

22nd Annual

Kentucky Professional Engineers In Mining Seminar



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Holiday Inn North, Lexington, Kentucky

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*UK College of Engineering/Department of Mining Engineering
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Kentucky Coal Association - Coal Operators & Associates
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- 7:00 a.m. **Registration**
- 7:00 a.m. **Alumni Breakfast** - The University of Kentucky College of Engineering and Department of Mining Engineering will host an Alumni Breakfast preceding the PEM Seminar on Friday morning at 7:00 a.m. All graduates of the University of Kentucky College of Engineering are invited to attend.
- 7:50 a.m. **PEM Welcome**
Chuck Anderson, President, KSPE and George Binder, Executive Director, KSPE
- Bill Caylor, PEM Vice-Chairman & Moderator**
- 8:00 a.m. **OSM Update** - *Joe Blackburn*, Office of Surface Mining
- 8:25 a.m. **DNR Update** - *Carl Campbell*, KY Department for Natural Resources
- 8:50 a.m. **MSHA Update** - *Tommy Hooker*, Mine Safety & Health Administration
- 9:15 a.m. **MSHA Enforcement Trends and Enforcement Actions**
Mark Heath, Spilman Thomas & Battle
- 9:40 a.m. **Department of Environmental Protection Update** - *Bruce Scott*, DEP
- 10:05 a.m. **Break**
- 10:20 a.m. **Door Prizes** (must be present to win!)
- 10:20 a.m. **AVS Update** - *Debbie Feheley*, Applicant/Violator System
- 10:40 a.m. **AOC/Fill Minimization Policy** - *Jason Stoltz*, OSM; *Jeff Hall*, DNR
- 11:05 a.m. **Update on Unmined Coal Taxation** - *David Gordon*, Office of Property Valuation
- 11:25 a.m. **Can a Lands Unsuitable Area Designation be Reversed in Whole or in Part?**
Lesly Davis, Wyatt, Tarrant & Combs
- 11:45 a.m. **Overview of Current Mining and Processing Research at the University of Kentucky** - *Rick Honaker*, Department of Mining Engineering
- 12:15 p.m. **LUNCH (provided)**

- 1:10 p.m. **Door Prizes** (must be present to win!)
- 1:10 p.m. **Corps of Engineers Update** - *Lee Ann Devine*, Corps of Engineers
- 1:35 p.m. **Cumulative Impacts Assessment Studies for 404 Permits** - *Steve Gardner*, ECSI
- 2:00 p.m. **Update on ICG Thunder Ridge Permit and Litigation** - *Gene Kitts*, ICG
- 2:20 p.m. **Litigation Involving COE Across the Nation** - *Kevin McGuire*, Jackson Kelly
- 2:40 p.m. **Environmental Issues Facing Kentucky Coal** - *Rusty Ashcraft*, Alliance Coal
- 3:10 p.m. **Best Management Practices for Dealing with Neighbors** - *Dave Blankenship*, TECO Coal
- 3:30 p.m. **Break**
- 3:45 p.m. **Door Prizes** (must be present to win!)
- 3:45 p.m. **Justice Delayed is Justice Denied: When Federal Interference with Permitting Violates the Constitution** - *Andy Barr*, Kinkead & Stilz
- 4:10 p.m. **Kingston Ash Failure Forensic Study** - *Barry Thacker*, Geo/Environmental Assoc.
- 4:35 p.m. **Compaction Method for Coal, Utility Companies and Related Industries**
David Stanton, Kingsbury Resources Global Green Team
- 4:55 p.m. **Board of Licensure Update** - *David Cox*, KY Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors
- 5:05 p.m. **2009 Legislative Update** - *Bill Caylor*, Kentucky Coal Association
- 5:15 p.m. **Door Prizes** (must be present to win!)
- 5:20 p.m. **PEM Business Meeting**

LODGING & GENERAL INFORMATION

Call for Exhibitors: Anyone interested in setting up a small exhibit or display can do so for a fee of \$100 plus one seminar registration. Please contact Geaunita Caylor at 859/257-2820 or gcaylor@engr.uky.edu.

- Registration Fee on or before August 14: \$110 KCA, COA, PEM, or SME members and \$135 non-association members. After August 14: \$135 KCA, COA, PEM, SME members and \$160 non-association members.

- Lodging: Contact the Holiday Inn North at 859/233-0512. The hotel is located at 1950 Newtown Pike, exit 115 off I-64 and I-75 <http://www.hilexingtonnorth.com>. Ask for the room block for the **PEM Seminar**. The room rate of \$79 single or double (plus tax) will be held until August 6.

- Cancellation with refund (less \$15 administrative fee) is available until August 14. No registration refunds after August 14. Substitutions may be made at any time. Please notify us in advance.

- **Eight Professional Development Hours (PDHs) awarded.**

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To download a registration form go to: <http://www.miningusa.com/calendar/PEM.htm>