

Doug Conaway, Director of WV Office of Miners' Health, Safety and Training – spoke about Collection of Contractor Data.

In WV, a “contractor” is deemed an operator in regulations.

There are approximately 1,500 companies registered as contractors in WV.

Approximately 9 million man-hours are being worked by contractors in WV.

Our agency uses data to develop contractor profiles for inspector's use prior to inspections.

Independent Contractors in WV provide variety of services – truckers, maintenance, vendor, drainage, electrical, explosives, mining, reclamation, site prep, etc.

The use of contractor on-line reporting at www.wvminesafety.org is encouraged and supported.