

## **OBJECTIVE**

This year's seminar will focus on several MSHA related safety issues confronting the aggregates industry today. All levels of company management are encouraged to attend the seminars to learn insights that will make certain facility operations safer. Attendees will be introduced to the information and tools necessary to protect their personnel, avoid penalty assessments and ensure continued operation of their plants.

## **WHO SHOULD ATTEND**

Anyone involved with the safety and welfare of those working for or with them should attend these sessions. This year's topics cover a wide range of safety related matters that impact everyone in the aggregates industry. This includes senior safety managers, front-line supervisors, hourly workers and independent contractors.

**Optional: Portions of the Safety Seminar program can count toward MSHA Annual Refresher Part 46 training!**

## **DOOR PRIZES**

*Thanks to the generosity of participating companies, several door prizes will be given away during both seminars.*

## **Upcoming VTCA Events**

2016 VTCA Winter Meeting  
February 3-7, 2016  
Disney's Yacht Club Resort  
Lake Buena Vista, FL

2016 VTCA Spring Conference  
April 6-8, 2016  
Hampton Roads Convention Center  
Hampton, VA

*Don't Wait - Register NOW!  
Early registration ends November 13, 2015*



# 2015 Aggregate Safety Seminars



**FREDERICKSBURG  
December 1, 2015**

*Fredericksburg Hospitality House  
2801 Plank Road  
Fredericksburg, VA 22401*

**ROANOKE**

**December 2, 2015**

*Holiday Inn Roanoke Valley Center  
3315 Ordway Drive  
Roanoke, VA 24017*

# TOPICS AND ISSUES

This year's seminar will focus on changes within MSHA, with emphasis on workplace examinations. We will also be discussing several topics related to blasting and driving safety. These and other topics that will be discussed, are of critical importance to both mining operators as well as contractors that perform work on MSHA and/or DMME regulated sites. The information you receive will be beneficial in protecting your personnel, avoiding penalty assessments and ensuring the continued and safe running of your operations.

Additionally, there will be an afternoon panel discussion hosted by MSHA, DMM and guest speakers designed to discuss and answer questions related to regulatory and inspection matters. DMM's Phil Skorupa, Director, Vernon Harris, Inspector and MSHA's Kevin Abel, Assistant District Manager, are scheduled to attend the seminar and lead the panel discussion. This is a GREAT opportunity to engage the head MSHA personnel on your terms!

## Speakers

**Sam Scribe** is President of Catamount Consulting of Pennsylvania. Sam has been an MSHA/OSHA instructor & motivational speaker for over 20 years. Sam promotes and motivates safe behavior through a unique style of training, interacting with the group and making safety personal. Sam's mission is not just to instruct people, but to motivate them to make safety a way of life.

**Dave Hardy** is a member of the Hardy Pence law firm out of West Virginia. Dave has over 25 years experience in private legal practice and is experienced in all aspects of the mining industry, including occupational and mine health and safety (OSHA & MSHA) matters.

**Ross Ellis** started in the explosive industry in 2007 with Austin Powder serving as Blaster-in-Charge in North Carolina. In 2009, Ross moved to Roanoke to take over the sales for that location and worked with blasters to provide day-to-day shot service. In 2010, he moved to Charlottesville to handle the Fork Union, VA location.

**Dan Ridneour** has been employed by Austin Powder - Roanoke, VA since June 2015. His concentration has focused on training the blaster team to learn how to be a Blaster-in-Charge. Dan also completed an internship with Austin Powder in 2014.

**Rich Jacobs** joined DRIVE SMART Virginia in May 2015. As Public Relations Coordinator, Rich is DRIVE SMART Virginia's primary contact for the public and the media. As outreach coordinator, he frequently travels to events around the state in support of the DRIVE SMART programs.

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## **Registration begins at 7:30 am - Seminars 8:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The registration cost is \$145.00 per person for VTCA Members, \$175.00 for non-members. After **NOVEMBER 13**, the registration cost will be \$170.00 per person for VTCA Members and \$195.00 for non-members. Refunds will be available through November 20. After November 20 a \$35 administrative fee will be charged. No refunds will be given for cancellations after November 25 or for no shows.

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