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EPA to retain PM10 air quality standard

Source: NSSGA

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has signaled that it will retain the current coarse particulate (PM10) national ambient air quality standard. This is of major importance to the aggregates industry because a reduced standard would have required many facilities to cut production, particularly in the arid West and Midwest. PM10 refers to particulate matter less than 10 micrometers in diameter. EPA says these particles pose a health concern because they can be inhaled into and accumulate in the respiratory system. In 2010, EPA's draft policy assessment showed EPA was considering reducing the PM10 standard by half, from the present level of 150 micrograms of dust per cubic meter of air.

The National Stone, Sand & Gravel Association has been working for the past year to encourage EPA to retain the current standard, including the co-sponsorship of a research paper on the devastating effects of a new standard and meetings with members of Congress and EPA. EPA's decision means that the current standard will be in place until at least 2016, when EPA is required by the Clean Air Act to review the standard again.

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Revised KATP Program Schedule

Because of low registrations, some of our Requalification Exams have been cancelled. Please see the revised schedule of exams/classes below.

KENTUCKY AGGREGATE TECHNICIAN COURSE – Registration Form

In applying for the Kentucky Aggregate Technician Course, please check type of class and list your choices for location and dates below. Complete all applicable sections by printing or typing in blue or black ink. An incomplete registration form will cause delays in receiving appropriate credit for this training. **Each course must** have a minimum number of applicants to be held. **Please fill out form completely or it will be mailed back to applicant.**

Please Choose One Type of Technician:

____ Sampling (1/2 day) ____ Aggregate Technician (2 1/2 days) ____ QAT Requalification Exam
(Only current QAT)

Course dates and locations offered for 2012 are as follows, please list three choices; indicate your first choice as “1,” second choice as “2,” and third choice as “3” in the blanks below.

• Requalification Exam:

Scotty’s Technology Center, Bowling Green, Kentucky: _____ December 8, 2011

• Sampling Technician Courses:

Scotty’s Technology Center, Bowling Green, Kentucky: _____ January 9, 2012
Hinkle Training Center, Bowen, Eastern Kentucky: _____ January 23, 2012
Construction Materials Lab, Sellersburg, Southern Indiana: _____ February 13, 2012

• Aggregate Technician Courses:

Scotty’s Technology Center, Bowling Green, Kentucky: _____ January 10-12, 2012
Hinkle Training Center, Bowen, Eastern Kentucky: _____ January 24-26, 2012
Construction Materials Lab, Sellersburg, Southern Indiana: _____ February 14-16, 2012

NAME: (Last, First, M.I.) _____ BIRTHDATE _____ (Required)

HOME ADDRESS: (Street) _____ (City, State, Zip) _____

Phone: () _____ Email: _____

COMPANY NAME: _____ (State Employees) District _____ Crew _____

COMPANY ADDRESS _____ (City, State, Zip) _____

Phone: () _____ Fax:() _____ Email: _____

Registration fees must accompany form (except for state employees):

(State Employees must also submit the KYTC External Training Authorization & Registration approval with KATP Registration.)

Requalification Exam: Registration \$200.00, **Late Fee \$250.00**, Registration Deadline November 18, 2011

Sampling Technicians: Registration \$150.00, **Late Fee \$200.00**, Registration Deadline December 16, 2011

Aggregate Technicians: Regular Registration \$525.00, **Late Fee \$625.00**, Registration Deadline December 16, 2011

Mail or fax form to: KENTUCKY AGGREGATE TECHNICIAN PROGRAM
P.O. BOX 326
FRANKFORT, KY 40602
Fax: 502-223-2370

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Lafarge Trades Some Operations with Martin Marietta

Lafarge North America will swap some of its aggregates, ready-mix concrete and asphalt and paving operations in the Colorado Front Range and Wyoming for some of Martin Marietta's aggregates quarries and distribution facilities on the Mississippi River.

The Martin Marietta assets that Lafarge will receive include aggregates sites located along the Mississippi River in Mississippi, Tennessee, Kentucky and Missouri, as well as distribution yards along the lower Mississippi River and associated barging equipment. The Lafarge assets to be exchanged includes aggregates sites and ready-mix concrete and asphalt plants.

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Kentucky Blasting Conference

The Kentucky Blasting Conference has been scheduled for **December 1 & 2, 2011** at the Heritage Hall & Hyatt Regency Hotel in Lexington, Kentucky. The Kentucky Blasting Conference (KBC) has cooperated with the Explosives and Blasting Branch of the Kentucky Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement to arrange for blasters licensed in the Commonwealth of Kentucky to get their annual training at the KBC each year. The conference will repeat the same format as 2010, that is, technical presentations on Thursday and Friday mornings, with a variety of smaller group workshops on Thursday afternoon.

The Explosives and Blasting Branch will grant four hours of conference training for attending one of the technical sessions either on Thursday or Friday morning. A blaster can then attend four hours of classroom style instruction on Thursday afternoon to fulfill the legal requirements to renew his/her blasters' license. A blaster can obtain his/her eight hours of required Kentucky training in a single day by attending the technical presentations on Thursday morning and four hours of workshops on Thursday afternoon. Please see the attached information with this newsletter.

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KCSA Holiday Schedule

The KCSA office will be closed on the following dates for the upcoming holidays:

**Christmas – December 23rd and 26th
New Year's – December 30th and January 2nd**

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Bluegrass Chapter – Holmes Safety Association Meeting

The Bluegrass Chapter of the Holmes Safety Association will meet at **6:00 p.m. on Monday, December 12th** at the Golden Corral restaurant at 185 East New Circle Road in Lexington. The following items will be on the agenda:


- Updates from the Southeast District Holmes meeting;
- Meet and greet with Scott Johnson, the new Lexington District supervisor;
- Safety news from around the Bluegrass chapter; and
- Discussion of the coming year's agenda.

We'd like to issue a special thanks to each of our sponsors for the dinner. They are:



If you plan to attend the meeting, please email Gaye Horton at gaye@kycsa.org so that we can maintain a reservation count for the event.

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The 16th Annual Safety Seminar for Underground Stone Mines

Fern Valley Hotel and Convention Center • Louisville, KY
December 6-7, 2011


This safety seminar will once again provide an update on issues and research relevant to the health and safety of underground stone miners. Regulatory developments will be included among the topics discussed as well as the impact on the underground aggregates industry.

Still the only national meeting primarily focused on underground stone mining.

The meeting begins December 6th, 2011 at 4:00 pm with a two hour earlybird workshop. On December 7th the meeting continues, starting at 7:30 am with 10 presentations on a variety of health and safety subjects. The seminar adjourns at 4:15 pm.

You will receive a seminar registration brochure by mid-October. There is no fee for this seminar but you must register to attend.

For more information contact Lou Prosser
phone: 412-386-4423 email: lprosser@cdc.gov



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SAFETY MANAGEMENT

DON'T MISS THIS SAFETY SEMINAR!!

Dear Kentucky AGC/SIF Member:

Our firm handles the loss control programming for your workers' compensation insurance fund.

We have scheduled a LOSS CONTROL SEMINAR in your area for **Tuesday, December 13, 2011 from 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.** The seminar will be held at the: John James Audubon Museum, 3100 U.S. Hwy 41 N. , Henderson , KY (270)-827-1893

The Topics for the seminar will be: **TRENCH SAFETY, LADDER SAFETY, AND FALL PROTECTION**, as well as other safety areas of interest.

To ENROLL in the seminar, **please return the information by December 2, 2011.** Space is limited so enroll early.

The seminar is without charge to you as it is being SPONSORED by JV RESOURCES, INC.

Loss Control Seminar – December 13, 2011

Company Name: _____

_____ **Yes**, we are interested in attending the seminar.

Number of persons attending _____

_____ **No**, we are not interested in attending the seminar.

Please list special TOPICS OF INTEREST that you would like to see covered:

RETURN TO:

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Rules for Boilers and Generators Could Impact Your Facility.....

Does your facility have a boiler that burns biomass, wood, oil or coal? Do you have a generator on the premises? If so, you may be subject to the Area Source Boiler Rule or the Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engine (RICE) Rule issued by the EPA. Attend our one-hour webinar to find out how to stay in compliance and avoid fines.

What you will learn:

- Who must comply with these rules
- Important compliance dates
- Compliance requirements
- How to submit paperwork to the EPA
- Who enforces these rules

Who Should Attend?

- Environmental consultants
- Facility managers for:
 - Schools
 - Government buildings
 - Hospitals
 - Farms
 - Correctional institutions
 - Commercial businesses
 - Coal-related industries
 - Facilities with boilers that burn biomass, oil, wood or coal
 - Facilities with generators



Webinar Date: Thurs., Dec. 15

Time: 10-11:00 a.m. EST

Fees:

\$10 for KY EXCEL members*
\$20 for all others

To register, go to:

<http://dca.ticketleap.com/>

*Must be a member at time of registration.



Do you have questions or comments? E-mail us at envhelp@ky.gov or call 800-926-8111.

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Meeting Information

2012 KHI Winter Convention

February 11-18, 2012
Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands
The Westin Casuarina Resort

2012 Summer Meeting

July 19 – 21, 2011
Northern Kentucky
Embassy Suites Cincinnati-RiverCenter

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- Let us know if your company has news to be included in the KCSA newsletter, info@kycsa.org.

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