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The 14th Annual Safety Seminar for Underground Stone Mines

Fern Valley Hotel and Convention Center • Louisville, KY
December 8-9, 2009



This year's seminar will again provide an opportunity to learn about the latest research and developments related to underground stone mining. Presentations will be aimed at safe, practical and economic solutions to improve mining operations. DPM reduction strategies, optimal and safe roof spans, along with regulatory updates and issues will be included among the topics discussed.

The meeting begins December 8th, 2009 at 4:00 pm with an early-bird workshop followed by a reception. On December 9th, the morning session begins at 7:30 am and includes ten presentations. After lunch a comprehensive workshop on dust control and reduction research and methods will begin at 1:30 pm and the seminar adjourns at 4:15 pm.

Still the only national meeting primarily focused on underground stone mining.

You will receive a seminar registration brochure by mid-October.
There is no fee for this seminar but you must register to attend.

For more information contact:
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Update on KPDES Permitting and Enforcement for Discharges of Storm Water Runoff from Construction Activities

In mid-July 2009, we issued an e-mail alert regarding the Kentucky Division of Water's reissuance of its general KPDES permit, KYR10, authorizing the discharge of storm water runoff from construction activities. The reissued permit took effect on August 1, 2009 for all new construction projects involving one acre or more of surface disturbance, other than for projects that require an individual KPDES permit due to discharging to special protected waters. On August 14, 2009, the Kentucky Waterways Alliance filed a petition for an administrative hearing to challenge the validity of KYR10. The administrative challenge asserts that the permit violates the antidegradation provisions of 401 KAR 10:029 and 401 KAR 10:030 by allowing a temporary lowering of water quality in a high quality water without providing for a 30-day public comment period and without requiring a demonstration that the lowering of water quality is necessary to advance important social and economic interests in the area. In addition, the petitioners claim public notice and comment is required before an alternative practice may be employed by a site operator, as provided for under the permit, in lieu of meeting the stream buffer set-back requirements set forth in the permit.

Because the high quality water classification is the default antidegradation classification for water bodies in Kentucky, if the petition is successful, it will result in significant delays in obtaining KPDES permit authorization for development and construction activities that disturb one acre or more of land. A successful challenge could also result in more stringent terms and conditions being imposed in many permits to address antidegradation concerns. Accordingly, developers, municipalities, and utilities that routinely apply for coverage under a general KPDES permit for storm water runoff from construction activities have a substantial stake in the outcome of the pending administrative litigation.

In a related development, U.S. EPA recently announced the settlement of a major enforcement case against a residential subdivision developer for failure to comply with an NPDES permit for storm water runoff discharges at five residential subdivision construction sites. In addition to imposing a \$513,740 civil penalty, the Consent Decree requires the development company to implement a compliance program that meets certain minimum criteria for all of its construction sites on a nationwide basis. The compliance program elements include, among others:

- Designation of a trained storm water compliance manager for each site;
- Designation of a company-wide storm water compliance manager;
- Development of site-specific storm water pollution prevention plans that meet the criteria established in the Consent Decree;
- Strict requirements for temporary stabilization of disturbed areas;
- Prohibitions on clearing and grading within 50 feet of a "defined water drainage course," which includes any open conveyance that leads to a water of the United States; and
- Design criteria for sediment basins.

The Consent Decree also contains stipulated penalty provisions for future violations of permit or SWPPP provisions. The Consent Decree must remain in effect for at least four years.

Because enforcement of storm water discharge permits is one of U.S. EPA's top enforcement priorities under the Clean Water Act, increased enforcement of storm water discharge permitting requirements will likely continue by U.S. EPA, as well as by state and municipal agencies with responsibility for storm water runoff programs.

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KENTUCKY AGGREGATE TECHNICIAN PROGRAM

Who is this course for?

Sampling Technicians: for those who need to be qualified to perform acceptance sampling of aggregates but who do not need to be qualified to perform testing of aggregate samples.

Aggregate Technicians: for those who need to be qualified to perform sampling **and** testing. Aggregate technicians for Approved Sources are required by the Kentucky specifications.

Requalification Exam: for those who currently hold an Aggregate Technician Certification which will expire in 2009 or early 2010 and who desire to be qualified for an additional five years.

What is the registration fee?

Sampling Technician: \$150.00, Late \$200.00

Aggregate Technician: \$525.00, Late \$625.00

Requalification Exam : \$200.00, Late \$250.00

When is the deadline?

Requalification Exam Deadline: **Friday, November 20, 2009**

Sampling & Aggregate Technicians Deadline: **Friday, December 18, 2009**

What is the cancellation policy?

Cancellations must be received 72 hours prior to the start of the course for full refund less a \$50.00 administrative charge.

“No shows” will forfeit his/her registration fee.

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.

- Courses are offered provided that the minimum number of course applicants have registered for each class.
- Registration Form must be filled out completely or **it will not be accepted and mailed back.**
- Registration and payment for program applicants must be received before admittance to the course. The state will be billed for all state employees.
- Registrations received late will be placed in classes based on availability. All applications are time/date stamped and classes are filled as they are received. Preferences of applicants may not be available.
- All class rosters are completed and classes are closed two weeks prior to course date. Applicants will only be admitted to the class they are assigned.
- Applicants will be mailed a course manual, driving directions, lodging information etc. after the registration form and payment is received but no earlier than November 2009

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Please click on the link below to download an application:

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AGC-SIF WORKERS COMP. MEMBERS

2-hour Safety Requirement Deadline October 31, 2009

All members of the AGC-SIF Workers Comp fund are required to attend a 2-hour Safety course by October 31, 2009. Lists of safety training events were mailed out on August 25, 2009. If you have questions or need help getting into one of these safety training events, please contact us at the office, 502-223-2379.

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Midland Powder Subsidiaries Achieve Over One Million Hours LTI-Free

Effective on 12 July 2009, Mine Equipment & Mill Supply Company (MEMSCO), Controlled Explosives, Inc. (CONEX), and Midland Powder, LLC, all subsidiaries of The Midland Powder Company, reached the safety milestone of 1,005,358 man hours without a Lost Time Incident!

The Midland Powder Company was established in 1988. It is a major supplier of explosive products and services and mine supplies, in Southern Indiana, Southern Illinois and Western Kentucky.

David L. Childs
President



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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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KCSA presents the 2009 St. Mary's Center Rock Drop

We are pleased to announce that Kentucky Crushed Stone will be presenting the 13th Annual St Mary's Rock Drop.

KCSA and St Mary's Center will sell a maximum of 500 Rocks (golf balls). On September 25, 2009 at Quail Chase Golf Club at approximately **1:15 PM**, the rocks (golf balls) will be randomly placed in a bucket and dropped from the helicopter. The rocks will be dropped onto the driving range of Quail Chase Golf Club above a make-shift golf hole. If a rock (golf ball) lands and remains in the hole the owner of the rock (golf ball) wins \$20,000. If no rock (golf ball) lands and remains in the hole, the owner of the rock (golf ball) closest to the pin wins \$10,000. If there are multiple winners, the winners will split the amount of the prize. Winners will be announced following the rock drop and do not have to be present to win. If the winner is not present they will be notified by mail or phone. The person selling the most golf balls will ride in the helicopter during the rock drop.



If you have not signed up for the golf tournament or purchased a rock and you would like to, please contact Stephanie Nelson, 502-223-2379 or St. Mary's Center 502-224-0082, 502-254-7298.

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KHI Families:

Mary Anne Beard, Mary Stuart Haydon, and Cathy Holloway, co-chair ladies for the 2010 KHI Convention, would like to publish a cookbook filled with recipes from families involved in the Kentucky Highway Industries. These cookbooks will be available around late January 2010 to KHI association members.

Some of you may recall that KAHC did a cookbook about 15 years ago. We know some of your family favorites have changed since then, so send us your family's favorite recipe.

Please use the following format when submitting a recipe.

Name of the dish/drink
Submitted by individual name, company with which your family is affiliated
Ingredients
Mixing/ Preparation Instructions
Baking/Cooking Instructions: Cooking time, cooking temperature, how to serve, etc...

Please submit by October 30, 2009 by one of the three following ways:

Submit recipes electronically to Chad LaRue at clarue@kahc.org

Fax the form: 502-223-4624

Mail the form: KAHC P.O. Box 637 Frankfort, KY 40602

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Meeting Information

2010 KHI Winter Convention

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

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Kentucky Crushed Stone Association

- If you would like for another employee to receive this newsletter, please forward the email address to info@kycsa.org.
- Let us know if your company has news to be included in the KCSA newsletter, info@kycsa.org .

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