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20 Mines Win Sentinels of Safety Awards

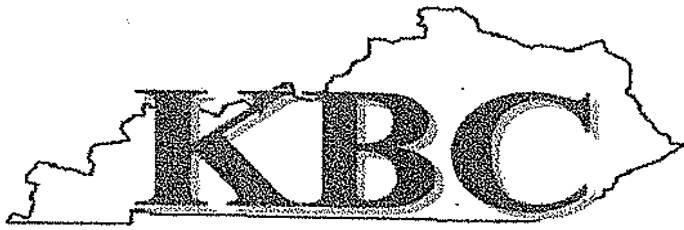
Twenty mining operations have come away with top honors for outstanding safety achievement during 2007 in the Sentinels of Safety Awards program. The Underground Nonmetal award went to Carmeuse Lime & Stone, Maysville Mine, Maysville, Kentucky.

A total of 76 other states were recognized for exceptional safety records during the periods. They included, in the underground nonmetal group, Carmeuse Lime & Stone's Underground Black River Mine, Butler, Kentucky; large quarry, Martin Marietta's Three Rivers Quarry, Smithland, Kentucky.

The winners were recognized for achieving the greatest numbers of employee hours during the year without a fatality or lost time injury. Each also had a no-workdays- lost incidence rate less than the national average for its group. Operations with fewer than 4,000 employee hours worked were not considered.

The operations were recognized at the awards program September 24, 2008 at MINExpo in Las Vegas. The program is co-sponsored by MSHA and the National Mining Association.

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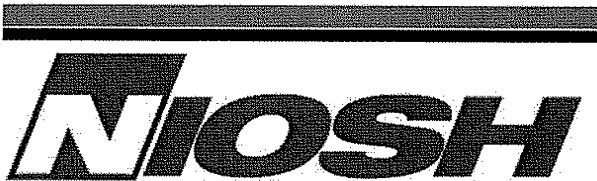


35th Annual Kentucky Blasting Conference

Lexington, Kentucky
December 4-5, 2008

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SAFETY SEMINAR FOR UNDERGROUND STONE MINES

December 9-10, 2008
Holiday Inn—Louisville-South/Airport
Louisville, Kentucky



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KENTUCKY AGGREGATE TECHNICIAN PROGRAM

A word of explanation ...

This is an announcement for persons desiring certification as aggregate technicians or aggregate sampling technicians. Three options for aggregate technicians:

- First, the two and one-half day Qualified Aggregate Technician review course is for persons who need to be qualified to perform sampling **and** testing.
- Second, the one-half day Aggregate Sampling Technician review course is for persons who need to be qualified to perform sampling **only** and for those currently qualified whose certification has expired or will expire in 2008.
- Third, is the one-half day Aggregate Technician Requalification Examination. This exam is for technicians who currently hold an Aggregate Technician qualification which will expire in 2008 and who desire to be requalified as an aggregate technician for an additional five years. These persons should have already attended the two and one-half day review course and will only be required to take the laboratory and written exam.

KATP PROGRAM REGISTRATION GUIDELINES

The following registration guidelines must be maintained in order to properly administer the KATP program and allow for its continued operation.

1. Registrations and money for program participants must be received before each applicant attends the program. The state will be billed for all state employees.
 2. Late registrants will be placed in classes based on availability. All applications are time/date stamped and classes are filled as they are received. First choices of applicants may not be available.
 3. All class rosters are completed and classes are closed on their late registration deadlines date. Applications received after late registration will not be accepted.
 4. Class participants who show at a class on the wrong date will not be admitted.
- If you have any questions concerning which course your personnel should register for, please contact us.

2009 Kentucky Aggregate Technician Program Registrations

Sampling Technician:

<http://www.author-works.com/media/media-27900.pdf>

Requalification Exam:

<http://www.author-works.com/media/media-27899.pdf>

Qualified Aggregate Technician:

<http://www.author-works.com/media/media-27901.pdf>

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Meeting Information

Kentucky Blasting Conference	December 4-5, 2008 Lexington, Kentucky
NIOSH Safety Seminar	December 9-10, 2008 Louisville, Kentucky
2009 KHI Convention	The Cove Atlantis Paradise Island Nassau, Bahamas February 22-28, 2009
KCSA Teachers' Workshop	June 17-18, 2009 Georgetown, Kentucky
2009 KCSA Summer Meeting	French Lick Resort Casino August 6-9, 2009

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