

Controlling Respirable Coal Mine Dust in Underground Mines
Practical tools and techniques to prevent disabling lung disease in coal miners

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National Mine Health and Safety Academy

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AGENDA

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| 8:30 am | Welcome and Introductory Remarks
<i>George Niewiadomski and Melinda Pon, MSHA, Arlington, VA</i> |
| 8:45 am | Understanding and Detecting Coal Workers' Pneumoconiosis and Silicosis
<i>Dr. Edward L. Petsonk, NIOSH-DRDS</i> |
| 10:00 am | Break |
| | <i>Continuous Miner and Roof Bolter Dust Control Techniques</i> |
| 10:15 am | Face Ventilation Best Practices
<i>Ken Fields, Pittsburgh Safety and Health Technology Center, MSHA</i> |
| 11:00 am | Reducing Dust Generation and Optimum Suppression Techniques
<i>Jay Colinet and Jeff Listak, NIOSH-PRL</i> |
| 12:00 Noon | <i>Lunch (on your own)</i> |
| 1:15 pm | Flooded-Bed Dust Scrubbers
<i>Robert E. Schon, Joy Mining Machinery</i> |
| 2:00 pm | Roof Bolter Dust
<i>Dave Cooper and Fred Merlino, J.H. Fletcher & Co.</i> |
| 2:45 pm | Break |
| 3:00 pm | Dust Control Parameters for Special Mining Situations
<i>Mike Dickerson, MSHA Coal Mine Safety and Health District 4, Mt. Hope, WV</i> |
| 3:20 pm | On-Shift Examination of Dust Control Parameters
<i>Paul Prince, MSHA Coal Mine Safety and Health District 4, Mt. Hope, WV</i> |
| 3:40 pm | Questions and Answers |

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4:15 pm

Closing Remarks