

ARKANSAS MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH CONFERENCE 2009

The Arkansas Department of Labor invites you to attend the Annual Arkansas Mine Safety and Health Conference on February 5-6, 2009. The conference will be held at: **Clarion Resort on the Lake 4813 Central Avenue Hot Springs, Arkansas** 

The conference is a cooperative effort of the Arkansas Department of Labor, Federal Mine Safety and Health Administration, and mining industries in Arkansas.

The purpose of the conference is to provide a forum for the mining community to focus on mine safety and health concerns. Mine managers, superintendents, safety directors, state and federal agencies, industry representatives, and others who have responsibility in matters relating to mine health and safety should make plans to attend.

The registration fee for the conference is \$60 in advance and \$65 at the door. This fee covers lunch on the first day and breaks. (NOTE: Prepaid registration fees are not refundable due to incurred expenses; however, substitutions are permitted.) Please complete and/or copy if necessary the attached registration form and return by January 16, 2009.

On-site registration will be on February 5<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. The conference begins at 8:00 a.m. Opportunities to visit vendor booths will be provided.

You will be responsible for making your own room reservation. A block of rooms has been reserved for conference participants at a special rate. (Single or Double \$93 + tax) You may make your reservations by contacting the Clarion Resort on the Lake at 501-525-1391 or 1-800-432-5145. Please identify yourself as a participant of the Arkansas Mine Safety and Health Conference in order to receive the reduced rate.

The facilities for the meeting are accessible for individuals with disabilities; however, please advise in advance whether any attendee will require assistance.

For more information, contact Susan Weaver at 501-682-4520, or email susan.g.weaver@arkansas.gov.



Arc Flash Michael Pruitt – MSHA

### Arkansas Top 10 MSHA Violations

Todd Thornton – Acme Brick Shane Weatherford – Stratcor

### Blasting Safety

Jeff Fowler, Tyler Smith – Austin Powder

**Contractor Issues** Edwin Tucker – Acme Brick

Hand Safety Terry Bryant – Safety and Environ. Assoc.

Hearing Safety Rocky McKinney – MSHA

MSHA Updates Edward Lopez – MSHA

**Open Forum/Question-Answer** Michael Van Dorn – MSHA

**Tire Safety** Jason Campbell – Southern Tire Mart

# ARKANSAS MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH CONFERENCE Registration Form

Participant's First and Last Name

Company Name

Mailing Address

City/State/Zip

Phone

#### E-mail Address

Complete one form per person. Copy forms as needed for additional persons.

Registration Fee - \$60 in advance \$65 at the door

## MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO ARKANSAS MSHA CONFERENCE

MAIL TO: Susan Weaver Arkansas Department of Labor 10421 West Markham Little Rock, AR 72205-2190 Please return by January 16, 2009

# CONFERENCE AGENDA

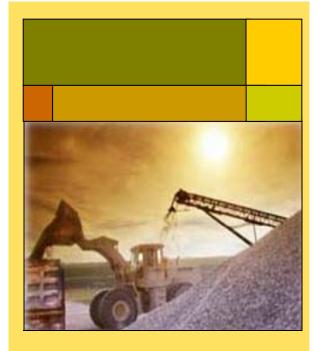
### **Thursday, February 5**

7:00 - 8:00	On-site
	Registration
8:00 - 11:30	Welcome
	<b>Opening Remarks</b>
	Seminar Topics
11:30 - 1:00	Lunch (provided)
1:00 - 4:30	Seminar Topics
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## Friday, February 6

8:00 – 11:30 Seminar Topics

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### **FEBRUARY 5-6, 2009**

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