



Train-the Trainer—Mine Emergency Preparedness

As part of its 2007-2008 Brookwood-Sago Grant, The Penn State Miner Training program (PSMT) will be conducting a train-the-trainer workshop on mine emergency preparedness. This program, titled, *Do you understand mine emergencies? Are you prepared for a mine emergency?* will better prepare **responsible persons, trainers, safety directors, and supervisors** to train and educate miners on the important provisions of the MINER ACT. The purpose of this training is to improve every miner's ability to escape or evacuate a mine in case of an emergency.

Date: December 3, 2008
Location: DEP—The Cambria District Mining Office
286 Industrial Park Drive, Ebensburg, PA
Time: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Lunch and refreshment breaks, as well as all training materials (HD Webcast, Instructor Guides and Student Manuals) for the course will be provided to all participants. There is no charge for this workshop.

Training program topics:

- Mine Emergencies
- Emergency Response Plans
- Self-Contained Self-Rescuers
- Communications and Miner Tracking
- Escape and Evacuation
- Breathable Air Safe Havens/Refuge Chambers

Since an accurate count of participants is needed to plan for lunch, refreshment breaks, and training material copies, **all participants must register by contacting** Kathy Johnstonbaugh at 814.865.7472 or kfb2@psu.edu. Registration deadline is November 24th.

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