

**2012
ARKANSAS
MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH
CONFERENCE
REGISTRATION FORM**

Participant's First and Last Name

Company Name

Mailing Address

City/State/Zip

Phone

E-mail Address

Complete one form per person.
Copy forms as needed.

Fees:
\$65 pre-register
(if postmarked by 1/27/12)
\$70 register at the door

**MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO
ARKANSAS MSHA CONFERENCE**

MAIL TO:
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Arkansas Department of Labor
10421 West Markham
Little Rock, AR 72205-2190

**CONFERENCE
AGENDA**

Thursday, February 2

7:00 – 8:00 On-site Registration
8:00 – 12:00 Welcome
Opening Remarks
Seminar Topics
12:00 – 1:30 Lunch (provided)
1:30 – 4:30 Seminar Topics
5:00 – 6:00 Vendor Reception

Friday, February 3

8:00 – 12:00 Seminar Topics

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February 2-3, 2012

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**



2012 Arkansas Mine Safety and Health Conference

The Arkansas Department of Labor invites you to attend the Arkansas Mine Safety and Health Conference on February 2-3, 2012. The conference will be held at:
Clarion Resort on the Lake
4813 Central Avenue
Hot Springs, Arkansas

The conference is a cooperative effort of the Arkansas Department of Labor, federal Mine Safety and Health Administration, and mining industries in Arkansas.

The purpose of this conference is to provide a forum for the mining community to focus on current mine safety and health topics, activities and initiatives by presenting information to address and eliminate workplace hazards. Everyone associated with mining has responsibilities in matters relating to mine health and safety because the mining industry's most precious resource is "THE MINER."

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Prepaid registration fees are not refundable due to incurred expenses, but substitutions are permitted. The fee covers lunch on the first day and breaks.

On-site registration will be on February 2nd from 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. The conference begins at 8:00 a.m. on both days. Opportunities to visit vendor booths will be provided on both days as well as at the vendor hospitality reception Thursday evening. To register as a vendor, please contact Shane Weatherford at 501-622-3078 or shane.weatherford@evrazstratcor.com

For those needing overnight lodging, you will be responsible for making your own room reservation. A block of rooms has been reserved for conference participants at a special rate of single or double @ \$89.95 + tax. You may make your reservations by contacting the Clarion Resort on the Lake @ 501-525-1391 or 800-432-5145. Please identify yourself as a participant of the Arkansas Mine Safety and Health Conference in order to receive the reduced rate.

The facilities for the meeting are accessible for individuals with disabilities; however, please advise in advance whether any attendee will require assistance.

For more information, contact Susan Weaver @ 501-682-4520 or susan.g.weaver@arkansas.gov.



Thursday, February 2, 2012:

Welcome:

Travis Smith, Acme Brick

Opening Remarks:

James Salkeld, Arkansas Department of Labor

MSHA Updates:

Edward Lopez, MSHA

Contractor's Responsibilities & Liabilities:

Mark Lipe, MSHA

Employee Action Committee:

Company Representatives, 3M

Holmes Safety Association:

Tina Cole, Baxter County Quarry

Conference Litigation:

James Whitener, Almatix

ADEQ for Mining:

James Stephens, Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality

Hearing Conservation:

William Rue, 3M

Friday, February 3, 2012:

Confined Spaces:

Mike Hollis, Northside Sales

Hazard Recognition:

Todd Thornton, Acme Brick and
Shane Weatherford, Evraz Stratcor

Open Forum/Question-Answer:

Micheal Van Dorn, MSHA