

# **Best Practices for Controlling Respirable Dust in Coal Mines**

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National Mine Health and Safety Academy  
1301 Airport Road  
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## **AGENDA**

**8:00 am Registration**

**8:30 am Welcome and Introductory Remarks**

*Patricia Silvey, MSHA*

**8:45 am Overview of New Dust Rule**

*Gregory Meikle, MSHA*

**9:15 am Health Consequences of Overexposure to  
Respirable Coal and Silica Dust**

*Jay Colinet, NIOSH*

**9:45 am Break**

**10:00 am Ventilation and Water Applications as Dust  
Control**

*Mark Schultz, MSHA*

**11:00 am Continuous Miner and Roof Bolter Dust Control**

*John Organiscak, NIOSH*

**12:00 pm Lunch (on your own)**

**1:00 pm Longwall Dust Control**

*Jim Rider, NIOSH*

**1:45 pm Surface Mine Dust Control**

*Randy Reed, NIOSH*

**2:30 pm Break**

**2:45 pm Lessons Learned from Dust Emphasis Teams**

*Brent Wolfe, Roy Baker, and David Steffey, MSHA*

**3:45 pm Questions and Discussion**

**4:00 pm Closing**