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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Workshop on Mine Escape Planning and Emergency Shelters

AGENCY: Mine Safety and Health Administration and the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health.

ACTION: Notice of workshop.

SUMMARY: The Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) and the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) are hosting a workshop to identify the major issues and concerns related to mine escape planning and emergency shelters in the mining industry, and share information with the mining community. The workshop will provide an exchange of information among all segments of the mining community involved with mine emergency preparedness and will generate an agenda for research to improve technology for mine safety in these areas.

DATES: The workshop will be held on Tuesday, April 18, beginning at 8 a.m. and runs directly to the National Academy building. The National Academy has a cafeteria in the building, where the foggy bottom Metro station at 7:15 a.m. and runs directly to the National Academy building.

LOCATION: Workshop Proceedings

MSHA and NIOSH will compile the workshop presentations, which are in PowerPoint® format, audiotape the workshop, and make a transcript of the proceedings. The PowerPoint® presentations and workshop transcript will be made available on the NIOSH and MSHA internet sites, http://www.cdc.gov/NIOSH and http://www.msha.gov. At a later date, MSHA and NIOSH will summarize the information presented by participants and prepare a joint report.


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