Register now for Blasters Training — online at http://blasters.mst.edu
Presented by Missouri S&T’s Mining Engineering Department in conjunction with Missouri Limestone Producers’ Association

This course will assist you in preparing for the State Blasting Certification

Course Objective
This 20-hour course provides participants with basic training for blasting in the crushed stone and construction industries. It is of invaluable use for individuals concerned with other aspects of blasting, such as those used by underground mines and utility companies. The course also acquaints participants with federal and state licensing, purchase, transportation and storage regulations. Experienced blasters and engineers may use the course as both a refresher and an update on new products, blasting techniques, and regulations, as well as to enhance their blasting knowledge and skills.

The course fulfills the training requirement portion of the Missouri State Blasters licensing as of Jan. 1, 2009.

Course Guest Lecturers
Past guest lecturers from industry have included:
- Austin Powder
- Dyno Nobel Midwest
- ECI
- Orica
- Missouri S&T
- Vibra-Tech Engineers

Course Materials
A DVD of course notes will be provided to each participant.

Registration and Fees
Enrollment is limited to 40 participants. The registration fee is $650 ($600 for MLPA and SEE affiliates) and covers program materials, coffee breaks and instructional costs.

Those wishing to take the new blasters licensing exam should contact the Office of the State Fire Marshal (573-751-2930). Missouri S&T reserves the right to cancel the course and return all registration fees, if minimum registration is not reached.

No refunds for cancellations will be made after Feb. 19, 2010

Refresher Course
Either full day, Monday or Tuesday, can be used to earn 8.0 Professional Development Hours (PDHs) equivalent to 0.8 Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for recertification. The fee for the one-day refresher course is $250.

Continuing Education Units
Completion of the full three-day course will qualify attendees to receive 20 PDHs, equivalent to 2.0 CEUs.

Blasters Training Seminar Registration Form | March 8-10, 2010
Please fill out the form below, or register online at http://blasters.mst.edu

Mr. / Ms. (Please print or type) Preferred First Name:__________________________

Name ___________________________ Last ___________________________ First ________ MI

Company _____________________________________________________________

Address [ ] home / [ ] work ______________________________________________

City __________________________ State ___________ Zip ___________

Phone __________________________ Fax __________________________

Email __________________________

Method of Payment: ___Check ___ Purchase/Money Order (payable to: Missouri S&T)

Credit Card Information: [ ] Discover [ ] VISA [ ] MasterCard

Card #: ___________________________ Exp. Date ___________________________

Print Name as it appears on Credit Card:__________________________

Credit Card Holder/Signature ___________________________________________

March 8-10, 2010
St. Charles Convention Center
St. Charles, Missouri

Course Director
Dr. Paul Worsey. Professor of Mining Engineering at Missouri University of Science and Technology

Dr. Worsey has over 25 years of explosives and blasting experience and has been involved in blasting training for over 15 years. He has been on numerous programs such as TLC, Discovery and History channels, and National Geographic highlighting explosives, blasting and demolition. He most recently co-hosted The Detonators, a series on Discovery.

Dr. Worsey is responsible for the first university courses in the nation in commercial pyrotechnics and demolition. He has over 200 publications and has taught over 60 short courses on blasting throughout the world and consults in the field of blasting.

At Missouri S&T, Dr. Worsey’s work has included blast casting, underground tunnel blasting, perimeter blasting, high speed video analysis of blasts, the development of a blast plug, fuse design, and explosive testing and formulation.

Before coming to Missouri S&T in 1981, he worked for the TRRL in Scotland, troubleshooting highway blasting contracts in the Highlands and doing extensive work on pre-split blasting. He holds an MS in rock mechanics and excavation engineering and a Ph.D. in mining engineering from the University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne in England.

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Training Location and Lodging

Blasters Training Location
St. Charles Convention Center
One Convention Center Plaza
St. Charles, MO 63303

Lodging at the Embassy Suites
Two Convention Center Plaza
St. Charles, MO 63303

For Reservations, call 1-800-EMBASSY by Feb. 19, 2010, and mention the Missouri S&T special group rate of $119.

Train 10 or recertify 40.

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Full Registration Fee $650
MLPA & SEE Member Fee $600
Refresher Course Fee $250

Total Enclosed $________

I will attend the Refresher Course on [ ] Monday [ ] Tuesday

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