Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA)
Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR)
Office and Mines and Minerals (OMM)
Presents the 18th ANNUAL
MSHA SPRING THAW / STATE GRANTS
SAFETY CONFERENCE
March 3-4, 2009
Starved Rock Lodge
Utica, Illinois

This conference is for mine operators, supervisors, safety representatives and associated contractors and is co-sponsored by the Mine Safety & Health Administration and the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Office of Mines and Minerals State Grants Program. The Conference is free however if you wish to partake of the food and refreshments there is a **$30.00** fee.

ACCOMMODATIONS:
Contact the lodge directly to **make room reservations prior to February 23, 2009.** When you make reservations, let the hotel know you are attending this conference. Phone (815) 667-4211.

Other area accommodations include Holiday Inn Express, Days Inn, Fairfield Inn, Baymont, LaQunita Inn, and Hampton Inn.

Program

Tuesday, March 3, 2009

Noon: Registration - Great Hall

1:00 pm Welcome- Joe Angleton, IDNR/OMM
Safety Award Presentations

1:20 pm Seat Belt Safety by Officer Craig Graham, ISP, District #17

2:30 pm Break

2:45 pm Tire Safety by Pat Simmons of Bridgestone Americas Off Road Tire Company

3:45 pm Break

4:00 pm How do I know my underground mine is safe? by H. John Head of Continental Placer Inc.

4:45 pm Break

5:00 pm Evening Reception sponsored by IAAP

Wednesday, March 4, 2009

7:30 am Registration - Great Hall

8:30 am MSHA Update and Top 10 Cited violations by Kevin LeGrand of MSHA

9:30 am Break

9:45 am Ergonomics by Terry Browning & Jason Schlee of Vulcan Materials

10:45 am Break

11:00 am How do I replace risky behavior with safe practices? by Robert "Chip" Petrea of The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Noon: Lunch

1:00 pm Haz-com (Part 47) by David Vriezen of the WI Department of Commerce

2:00 pm Air Compressor Safety by James Angel of MSHA TECH. Support

3:00 pm Adjourn

REMINDER: To be eligible for the Aggregate Safety Award a completed form must be submitted to Art Rice. If your company did not receive a Safety Award form contact Art Rice at 618/439-9111 ext 237 or 618/218-4450.

REGISTRATION FORM

Name:
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Company:
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Address:
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E-Mail:
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Telephone No. :(____) _____

(Enclose $30.00 per person. This fee will cover coffee, soft drinks, continental breakfast and lunch). The Conference is free. Checks are to be made payable to:

IDNR - Office of Mines and Minerals

Please return Registration Form and Payment, no later than February 23, 2009 to:

Michael Falter
IDNR Office of Mines and Minerals
One Natural Resources Way
Springfield IL, 62702-1271

Any questions please call:

Phone (217) 782-9976
Fax (217) 524-4819

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and Conference Center

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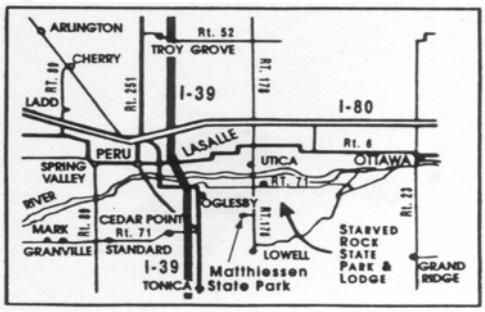

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