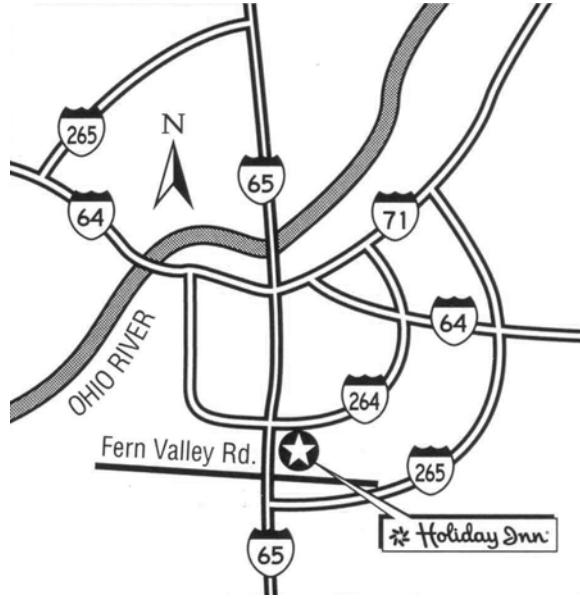


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SAFETY SEMINAR FOR UNDERGROUND STONE MINES

December 9-10, 2008
Holiday Inn—Louisville-South/Airport
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Safety Seminar for Underground Stone Mines

The 13th Annual Underground Stone Safety Seminar will feature discussions related to diesel particulate matter (DPM) and methods to observe and control ground conditions. In addition, there will be special emphasis on hearing loss prevention. During certain times, hearing tests will be given in the NIOSH Hearing Loss Prevention Unit on a first-come, first-served basis.

The Early Bird Workshop on Tuesday, December 9, will also focus on hearing loss prevention. Topics will include: training and interventions, exposure assessment for the stone industry, PPE applications, and noise controls for roof bolting machines and jackleg drills.

December 10, 2008

7:00 a.m. Registration

7:45 a.m. Welcome: Ron Gray, KCSA

8:00 a.m. MORNING SESSION

- ♦ **Underground Stone Mine Health and Safety and the MINER Act**, Robert Friend, MSHA
- ♦ **New Diesel Particulate Matter Rules**, Bill Pomroy, MSHA
- ♦ **DPM Research for Stone Mines**, Jim Noll, NIOSH

- ♦ **Biodiesel: Fuel Quality Insurance for Underground Mining Operations**, Richard Nelson, National Biodiesel Board

- ♦ **Availability of Technical Support**, Debbie Tomko, MSHA

10:00 a.m. BREAK

**10:15 a.m. MORNING SESSION
(continued)**

- ♦ **Avoiding Problems With Mine Entrances and Portals**, Paul Tyrna, MSHA
- ♦ **Reducing the Impact on Underground Stone Mines of Some Geologic Features**, Frank Kendorski and Doug Hambley, Agapito Associates
- ♦ **Using Boreholes to Examine Roof Conditions**, John Ellenberger, NIOSH
- ♦ **Rating Roof Conditions at the Sub-tropolis Mine**, Mike Bohan, East Fairfield Coal and Limestone
- ♦ **Effective Ground Planning and Execution**, Steve Tadolini, Minova USA

12:15 p.m. LUNCH

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1:30 p.m. AFTERNOON SESSION
Two Concurrent Workshops

WORKSHOP 1 NIOSH Hearing Loss Prevention Unit

Come see the NIOSH Hearing Loss Prevention Unit mobile laboratory. Learn how NIOSH and industry stakeholders use the unit for studies across the U.S. Get a free hearing test in the unit's sound-isolated booth, and learn how to protect your hearing.

WORKSHOP 2 MSHA Update on Underground Stone Mining Issues

The MSHA Southeastern District will once again provide a session based on field experiences and developments that affect this segment of mining.

4:30 p.m. ADJOURN

SEMINAR ACCOMMODATIONS

A block of rooms has been reserved at the:

Holiday Inn—Louisville-South/Airport
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The special room rate is \$75 (+tax). Participants must make their own hotel reservations. Please contact the Holiday Inn by November 17, 2008, for reservations and reference the Underground Stone Safety Seminar.

(See map on reverse side.)

REGISTRATION FORM

SAFETY SEMINAR FOR UNDERGROUND STONE MINES

Please help us plan for adequate room sizes and space by indicating the events you will attend. Thank you!

Will you attend the "Early Bird" Workshop?
(December 9, 4:00 p.m.-5:45 p.m.)

Yes No

Will you attend the Reception?
(December 9, 6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.)

Yes No

Which Afternoon Session will you attend?
(December 10, 1:30-4:15 p.m.)

- NIOSH Hearing Loss Prevention Unit
- MSHA Update on Underground Stone Mining Issues

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