

Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA)  
Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR)  
Office and Mines and Minerals (OMM)  
Presents the 19<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL  
MSHA SPRING THAW / STATE GRANTS  
SAFETY CONFERENCE  
March 2-3, 2010  
Starved Rock Lodge  
Utica, Illinois

This conference is for mine operators, supervisors, safety representatives and associated contractors and is co-sponsored by the Mine Safety & Health Administration and the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Office of Mines and Minerals State Grants Program. The Conference is free, however, if you wish to partake of the food and refreshments there is a \$30.00 fee.

**ACCOMMODATIONS:**

Contact the lodge directly to **make room reservations prior to February 2, 2010**. When you make reservations, let the hotel know you are attending this conference. Phone (815) 667-4211.

Other area accommodations include Holiday Inn Express, Days Inn, Fairfield Inn, Baymont, LaQunita Inn, and Hampton Inn.

**Program**

**Tuesday, March 2, 2010**

- Noon: Registration - Great Hall
- 1:00pm Welcome- Joseph Angleton, IDNR/OMM  
Safety Award Presentations
- 1:20pm Accident Prevention and MSHA Compliance  
by Kim Underwood of Eastern Illinois  
Community College
- 2:30pm Break
- 2:45pm Hazard Recognition by Charles Dame  
of MSHA-EFS
- 3:45pm Break
- 4:00pm TBA
- 4:45pm Break
- 5:00pm Evening Reception sponsored by IAAP

**Wednesday, March 3, 2010**

- 7:30am Registration - Great Hall
- 8:30am MSHA Updates by Kevin LeGrand of MSHA
- 9:30am Break
- 9:45am Health Sampling by William Pomroy of  
MSHA-NCD
- 10:45am Break
- 11:00am Supervisor Responsibilities by David Weaver of  
MSAH-EFS
- Noon: Lunch
- 1:00pm Perception Safety and Best Practices by David  
Anderson of Firstech
- 2:00pm Natural Disaster Preparedness Plans by H. John  
Head of Continental Placer Inc.
- 3:00pm Adjourn

**REMINDER: To be eligible for the  
Aggregate Safety Award a completed form  
must be submitted to Art Rice. If your  
company did not receive a Safety Award  
form contact Art Rice at 618/439-9111 ext  
237 or 618/218-4450.**

**REGISTRATION FORM**

**Name:**

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**Company:**

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**Address:**

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**E-Mail:**

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**Telephone No.:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

(Enclose \$30.00 per person. This fee will cover coffee, soft drinks, continental breakfast and lunch). The Conference is free. Checks are to be made payable to:

**IDNR - Office of Mines & Minerals**

**Please return Registration Form and Payment,  
no later than February 19, 2010, to:**

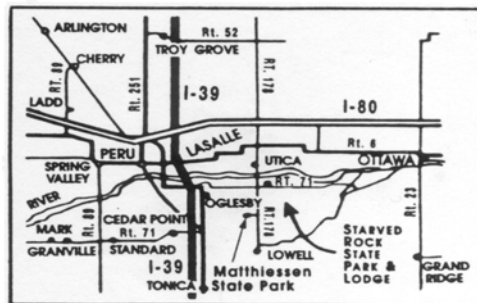
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**Any questions please call:**

**Phone (217) 782-9976  
Fax (217) 524-4819**

**STARVED ROCK LODGE  
and Conference Center**

**Starved Rock State Park  
Utica, IL  
815/667-4211**



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