

**Del Brock** – Frontier Kemper – Shaft and Slope Sinking Operations and also representing Association of Bituminous Contractors. Del gave an overview of his company, and it's functions.

- Shaft sinking from surface to underground – typical setup of equipment on surface with slides depicting each step of the operation
- Slope sinking – removal of overburden, etc and slides depicting steps taken until coal seam is penetrated.
- Raised drilling – probably one of the safest ways to drill a shaft with least injuries to workers.