



Session: Safety #1
Tuesday, Sept. 23
10:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
Room N253, Las Vegas Convention Center, Upper Concourse

Title: State of the Art Tracking and Communications System

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Abstract:

Underground mining presents special challenges for communicating with, and tracking, underground personnel. In preparation for anticipated June 2009 MINER Act requirements, technologies available to mining and designed to function 'post-accident' will be discussed. A brief case study of systems in use at a US Coal mine will also be reviewed. A question & answer session will follow the talk.