

Coal Calendar

August 22-24, Coal Market Strategies, sponsored by the American Coal Council, to be held in Colorado Springs, CO. For further information, go to www.accevents.org.

August 30-31, Illinois Mining Institute 119th Annual Meeting, to be held at the Williamson County Pavilion, 1602 North Sioux Drive, Marion, Illinois. This meeting includes the 34th Illinois Mine Rescue Association Contest on August 31. For more information, contact Nancy Cline at 618-536-6631, fax 618-453-7455, or e-mail imi@engr.siu.edu.

August 30-September 1, Mining Engineering Conference 2011, "Innovations in Mining Engineering," sponsored by Missouri University of Science and Technology, to be held at

Havener Center, Missouri S&T. Keynote Speaker is Chris Curfman, Vice President, Caterpillar Global Mining. Abstracts of papers can be submitted to www.miningconf.mst.edu. For further information, phone 573-341-6222, e-mail dce@mst.edu, or visit www.miningconf.mst.edu.

September 1, KVMI Meeting, 6:30 p.m., South Charleston Ramada Inn. Sponsor is Valtronics and City National Bank. For further information, e-mail president@kvmi.org, or visit www.kvmi.org. **September 14-16, Bluefield Coal Show**, sponsored by the Greater Bluefield Chamber of Commerce, to be held at Brushfork Armory - Civic Center. For further information, phone 304-327-7184, fax 304-325-3085, e-mail

info@bluefieldchamber.com, or visit www.bluefieldchamber.com.

September 15-16, Rocky Mountain Coal Mining Institute Tri-State Regional Meeting (Montana, North Dakota, Wyoming), to be held in Sheridan, Wyoming. For further information, phone 303-948-3300, or visit www.rmcmi.org.

September 22, Tug Valley Mining Institute Monthly Meeting, to be held at the Mountaineer Hotel, Williamson, WV. For further information, contact Andy Ashurst, 304-369-0048, e-mail andy.ashurst@masseyenergyco.com, or visit www.tugvalleyymi.org.

September 29-October 1, Fall Meeting of the West Virginia Coal Mining Institute, to be held at the Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia. For

further information, contact Royce Watts, 304-293-4179, or royce.watts@mail.wvu.edu.

October 19-21, 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 20, Tug Valley Mining Institute Monthly Meeting, to be held at the Mountaineer Hotel, Williamson, WV. For further information, contact Andy Ashurst, 304-369-0048, e-mail andy.ashurst@masseyenergyco.com, or visit www.tugvalleyymi.org.

December 5-6, Coal Trading Conference, sponsored by American Coal Council, to be held in New York, NY. For further information, go to www.accevents.org.

2012 September 24-26, MINExpo International 2012, sponsored by the National Mining Association, will be held at the Las Vegas Convention Center, Las Vegas, Nevada. To reserve space, contact the show management hall - Erickson, Inc., 630-434-7779, fax 630-434-1216, e-mail mineexpo@heixpo.com, or visit www.minexpo.com. To contact NMA, phone 202-463-2600, or visit www.nma.org.

On The Move

Charles A. "Chuck" Burggraf has been named Senior Vice President - Global Safety of Peabody Energy. Burggraf will lead the company's worldwide safety activities and be responsible for strengthening Peabody's already intense safety program toward the company's vision of zero incidents of any kind. He will manage a team of safety and compliance professionals across the company's 28 surface and underground operations in the United States and Australia, as well as guide safety efforts as Peabody expands its global reach into Asia. Included in his responsibilities are implementing and monitoring best practices in safety communications, training and development, regulatory interface and management of emergency regulatory developments, hazard identification, risk management, compliance and root causes analysis across the global platform. Burggraf will report to Eric Ford, Executive Vice President and COO. Burggraf replaces David A. Beerbower who is retiring after a 37-year career in the mining industry with 20 of those at Peabody. Burggraf has held a variety of senior safety engineering and mine management positions at Peabody including Group Executive - Colorado Operations and Operations Manager of the Twentymile Mine in Colorado.

David M. Khani, CFA, has joined CONSOL Energy Inc. as its new Vice President of Finance. Khani comes to CONSOL Energy from FBR Capital Markets and Co. where he served as the co-director of research leading more than 80 equity and policy analysts, covering approximately 450 compa-

nies. He served most recently as Managing Director and Co- Group Head of FBR's Energy and Natural Resources Group covering the oil and gas exploration and production and coal mining industries. He brings with him in excess of 20 years of investment experience including 13 years following the energy sector. Khani received his BA in Biological Sciences from the State University of New York at Binghamton and his MBA in Finance and Corporate Accounting from the William E. Simon Graduate School of Business at the University of Rochester. He is a member of the CFA Institute and the Washington Society of Investment Analysts.

Bruce Beatty has accepted appointment to the position of Product and Business Development Manager, Horizontal Directional Drilling, and Raisebore for Atlas Copco Construction Mining Technique USA, LLC. Beatty will report directly to Jean Mattila, Business Line Manager, Rock Drilling Tools. Beatty will be focusing on HDD shaft and raiseboring products for underground construction in mining. The Atlas Copco HDD program pioneered by Beatty consists of a matched set of rock drilling tooling comprised of hard rock pilot bits and hard rock hole openers.

Dale W. Halley, PE, has joined Tetra Tech, Inc., a global environmental consulting, engineering, construction, and program managing firm. In the position of Vice

President and Senior Mining Consultant, he will report the firm's diversified client base and new business development in the mining and minerals business from Tetra Tech's Golden, Colorado office.

Halley brings to Tetra Tech more than 25 years of international mining experience in mine feasibility studies, mineral reserve audits, due diligence evaluations, surface coal mine design and planning, equipment selection, cost analysis, long and short range scheduling, project management, risk assessment, mine construction, and land reclamation. A graduate of University of Missouri-Rolla, he holds a BS in Mining Engineering and is registered as a Professional Engineer in Missouri.

Tom Linebarger has assumed the position of Chairman and CEO at Cummins, Inc., following the retirement of Tim Solso. Linebarger has been with Cummins 17 years and was formerly President of Cummins Power Generation and served as the company's CFO. He will assume his new role on January 1, 2012. Linebarger joined Cummins in 1994 and has served in various roles. He was named President and COO in 2008. He has Master degrees in Business and Manufacturing Systems Engineering from the Stanford Graduate School of Business and the School of Engineering. His undergraduate degrees are in Mechanical Engineering and Economics. Linebarger will be only the sixth



executive to lead the company since it was founded in 1919.

Mark L. Kohler has been named President of the Size Reduction Group, a division of Hillenbrand's K-Tron subsidiary. Kohler's primary responsibility is to oversee the strategy and global growth of the Size Reduction Group's three brands: Gundlach, which manufactures crushing equipment used at mine sites; Pennsylvania Crusher, which makes crushing and sizing equipment used at utilities and other industrial processors; and Jeffrey Rader, which manufactures equipment used for processing bark and wood chips. A 35-year veteran in the industry, Kohler began his career as a designer at Gundlach in Belleville. Since 2007, he has served as General Manager for Gundlach. During that time, Gundlach's business has more than doubled including developing and introducing industry-leading crushers and cage mills used in a number of industries around the globe.

James Turner Member has joined Steptoe & Johnson, and will practice in the Charleston office. Turner, a graduate of Washington University (BA) and the West Virginia University College of Law (JD) focuses his practice in the area of transportation law. He joins Steptoe from the law firm of Setliff Turner and Holland and previously practiced at Huddleston Bollen, LLP. He is named among *The Best Lawyers in America* and one of West Virginia's top

lawyers. He is member of the Defense Research Institute and serves as Chair of the Huntington Regional Chamber of Commerce Transportation Committee.

Robert Edward "Booter" Ryan, Of Counsel, has joined Steptoe & Johnson and will practice in the firm's Charleston office. His concentrations include transportation law, toxic torts, insurance coverage and defense, and professional negligence. A graduate of West Virginia University (BA) and Washington and Lee University School of Law (JD). He is a member of the Defense Trial Council of West Virginia, Defense Research Institute, and the National Association of Railroad Trial Council.

Jessica Wiley, Associate, has joined Steptoe & Johnson, and will practice in the firm's Huntington office. Wiley is a graduate of WVU (BS and JD) and focuses her practice in the areas of general litigation including transportation law, personal injury, public utility law, premises liability, and toxic torts. She is a veteran of the U.S. Army Reserves where she achieved the rank of Sergeant. She is a member of the Defense Research Institute and Energy and Mineral Law Foundation.

CSE Points to Advanced Technology & Oxygen Starter

CSE Corporation, one of the leading manufacturers of mining rescue respirator products in the world, has announced that their brand new Self-Rescuer Long Duration (SRLD) is in the final stages of review and approval. The product features advanced technology in a lightweight package, and boasts an oxygen starter unit designed and manufactured by the most recognized supplier of small compressed gas cylinders in the world. Additionally, CSE has gone to great lengths so that all components are sup-

plied by US Based Vendors and Suppliers.

Following approval, CSE Corporation will begin manufacturing the device for the mining industry immediately.

The introduction of the SRLD to the regulatory review process with the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) earlier this year follows extensive efforts by CSE to incorporate customer feedback on respirator products, enhance and implement significant performance improvements as well as advanced technological improve-



ments for miner safety.

"The quality of the new SRLD is unmatched. Once in the field, it will be the smallest, lightest, fastest working unit available in its class," said Scott

Shearer, President, CSE Corporation. "The development process for the new SRLD has been extensive and has spanned more than a decade and numerous prototypes, thousands of man hours and investment to develop this vital rescuer device."

The new SRLD offers a 40 percent faster production of oxygen at the start up, as well as a 10 percent total increase in oxygen production. In other words, the SRLD produces more oxygen more quickly to the miners who need it. The product also features components and

parts exclusively manufactured by U.S.-based suppliers.

"Having easy accessibility to our vendors and suppliers has been a huge improvement in the development of this new SRLD product," Shearer said. "We have partnered with Leland Limited, Inc., the world leader in production of small compressed gas sealed cylinders for supply of the starter oxygen in these new units. The unprecedented quality of this product will instill even more confidence in its dependability by the miners using it."