



January 20, 2011

To Whom It May Concern:

The 2011 National Mine Rescue, First Aid, Bench and Preshift Competition will be conducted on October 3, 2011 – October 6, 2011, at the Greater Columbus Convention Center in Columbus, Ohio.

- October 3 – Bench and First Aid
- October 4 – Mine Rescue
- October 5 – Mine Rescue
- October 6 – Pre-shift and National Competition Awards Banquet

State trophy presentations will be included in the National Mine Rescue Competition Program; therefore, we would like to know if your state will be awarding a trophy and/or plaque and for which competition the trophy and/or plaque will be awarded.

Please advise us of your decision by submitting the enclosed form to Eva Yeary at Mine Safety and Health Administration, P.O. Box 560, Norton, Virginia 24273 or via e-mail at yeary.eva@dol.gov prior to May 1, 2011

The 2011 National Competition Awards Banquet will be held on Thursday, October 6, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the Battelle Ballroom at the Greater Columbus Convention Center. The cost will be \$50.00 for tickets purchased prior to September 1, 2011. Also, preferred seating will be assigned to those individuals who purchase tickets early. Tickets purchased after September 1, 2011 will cost \$60.00.

Attached is a banquet ticket order form. Should you wish to purchase banquet tickets, please remit a check made payable to **NCVB** and send it to the attention of Eva Yeary at Mine Safety and Health Administration, P.O. Box 560, Norton, Virginia 24273.

A listing of hotels that have blocked off rooms for the 2011 event at the special competition rate of \$101.00 per night (excluding any additional hotel resort fees, taxes, and/or parking fees) follows. These hotels are either connected with the convention center or located in close proximity to the convention center. The phone numbers are listed with each lodging facility and **we strongly encourage that reservations be made as quickly as possible**, as rooms will fill up fast. Please reference code “National Mine

Rescue Competition” to receive the special lodging rate. Once the specified number of rooms has been depleted standard hotel rates will apply.

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Greater Columbus Convention Center - Columbus, Ohio

Lodging Rooms Available

Lodging Facility & Phone Number	1-Oct-11	2-Oct-11	3-Oct-11	4-Oct-11	5-Oct-11	6-Oct-11	Location
Arena District Hyatt Regency 614-463-1234	40	170	170	170	170	170	Connected
Drury Inn & Suites Convention Center 800-436-1164	10	67	135	135	135	135	Connected
Crowne Plaza & Lofts Hotel 614-461-2667	21	136	275	275	275	275	Connected
Hampton Inn & Suites Downtown 614-559-2000	20	50	75	75	75	75	Across Street
Red Roof Inn Downtown Columbus 614-224-6539	15	100	120	120	120	120	1 Block
Courtyard by Marriott Downtown 614-228-3200 ext 180	0	65	75	75	75	75	3 Blocks
Residence Inn by Marriott 614-222-2610 ext. 2004	30	30	30	30	30	30	4 Blocks
The Columbus, A Renaissance Hotel 614-233-7519	0	0	50	50	50	50	5 Blocks
Double Tree Guest Suites Columbus 614-228-4600 ext. 197	10	60	90	90	90	90	6 Blocks
Hyatt on Capitol Square 614-365-4527	43	84	175	175	175	175	7 Blocks
Holiday Inn Downtown Columbus Capitol Square 614-221-3281	20	130	150	150	150	150	8 Blocks

We will use the following website to post details regarding the 2011 competition as they become available: <http://www.msha.gov/MineRescue/CONTEST.htm>.

Should you have any questions, please contact Eva Yeary at (276) 679-0230.

Sincerely,



Norman Page, Director
2011 National Mine Rescue, First Aid,
Bench and Preshift Competition



**2011 NATIONAL MINE RESCUE,
FIRST AID, BENCH AND PRESHIFT COMPETITION
STATE TROPHY PRESENTATIONS**

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE THE REQUESTED INFORMATION)

STATE REPRESENTATIVE: _____

Mine Rescue Trophy: Yes No

Combination Trophy: Yes No

First Aid Trophy: Yes No

BG-4 Trophy: Yes No

BIO-PAC 240 R: Yes No

BIO-PAC 240 S: Yes No

Preshift Trophy: Yes No

Other: Yes No *If yes, please list below*

CONTACT INFORMATION

NAME: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

FAX: _____

E-MAIL: _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: _____