and state governments, suppliers, and others throughout the mining community. Our mission:

Promote effective management of safety in mining and associated industries by providing a forum for government, industry, and labor to develop solutions through communications, education, and recognition of safety excellence.

The JAHSAs consists of the national council, state councils, district councils, and local chapters (Holmes members at a single organization, for instance at a mine or a supply company). More than 450,000 employees of mining and associated industries are represented by JAHSAs which strives to fulfill its mission by creating professional mine safety growth opportunities, publishing the *Holmes Safety Bulletin*, recognizing excellence in safety achievements and providing scholarships to assist new generations of mine health and safety professionals.

A central part of this effort is conducting the annual Joint National Meeting (in partnership with the Holmes Mine Rescue Association formed in 2013) and Training Seminar in different locations across the country. The 2018 Annual Meeting and Training Seminar is set for June 5-7, 2018 at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel in Denver, Colorado.

We welcome you all to come and enjoy Colorado and be a part of this informative and energetic opportunity by participating as an attendee, speaker, exhibitor, or as a sponsor!

You can obtain more information about JAHSAs and HMRA at www.holmessafety.org or by contacting Bill York-Feirn at bill.york-feirn@state.co.us or 303-866-3567 Ext. 8151 or Kim Harvill at kim.harvill@state.co.us or 303-866-3567 Ext. 8123. The JAHSAs and HMRA also publish the JAHSAs Safety Bulletin, awards scholarships to encourage new generations to enter the mine safety and health profession, and administers the Professional Miner Program.

“The Mountains are calling, and I must go!” – John Muir