



October 8, 2010

2011 National Mine Rescue, First Aid, Bench and Preshift Competition

We are pleased to announce that Coal's 2011 and 2013 National Mine Rescue, First Aid, Bench and Preshift Competitions will be held at the **Greater Columbus Convention Center, in Columbus Ohio**. The 2011 competition is scheduled for October 3-6, 2011 and the 2013 competition is scheduled for September 9-12, 2013. A tentative agenda for the 2011 competition follows:

- October 3 – Bench and First Aid
- October 4 – Mine Rescue
- October 5 – Mine Rescue
- October 6 – Preshift & National Competition Awards Banquet (Greater Columbus Convention Center, Battelle Grand Ballroom)

Information will be disseminated as details are finalized regarding registration and fees.

However, at this point, we believe it prudent to make you aware of the lodging facilities in the area of the Greater Columbus Convention Center that have indicated an interest in accommodating participants of the competition. A listing of hotels that have blocked off rooms for the 2011 event follows. These hotels are either connected with the convention center or located in close proximity to the convention center. The phone numbers are listed with each lodging facility and **we strongly encourage that reservations be made as quickly as possible**, as rooms will fill up fast. Please reference code "National Mine Rescue Competition" to receive the lodging rate of \$101 per night excluding taxes and parking fees. Once the specified number of rooms has been depleted standard hotel rates will apply.



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Greater Columbus Convention Center - Columbus, Ohio

Lodging Rooms Available

Lodging Facility & Phone Number	1-Oct-11	2-Oct-11	3-Oct-11	4-Oct-11	5-Oct-11	6-Oct-11	Location
Arena District Hyatt Regency 614-463-1234	* SOLD OUT *		* SOLD OUT *		* SOLD OUT *		Connected
	40	170	170	170	170	170	
Drury Inn & Suites Convention Center 800-436-1164	* SOLD OUT *		* SOLD OUT *		* SOLD OUT *		Connected
	10	67	135	135	135	135	
Crowne Plaza & Lofts Hotel 614-461-4100	* SOLD OUT *		* SOLD OUT *		* SOLD OUT *		Connected
	21	136	275	275	275	275	
Hampton Inn & Suites Downtown 614-559-2000	BLOCK SOLD OUT - OTHER ROOMS AVAILABLE @ \$169						Across Street
	20	50	75	75	75	75	
Red Roof Inn Downtown Columbus 614-224-6539	15	100	120	120	120	120	1 Block
Courtyard by Marriott Downtown 614-228-3200	0	65	75	75	75	75	3 Blocks
Residence Inn by Marriott 800-331-3131 ext. 2004	30	30	30	30	30	30	4 Blocks
The Columbus, A Renaissance Hotel 800-266-9432	0	0	50	50	50	50	5 Blocks
Double Tree Guest Suites Columbus 614-228-4600	10	60	90	90	90	90	6 Blocks
Hyatt on Capitol Square 614-228-1234	13	84	175	175	175	175	7 Blocks
Holiday Inn Downtown Columbus Capitol Square 614-221-3281	20	130	150	150	150	150	8 Blocks

We will use the following website to post details regarding the 2011 competition as they become available: <http://www.msha.gov/MineRescue/CONTEST.htm>.

Should you have any questions, please contact Carolyn Archer, Eva Yeary or Diane Crouse at (276) 679-0230.

Sincerely,

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