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## **Congratulations to Frank Hamilton, Jr.!**

Frank Hamilton, Jr. celebrated his 50<sup>th</sup> year with Nally & Gibson Georgetown, on July 1, 2009. KCSA would like to thank Mr. Hamilton for all the outstanding contributions he has made to the crushed stone industry for the past 50 years.

Frank was the KCSA Chairman in 1976 and 1988. We really appreciate him and his hard work!

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## **AGC-SIF WORKERS COMP. MEMBERS**

### **Free Training -Meet Your 2-hour Safety Requirement**

All members of the AGC-SIF Workers Comp fund are required to attend a 2-hour Safety course by October 31, 2009. The Home Builders Association of Lexington will be hosting a FREE TRAINING course performed by the Kentucky Community Technical College (KCTCS) sponsored by the Susan Harwood Training Grant.

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| WHAT  | Residential & Commercial Fall Hazard Class                        |
| WHEN  | August 11   |
| WHERE | HBA of Lexington, 3146 Custer Drive, Lexington, KY                |
| TIME  | 9AM -11AM (meets the 2-hour AGC Safety Requirement)               |
| FEE   | Free to all AGC-SIF members in Kentucky (any trade Association) * |

RSVP Online at: [www.hbalexington.com/free](http://www.hbalexington.com/free) or call 859-273-5117 or email [steven@hbalexington.com](mailto:steven@hbalexington.com) for more information. Seating is limited -first come, first served. Reserve your spot today!!!

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# Discharge Monitoring Reports for Non-Coal Mining Operations

All non-coal mining operations in Kentucky should compare the discharge points on their current mining map, generally sediment ponds and rock check dams, to the number of Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs) they are receiving. If several ponds are in series, only the pond that discharges from the permit area should be sampled, with the results reported monthly on a DMR. If you don't receive a DMR for all of your discharge points, you should take action to update your records at the Division of Water.

The discrepancy between DMRs received and actual discharge points may be relatively common in Kentucky. For years, the Non-Coal Review Branch (NCRB) has required an extra copy of the initial application for a non-coal mining operation be submitted. That extra copy of the application was sent to the Division of Water (DOW), who issued a General KPDES permit and began sending DMRs to the permittee for each discharge point listed in the initial application.

The problem with DMRs arose when a permittee submitted amendments to the NCRB that added discharge points. Permittees and consultants assumed the NCRB was somehow advising the DOW of the new discharge points and additional DMRs would be generated. **That is not the case.** As an example, one permittee submitted an initial application in 1988 that included one sediment pond (discharge point). The extra copy of the application was sent to the DOW and one DMR began to be sent to the permittee. Over the succeeding years, several amendments that included additional discharge points were approved by the NCRB. Currently, that permittee still receives only one DMR, but there are now four discharge points. According to the General KPDES Permit for non-coal mining operations, all discharge points must be sampled twice each month with the results entered on a DMR, which must be sent to Frankfort and the appropriate Regional Office. This permittee is now in violation of his KPDES permit.

Phillip Gordon of The EC Group of Kentucky, LLC discussed this problem with Jory Becker, the Manager of the Surface Water Permits Branch, and Larry Sowder, a Supervisor in the Branch, on July 24, 2009. Acknowledging that the problem could be wide-spread in Kentucky, the following options were agreed to based upon the date that the discharge point was approved by the NCRB.

1. If a discharge point for a non-coal mining operation was approved by the NCRB prior to April 12, 2005, the permittee should send the Surface Water Permits Branch a letter requesting an update of their records and the issuance of additional DMRs. A current mining map should be attached as well as a spreadsheet that lists all discharge points. The spreadsheet should provide the location of the discharge point (latitude and longitude); the nature of the discharge, for example, precipitation influenced or controlled mine dewatering; the date of approval by the NCRB; and whether a DMR is being received. It is recommended that these letters be sent to Larry Sowder's attention.
2. If a discharge point for a non-coal mining operation was approved by the NCRB on or after April 12, 2005, two forms must be submitted to the DOW: A *Notice of Intent for General Permit Coverage for Noncoal (Mineral) Mining* (NOI-MM) and a *Socioeconomic Demonstration and Alternatives Analysis* (SDAA). The NOI-MM and the SDAA must also be submitted for any proposed discharge points.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Gordon at (502) 223-9968.

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# 2nd Annual Southeast Central Kentucky Mine Rescue Association



Mine Rescue Contest  
Maysville, Kentucky  
October 7 - 8, 2009

*Experienced & Novice Teams Compete in Mine Rescue, Bench, Gas Tests & First Aid*

Contest will be held at the Mason County School's Indoor Athletic Complex  
Sponsored by Central Kentucky Mine Rescue Association & Carmeuse Lime and Stone

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**KPDES Construction Stormwater Permitting Training  
August 12, 2009 or August 19, 2009  
Four half-day Training Sessions to pick from!  
DEP Training Center  
300 Fair Oaks Lane  
Frankfort, KY 40601**

The Kentucky Division of Water recently issued a new stormwater general permit for construction related activities. Improperly managed stormwater has adversely affected many of Kentucky's streams. The new permit is necessary to reduce the volume of sediments that run off construction sites and to improve Kentucky's water quality.

DCA and DOW will offer four half-day training sessions. The half-day training sessions will provide attendees with an overview of the new permit and a discussion of the changes that have been made in the permit's requirements. In addition, agency staff will demonstrate the new electronic process that has been developed to allow parties to electronically submit a Notice of Intent (NOI) for coverage under the general permit. Ample time has been included in the agenda to allow attendees an opportunity to ask Division of Water employees questions about the permit.

To see agenda and registration information, please visit <http://www.dca.ky.gov/Training-Events/>.

For questions regarding the workshop, please contact [envhelp@ky.gov](mailto:envhelp@ky.gov) or 800-926-8111.

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## Meeting Information

2009 KCSA Summer Meeting

French Lick Resort Casino  
August 6-9, 2009

2010 KHI Winter Convention

El Conquistador, Puerto Rico  
January 29- February 5, 2010

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### Kentucky Crushed Stone Association

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