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# 2012 TRAM/ National Mine Instructors Seminar



U.S. Department of Labor Mine Safety and Health Administration National Mine Health and Safety Academy

October 9-11, 2012



## 2012 TRAM/National Mine Instructors Seminar

This tuition-free seminar provides opportunities for health and safety trainers to improve their training programs with new ideas and new materials.

## Workshops

The workshops cover a wide variety of topics pertinent to both metal/nonmetal and coal mine trainers.

Participants may select from a variety of workshops to attend. The small group format encourages interaction between the participants and the workshop leaders.

For more information on this seminar, contact program coordinator Angela Blair, at (304) 256-3202 or email blair.angela@dol.gov.

## **Training Materials Competition**

Training in today's mining industry, more than ever before, is considered a foundational element in our relentless pursuit of improving mine safety. Through the years, the training materials competition has fostered a new level of professionalism in the development of training materials.

This competition is open to all sources of miningrelated training materials.

For more information on the training materials competition or to request a competition packet, contact Bill Williams, competition coordinator, at (304) 256-3220 or email williams.william@dol.gov.

### **Exhibits**

The exhibit area features materials developed by MSHA, State Grant recipients, and the mining industry. Most materials are free to seminar participants. For information concerning exhibits, please contact Angela Blair, at (304) 256-3202 or email blair.angela@dol.gov.

#### Location

This seminar will be held at the National Mine Health and Safety Academy, 1301 Airport Road, Beaver, West Virginia. The seminar begins at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 9, 2012, and ends at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 11, 2012. (All participants, including those pre-registered, <u>will</u> be required to sign in at the seminar.)

#### **Registration/Accommodations**

To help prepare for this seminar, please register as soon as possible. To register, complete and return the attached pre-addressed registration form, or fax it to (304) 256-3251.

Lodging at the Mine Academy for this conference is extremely limited. For a list of local motels, contact Kimberly Spencer at (304) 256-3252 or email spencer.kimberly@dol.gov.

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

Breakfast	( 6:15 a.m 8:00 a.m.)	\$10.15
Lunch	(11:30 a.m 1:00 p.m.)	\$12.92
Dinner	(5:30 p.m 7:15 p.m.)	\$14.30

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

(All fees are subject to change after October 1, 2012.) Visit our Web site at www.msha.gov

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