

# Coal Calendar

**February 9-11, 112th National Western Mining Conference**, presented by Colorado Mining Association, to be held at Westin Tabor Center Hotel, 167 Lawrence Street, Denver, Colorado, 80202, hotel phone 866-716-8137. For more information on meeting, contact Judy Colgan, 303-575-9199, or jcolgan@coloradomining.org.

**February 23-March 3, SME Annual Meeting and Exhibit**, to be held at Phoenix, Arizona, celebrating 100 years of mining research, plus short courses, field trips, social activities, student activities, and more. For information, phone 303-948-4200, e-mail sme@smenet.org, or visit www.smenet.org.

**March 2-4, American Coal Council Spring Coal Forum**, to be held in Tampa (Clearwater), Florida at the Sand Pell Resort and Spa. For information visit www.americancoalcouncil.org.

**March 4, Kanawha Valley Mining Institute Meeting**, South Charleston-Ramada Inn, 6:30 p.m., reception and dinner, sponsor Shannon Vest, Joy Mining Machinery. For further information, e-mail jim.corsaro@pennvirginia.com or visit www.kvmi.org.

**March 17, MSHA Communications and Tracking Workshop**, to be held at the Approval and Certification Center, Triadelphia, West Virginia from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. MSHA will present the latest Communications and Tracking technologies developments and implementation issues. For reservations, call Debbie Pawloski at 304-547-2012, e-mail pawloski.debra@dol.gov.

**April 1, Kanawha Valley Mining Institute Meeting**, South Charleston-Ramada Inn, 6:30 p.m., reception and dinner, sponsor Dr. Erkan Esmer, Esmer & Associates. For further information, e-mail jim.corsaro@pennvirginia.com or visit

www.kvmi.org.

**April 10, FORCE Black Diamond Dinner**, sponsored by Families Organized to Represent the Coal Economy Inc., to be held at the Pepsi-Cola Roadhouse, Burgettstown, PA. The event will star country music star Lorrie Morgan. Doors open at 5 p.m. For further information, contact Jeanine Rainone, jrainone@families4pacoal.org, 724-684-8051, fax 724-684-4157.

**April 15-16, RMCMI Arizona/New Mexico Regional Meeting** in Farmington, New Mexico. For further information, contact bcoen@rmcmi.org, 303-948-3300, or visit www.rmcmi.org.

**April 26-30, CEDAR of Southern West Virginia, Inc.'s 9th Regional Coal Fair**, to be held at the Larry Joe Harless Community in Gilbert, West Virginia. Projects will be open free to the public on Monday before noon and all day Tuesday through Friday. For more information, contact Debbie Mudd, 304-369-7503 or Georgene Robertson, 304-792-8433.

**May 6-8, Spring Meeting West Virginia Coal Mining Institute**, West Virginia Coal Association and SME Central Appalachian, to be held at Glade Springs Resort. For further information, contact Royce Watts, 304-293-5695, ext. 2102, or royce.watts@mail.wvu.edu.

**May 18, CEDAR of Southern West Virginia's Annual Golf Tournament**, to be held at Twisted Gun Golf Course. Phone Bud Clapp for information, 304-324-2430.

**May 20-21, RMCMI Colorado/Utah Regional Meeting** in Price, Utah. For further information, contact bcoen@rmcmi.org, 303-948-3300, or visit www.rmcmi.org.

**May 26-27, 3rd International Symposium "Mineral Resources and Mine Development,"** in Aachen, Germany.

Sponsored by RAG Deutsche Steinkohle and European Association of Mining Industries (EuroMines). For further information, phone +49 +241 +8095673, e-mail aims@bbk1.rwth-aachen.de, or visit www.aims.rwth-aachen.de.

**June 5-11, Joint Reclamation Conference**, entitled "Bridging Mining Reclamation Science and the Community" to be held at the Radisson Hotel, Pittsburgh, PA. This joint conference is three conferences in one. 27th Annual American Society of Mining and Reclamation, 12th Annual Pennsylvania Abandoned Mine Reclamation Conference, and 4th Annual Appalachian Regional Forestation Initiative Conference. For conference committee contacts and materials, go to www.pgh-miningreclamationconf.com. For additional information about ASMR, go to www.asmr.us and about ARRI go to www.arri.osmre.gov.

**June 26, RMCMI Short Course** in Midway, Utah. Subject is "Motivating Your Workforce to Take Ownership." For further information, contact bcoen@rmcmi.org, 303-948-3300, or visit www.rmcmi.org.

**June 27-29, Rocky Mountain Coal Mining Institute 106th Annual Meeting and Convention** in Midway, Utah. Theme is "Taking Ownership for our Future." For further information, contact bcoen@rmcmi.org, 303-948-3300, or visit www.rmcmi.org.

**July 27-29, 29th International Conference on Ground Control in Mining**, sponsors include NIOSH, MSHA, WVCA, and West Virginia University, to be held at Lakeview Scanticon Resort and Conference Center, Morgantown, West Virginia. For further information, contact Tom Barczak, 412-386-6557, fax 412-386-6891, e-mail thb0@cdc.gov.

**September 2, Kanawha Valley Mining Institute Meeting**, South Charleston-Ramada Inn, 6:30 p.m., reception and dinner, need sponsor. For further information, e-mail jim.corsaro@pennvirginia.com or visit www.kvmi.org.

**September 16-17, RMCMI Montana/North Dakota/Wyoming Regional Meeting** in Sheridan, Wyoming. For further information, contact bcoen@rmcmi.org, 303-948-3300, or visit www.rmcmi.org.

**September 20-22, Bluefield Coal Symposium**, to be held at the Quality Hotel and Conference Center, Bluefield, West Virginia, sponsored by the Greater Bluefield Chamber of Commerce. The theme is *Continuing Along the Road to Zero*. A block of rooms are reserved at the Quality Hotel at a special rate. To reserve a room phone 304-325-6170. For symposium reservations or to exhibit, phone 304-327-7184, fax 304-325-3085, e-mail info@bluefieldchamber.com, or visit www.bluefieldchamber.com.

**September 30-October 2, Fall Meeting, West Virginia Coal Mining Institute**, to be held at The Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia. For further information, contact Royce Watts, 304-293-5695, ext. 2102, or e-mail royce.watts@mail.wvu.edu.

**October 5-7, American Coal Council Coal Market Strategies**, to be held at the JW Marriott Star Pass Resort and Spa, Tucson, Arizona. For information, visit www.americancoalcouncil.org.

**October 7, Kanawha Valley Mining Institute Meeting**, South Charleston-Ramada Inn, 6:30 p.m., reception and dinner, need sponsor. For further information, e-mail jim.corsaro@pennvirginia.com or visit www.kvmi.org.

**October 12-14, TRAM/National Mine Instructor's Seminar**, sponsored by

MSHA, to be held at the National Mine Health and Safety Academy. Seminar also includes an exhibit of training materials developed by MSHA, state grants recipients, and the mining industry. For further information, contact Bob Glatter, 304-256-3100, or Cheryl Stevens, 304-256-3236.

**October 14-16, SME Central App. Section Fall Meeting and Joint Meeting with KCA**, to be held at the Marriott Griffin Gate, Lexington, Kentucky. For further information, contact Kathryn A. Dew, 540-231-7055, fax 540-231-4070, dewk@vt.edu; or Roberta James, 859-233-4743, rjames@kentuckycoal.com.

**October 21-22, Pittsburgh Coal Mining Institute of America and SME Pittsburgh Section Annual Joint Meeting**, Hilton Garden Inn-Southpointe, Canonsburg, Pennsylvania. For further information, contact Mary Del Rosso, 412-835-7387, mary412d@comcast.net, or www.smepittsburgh.org.

**November 4, Kanawha Valley Mining Institute Meeting**, South Charleston-Ramada Inn, 6:30 p.m., reception and dinner, need sponsor. For further information, e-mail jim.corsaro@pennvirginia.com or visit www.kvmi.org.

**December 2, Kanawha Valley Mining Institute Meeting**, South Charleston-Ramada Inn, 6:30 p.m., reception and dinner, need sponsor. For further information, e-mail jim.corsaro@pennvirginia.com or visit www.kvmi.org.

**December 6-7, American Coal Council Coal Trading Conference**, to be held at the Millennium Broadway Hotel, New York, New York. For information, visit www.americancoalcouncil.org.