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2012 EVENTS

FEBRUARY 27-29, 2012

2011 WINTER BUSINESS MEETING AND SITE TOUR OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ABANDONED MINE LAND PROGRAMS (NAAMLPL)

Description: The NAAMLPL annual business meeting is where the state mining programs discuss and work on initiatives related to the programs, finances, issues and events that impact state abandoned mine land programs.

Topics Covered: Old business, new business, OSM and IMCC updates and working committee reports.

Target Audience: State program staff from all of the State Abandoned Mine Land Programs.

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FEB 15-16, 2012

IMCC MINE MAPPING BENCHMARKING WORKSHOP

Description: Update on Mine Mapping technologies and innovation and coordination of mine mapping efforts.

Topics Covered: Developments and innovations in GIS, database and scanning technologies, accuracy and reliability of mine maps, serving out mine map information on the internet, coordination of mine mapping efforts, archival and storage issues.

Target Audience: MSHA/OSM/DEP/States/Mine Mapping Scanner Personnel.

Limited Interest Meeting: Yes.

OSM Exhibiting: No

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Facility/Location: Sheraton, Station Square, Pittsburgh, PA

MAR 19-22, 2012

114TH NATIONAL WESTERN MINING CONFERENCE DENVER, CO

Description: Coal and Hardrock mining updates from Colorado and the Western U.S.

Topics Covered: Primarily Colorado coal mining updates; with Hardrock mining developments in Colorado, the Western U.S., and uranium mining in Australia.

Target Audience: OSM/Industry/Western States/Tribes/Federal Regulatory Agencies

Limited Interest Meeting: Yes

OSM Exhibiting: No

Contact/Registration Information:

www.coloradomining.org

MAR 27-28, 2012

WV MINE DRAINAGE TASK FORCE SYMPOSIUM

Description: Problems associated with Acid Mine Drainage in WV and in other areas.

Topics Covered: WV mining Reclamation/Acid Mine Drainage Issues/Water Quality Standards/Hydrological issues and impacts.

Target Audience: WV DEP/WV Coal Association/OSM/Industry/Students.

Limited Interest Meeting: Yes

OSM Exhibiting: Yes

Contact/Registration Information:

Jeff Skousen/forthcoming on wvmdtaskforce.com

Facility/Location: Ramada Inn/Morgantown, WV

JUNE 8-15, 2012

29TH ANNUAL MEETING OF AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MINING & RECLAMATION

Description: This conference will focus on, but will not be limited to, the technical areas identified below and will provide a forum for the dissemination of information through presentation of research findings, field tours, workshops, and open discussion of public policy relating to mining, reclamation, restoration, and land management issues.

Topics Covered: Ecology, Forestry, Wildlife, Geotechnical Engineering, International Tailings, Landscape Planning and Design, Soils & Overburden and Water Management related to Mining and Reclamation.

Target Audience: Professionals and students involved with mining and reclamation.

Limited Interest Meeting: No

OSM Exhibiting: Yes

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SEPT 30- OCT 3, 2012

40TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE LAND RECLAMATIONISTS – “MAKING RECLAMATION WORK IN THE 21ST CENTURY”

Background: This is an association of technical and professional employees of states and provinces with regulatory programs dedicated to restoring lands and waters affected by mining. As a nationally recognized authority on the reclamation of mined lands, NASLR advocates the use of research, innovative technology and professional discourse to foster the restoration of lands and waters affected by mining-related activities.

Topics covered: Current technical issues related to mined land reclamation.

Target Audience: State and federal employees and other professionals involved with mined land reclamation.

Limited Interest Meeting: No

OSM Exhibiting: No

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