



**THE PITTSBURGH COAL MINING INSTITUTE OF AMERICA
AND THE
PENNSYLVANIA COAL ALLIANCE PRESENTS:
A SPECIAL SEMINAR ON MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH LAW
(FOR BOTH COAL, METAL AND NONMETAL MINING OPERATIONS)**

The 30th Annual Pittsburgh Coal Mining Institute of America/Pennsylvania Coal Alliance (PCMIA/PCA) Safety and Health Law Seminar will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn – Southpointe, in Canonsburg, Pennsylvania on Wednesday, October 19, 2022. The program is directed to safety and operation personnel at coal as well as metal and nonmetal mining operations in Pennsylvania, Maryland, Northern West Virginia, and Eastern Ohio.

The Pittsburgh Coal Mining Institute of America (PCMIA) was formed in 1976 as a result of the merger of the Pittsburgh Coal Mining Institute and the Coal Mining Institute of America. Its objective is to encourage education and the growth of knowledge relating to coal mining including providing scholarships, to advance study and research into mining methods and problems, to promote safety and efficiency in the coal mining industry, to encourage closer cooperation between the coal industry and State and Federal government agencies, to disseminate information relating to the coal mining industry, and to otherwise advance the mutual interests of the members of this association.

The Pennsylvania Coal Alliance (PCA) is a trade association representing producers of bituminous coal and the manufacturers and suppliers of the industry in the Commonwealth. The Alliance is committed to promoting and advancing the Pennsylvania coal industry and the economic and social benefit to the employees, businesses, communities and consumers who depend on affordable, reliable and increasingly clean energy from coal. Through education, advocacy, legislative and regulatory efforts, PCA seeks to influence public policy, public opinion and the marketplace in support of the coal economy.

The PCMIA and PCA are pleased to host this annual Seminar that brings together mine industry and regulatory agency representatives. We hope to be able to hold this Seminar in person. However, if circumstances associated with the Covid pandemic do not permit this, we will make arrangements to hold a virtual Seminar. When registering for the Seminar, please include your email address so that we may contact you if our plans for the Seminar are changed.



**THE PITTSBURGH COAL MINING INSTITUTE OF AMERICA
AND THE PENNSYLVANIA COAL ALLIANCE PRESENTS:
A SPECIAL SEMINAR ON MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH LAW
(FOR BOTH COAL, METAL AND NONMETAL MINING OPERATIONS)**

Wednesday, October 19, 2022

Hilton Garden Inn - Southpointe, Canonsburg, Pennsylvania

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

8:00 AM – Registration

9:00 AM – Introduction – Rachel Gleason, Executive Director, Pennsylvania Coal Alliance

9:05 AM – Recent Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission (FMSHRC)

**Developments in Mine Safety and Health Law for Coal and Metal/Nonmetal Operations
and**

Update on Status of Commission and Current Caselaw

Speakers: *William Althen, Commissioner, FMSHRC*

Jason Riley, Attorney Advisor to the Office of General Counsel

10:15 AM – 10:30 AM – BREAK

10:30 AM – Regulatory Update

Speaker: *April Nelson, Associate Solicitor, U.S. Department of Labor, Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA), Office of the Solicitor*

11:00 AM – Update on Silica - Industry Perspective

Speaker: *John Ultizio, Staff Liaison, The National Stone Sand and Gravel Association*

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM – LUNCH

Lunch Topic – MSHA - Moving Forward

Speaker: *Patricia Silvey, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Operations, Office of the Assistant Secretary for MSHA*

12:45 PM – Enforcement Update

Speaker: *Jason Grover, Counsel for Trial Litigation, U.S. Dept. of Labor, Office of the Solicitor*

1:00 PM – Deference to Agency Interpretations - Are There Changes in the Future

Speakers: *R. Henry Moore, Attorney at Law, Fisher & Phillips LLP*

Jason Grover, Counsel for Trial Litigation, U.S. Dept. of Labor, Office of the Solicitor



**THE PITTSBURGH COAL MINING INSTITUTE OF AMERICA
AND THE PENNSYLVANIA COAL ALLIANCE PRESENTS:
A SPECIAL SEMINAR ON MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH LAW
(FOR BOTH COAL, METAL AND NONMETAL
MINING OPERATIONS)**



Wednesday, October 19, 2022

Hilton Garden Inn - Southpointe, Canonsburg, Pennsylvania

SEMINAR REGISTRATION FORM

NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

COMPANY/AFFILIATION

STREET ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE

TELEPHONE NUMBER

EMAIL ADDRESS - REQUIRED

Advance Registration is \$75.00 ♦ Walk-in Registration is \$85.00

Complete the registration information form and enclose a check payable to "PCMIA" and mail to:

**PCMIA
ATTN: Lisa L. Krepps
P.O. Box 233
Hunker, PA 15639**

**All registration forms and payments must be received no later than October 14, 2022.
Credit Cards are not accepted.**

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PLEASE CALL:

R. Henry Moore (412) 225-1717

or

Lisa Krepps (724) 547-4816

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT HOURS

*In May 2010, the State of Pennsylvania mandated that Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists licensed in the State must complete 24 Professional Development Hours (PDHs) of continuing education in each two-year renewal cycle as a condition of license renewal. **Five (5) PDHs are being offered for this Seminar.***