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## 24th Annual Professional Development Mine Safety Seminar for Supervisors

January 22 - 23, 2020

**Holiday Inn Conference Center Lehigh Valley**

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A block of rooms has been reserved.  
Mention "Penn State Seminar," for Seminar Rate.

**The seminar cost is \$100 per person.**

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<https://sites.psu.edu/minertraining/safetyseminar/>





The Penn State Miner Training Program, in cooperation with government and industry sponsors, is hosting a seminar on January 22nd and 23rd, 2020 at the Holiday Inn Conference Center—Lehigh Valley. The objective of the seminar is to enhance the safety management skills of supervisors.

The seminar is an excellent opportunity for supervisory and safety personnel to improve their safety management skills by learning about the latest approaches for enhancing health and safety in the workplace.

## Tentative Agenda

### January 22, 2020 Agenda

**7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Registration (Coffee, Tea, Danish)**

**8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. Introduction and Opening Remarks**

Joseph Flick, Director Penn State Miner Training Program

**8:15 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. MSHA Update**

Peter J. Montali, District Manager, MSHA Metal and Nonmetal – Northeastern District

**9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Managing Crises in the Mining Industry**

Michael R. Peelish, Esq., Senior Attorney, Law Office of Adele L. Abrams, P.C.

**10:15 – 10:30 a.m. Break**

**10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Worker Fatigue and Safety**

Randy Newcomer, Complete Safety Solutions

**11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch**

**1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Safety and Efficiency in Blasting Operations Through Uniform Procedures and Practices**

Glen R. Weaver, Operations Manager, Austin Powder Northeast LLC

**2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Break**

**2:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Practical (& Legal) Approaches to Drugs & Alcohol in Mining: How industry & MSHA Can Work Together to More Effectively Curb Drug and Alcohol Use in the Workplace**

Brian Hendrix, Esq., Partner, Husch Blackwell

**3:30 p.m. Wrap Up and Closing Remarks**

### January 23, 2020 Agenda

**8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Conveyor Safety Training Resources for the Mining Industry**

Joseph Flick, Director, Penn State Miner Training Program

**9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Break**

**9:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. TBD**

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