

2011 BLASTER'S CONFERENCE **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2011**

We anticipate our 2011 Blaster's Conference will be very informative. There will be a selection of workshops. You may attend all or only those you feel are relevant to your operation.

TIME:

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION:

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

DATE AND LOCATION:

Glacier Canyon Lodge at the Wilderness Resort
45 Hillman Road
Wisconsin Dells
(800) 867-9453

APPLICATION FORM:

Enclosed

or sign up on-line at

<http://www.commerce.state.wi.us/SB/SB-HomePage.html>

FEE:

\$35.00 per person

(Includes conference materials, lunch and break)

DEADLINE DATE:

Monday, January 10, 2011

AGENDA

Welcome to the 2011 Blasters Conference

7:00 – 8:00	Registration
8:00 – 9:30	Introduction of Conference and ATF Presentation
9:30 – 10:30	Workshop*
10:30 – 10:45	Break
10:45 – 12:00	Workshop*
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch
1:00 – 2:00	Workshop*
2:00 – 2:15	Break
2:15 – 3:30	Workshop*
3:30 – 4:00	Ask the Presenters

***Seismographing:** Geosonics / Vibra-Tech
***Wisconsin Dept of Transportation / State Patrol**
***Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms**
***NFPA (National Fire Protection Association)**

***Explosives:** Northland Explosives
***MSHA**
***FBI**

REMINDER WHEN FILLING OUT YOUR BLASTER'S REGISTRATION FORM:

We will continue to utilize the registration data to compile our required Federal Report. We are asking that the registration form be filled out completely and accurately. Please review the definition of Surface Mine, Independent Contractor, and Other. In the past these areas have been confusing so we have added more clear or updated definitions. We anticipate this form will help us to more accurately report attendance figures.

Surface Mine: Mine development, drilling, blasting, extraction, milling, crushing, screen or sizing of materials at a mine. Includes maintenance and repair of mining equipment on site associated with haulage of materials within the mine from these activities. (Part 46.2(h)(2))

Independent Contractor: Any person, partnership, corporation subsidiary of a corporation, firm association, or other organization that contract to perform services at a mine operation. (i.e. tire vendors, fuel vendors, electricians, plumbers, carpenters, truckers, etc.) (Part 46.2(e))

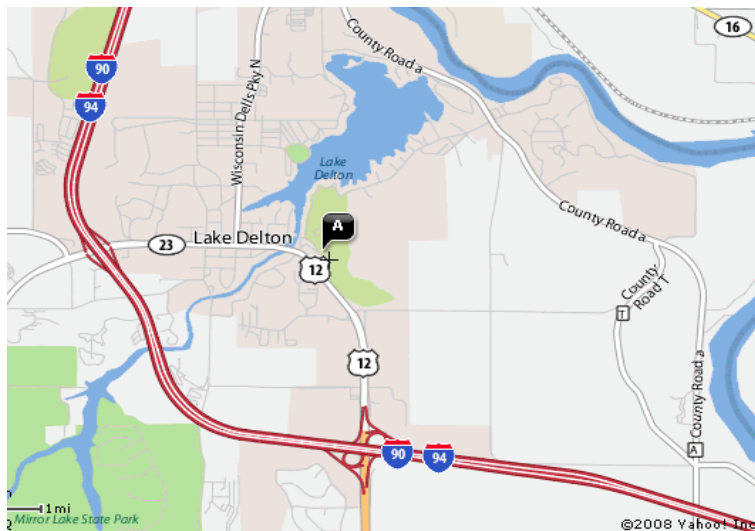
Other: Any person who does not work at a mine site for frequent or extended periods of time (means a pattern of visits with no exposure to hazards). (Part 46.2(g)(2) (i.e. government agencies, manufacturer's representatives, engineers, etc.)

INTERNET ADDRESS:

MSHA WEBSITE: <http://www.msha.gov>

S&B WEBSITE: <http://www.commerce.state.wi.us/SB/SB-HomePage.html>

NOTE: A block of Double Queen Sofa Sleeper rooms has been reserved at the rate of \$70 per night at the Glacier Canyon at the Wilderness Resort for those attending the conference. Room reservations can be made by calling (800) 867-9453. When registering, ask for the "#228701 Blasters Conference Department of Commerce" block of rooms.



Source: Yahoo Maps

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Registration – 7:00 – 8:00 a.m.

Please Print: (PLEASE COMPLETE ACCURATELY – USED TO VERIFY ATTENDEE WITH COMPANY)

COMPANY NAME _____

OFFICE CONTACT _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

DAY PHONE NO. _____

CHECK ITEMS THAT PERTAIN TO YOU: (MUST BE COMPLETED-USED TO MEET FEDERAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS)

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1-19 Employees 20-49 Employees 50+ Employees

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NAME

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Confirmation letters will not be sent. You will be contacted if the session is full.

\$35.00 per person
No. attending _____ X \$35.00 = \$ _____
Amount Enclosed

Make Check Payable to:
Department of Commerce

Mail to:

Safety and Buildings Division

Attn: Gloria Kocovsky

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Madison, WI 53701-2658

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(Faxes must be received by January 10, 2011)

Fiscal Code 8411

**NO REFUNDS – FEES NONTRANSFERABLE –
ADVANCED REGISTRATION STRONGLY ENCOURAGED**

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