

WV Department of Environmental Protection
Office of Explosives and Blasting
601 57th Street SE
Charleston, WV 25304



west virginia department of environmental protection

12-Hour Blaster Refresher Training

April 5-6, 2011
Ramada Plaza
400 Second Avenue
South Charleston, WV 25303

THE PRIMARY PURPOSE of this conference is to provide certified blasters with a review of current technology, safety practices and regulatory issues.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE
MARCH 21, 2011

Due to space restrictions, *all registrations must be received by the deadline.* Preference will be given to active West Virginia certified blasters.

Registration Fee

\$60.00 per person to be submitted with your registration form (check or money order). Registration fee is non-refundable.

All lodging, meals and travel expenses are the responsibility of the individual. On April 5, 2011, lunch will be provided for those who are registered prior to deadline.

To register, complete, detach and mail the **registration form** portion of brochure to:

**DEP Office of Explosives
and Blasting**
Attention: Emily Morse
601 57th Street SE
Charleston, WV 25304

For additional information, contact the Office of Explosives and Blasting at (304) 926-0464.

Conference Location:

Ramada Plaza
400 Second Avenue
South Charleston, WV 25303

Please call (304) 744-4641 for reservations and directions.

Free parking is available at the hotel.

Overnight Accommodations:

Lodging and payment arrangements are the responsibility of the individual.

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Ramada Plaza under the conference name of WVDEP, OEB.

An \$84 per day rate has been secured provided you make reservations prior to **March 21, 2011**.

Schedule:

April 5, 2011

7:15 a.m. - Registration begins

8 a.m. to 5 p.m. - Conference program
(Lunch provided)

April 6, 2011

7:15 a.m. - Registration begins

8 a.m. to noon - Conference program

This Blaster training program will encompass topics required to meet the West Virginia recertification guidelines for 12-hours of refresher training.

The tentative agenda includes subjects specific to surface mine blasting:

- Blasting design
- Safe blasting practices
- Seismograph
- Flyrock cases / prevention
- Drilling patterns and layout
- Regulatory compliance
- Inventory / recordkeeping

In addition to this conference, OEB offers a home study course that can be ordered from OEB for \$25. Upon successful completion, OEB will provide four hours of refresher training credit.



REGISTRATION FORM

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Complete and return this form by **March 21, 2011** to:
DEP Office of Explosives and Blasting, Attention: Emily Morse
601 57th Street SE, Charleston, WV 25304

Signature: _____

Name: _____
Blaster Certification No.: _____
Organization/company: _____
Home address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Work telephone: (include area code) _____
Home telephone: (include area code) _____