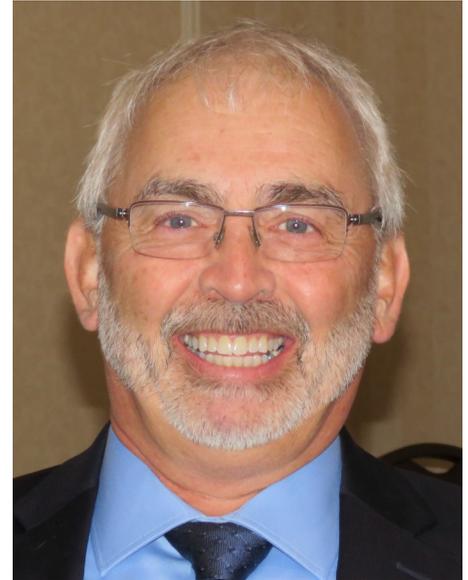


2018 PCMIA/SME Annual Joint Meeting Draws 267



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The 73rd Annual off-the-Record Meeting of the Pittsburgh Section, Society for Mining, Metallurgy, and Exploration, Inc. (SME) and 132nd Annual Meeting of the Pittsburgh Coal Mining Institute of America (PCMIA) was held October 18-19, 2018 at the Hilton Garden Inn, Southpointe, Canonsburg, PA. For the second time, the meeting was held in collaboration with the Central Appalachian Section of SME.

The attendance on Thursday included registration of 226 professionals and 41 students. Friday's registration was 213 professionals. As usual, an interesting and varied program was arranged over two days.

The Chairperson of SME Pittsburgh Sections is Edward F. Zeglen, Jr. The President of the Pittsburgh Coal Mining Institute of America is Michael A. Trevits. The Chairman of the Joint Meeting Organizing Committee is Robert Kimutis.

More than two dozen manufacturers exhibited their products and services at the meeting. Joint Meeting Coordinator is Mary E. DelRosso and AV arrangements are by Lorrie Barton and Candace Wolf of NIOSH. Liza Krepps and Mary Doane assisted.



Mary DelRosso and Mary Doane



Opening Session



Susan Bealko and Josh Brady



NIOSH



CAB, Chris Oldham



Mike Fabio, Strata Worldwide



Sarah Dagit and Dave Hussey



Jake Rockwell, Susan Bealko, and Gary Disbennett



Wes Kenneweg, NMRA



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