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# **2017 Annual Georgia Mining Safety Alliance Workshop**

**Sponsored by The Georgia Construction  
Aggregate Association and The Georgia Mining  
Association**

**May 3 & 4, 2017**

**The Anderson Conference Center  
Macon, Georgia**

# **"What are You Doing When Nobody's Looking?"**



# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## NEW LOCATION & DIRECTIONS

**Anderson Conference Center  
5171 Eisenhower Parkway  
Macon, GA 31206**

### From I-75

Take Exit 162 and go west on Eisenhower Parkway for about 4.5 miles. The Anderson Conference Center is on the left at the Goodwill Career Center - across the street from Middle Georgia State College

### From I-475

Take Exit 3 and go west on Eisenhower Parkway. The Anderson Conference Center is on the left at the Goodwill Career Center - across the street from Middle Georgia State College  
(\*GMA/GCAA Safety Workshop signs will be placed along route for additional assistance.)

## TIME AND DATE

**7:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
May 3 & 4, 2017**

## REGISTRATION

Complete the registration form below. Advance registration is necessary due to a maximum limit on attendance

which is 300 per day. Mail registration form and check or credit card information to: Georgia Mining Association, 113 Arkwright Landing, Macon, GA 31210 or email to [dallas@georgiamining.org](mailto:dallas@georgiamining.org).

## FEE AND REFUND POLICY

A fee of \$109 covers program materials, refreshment breaks and a buffet luncheon. **Deadline for refunds is April 21st.** All refunds will be charged a \$10 processing fee. Please note that after the workshop if someone from your company did not attend for one reason or another, we will be invoicing for the total number guaranteed. We have to pay for the guaranteed number of participants whether they show or not. Substitutions are welcome; however, if someone cannot attend, please let us know ASAP.

Mail Payment To:  
Georgia Mining Association  
113 Arkwright Landing  
Macon, Ga 31210  
Ph: (478) 757-1211  
Email: [dallas@georgiamining.org](mailto:dallas@georgiamining.org)

# EXHIBITORS

We are pleased to have the following companies exhibit their products and tell about the services they provide to ensure a safe work environment. Be sure to stop by each exhibit booth to learn more about new technologies for safety and to build new relationships.

***Bald Guy Promotions  
Zero Zone Resources, Inc.  
Oconee Fall Line Technical  
College***

***Exhibit space is still available.  
There is a minimal fee of  
\$99 per day.***

If you are interested in exhibiting, contact Dallas Jackson at the Association office at (478) 757-1211 or [dallas@georgiamining.org](mailto:dallas@georgiamining.org).

## Registration for GMA/GCAA Safety and Health Workshop

The following have been designated to attend the GMA & GCAA Safety and Health Workshop to be held at the Anderson Conference Center in Macon, GA on May 3 or 4, 2017. Please check the day that each participant will be attending. Also, please note Attendees who have 40+ years without a lost-time or disabling injury.

Name	Wed. 5/03	Thurs. 5/04	Individual's Personal Safety Record (# of yrs.)
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____

Company \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$109 for each workshop registrant or please charge the credit card below.

(Note: All credit card payments will be charged an additional 5% convenience charge for processing):

Credit Card: VISA MC AMEX Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Cardholder: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

# PROGRAM AGENDA

May 3-4, 2017

7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. - Registration

8:00 a.m. - 8:05 a.m. Introduction  
Grayson Upton, IMERYS, GMA/GCAA Safety  
Committee Chairman

8:05 a.m. - 8:50 a.m.- **Representative Brooks  
Coleman**

8:50 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. - Break

9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. - Breakout Sessions  
(Three concurrent morning sessions)

**"Are You Guilty ?"**  
**Red 1st, Blue 2nd, Yellow 3rd,**  
**Location: Atrium**

**Lt. Andy Sinquefield**, Georgia State Patrol.  
Are you a Distracted driver? Do you find it  
hard to focus on driving when you have so  
much technology fighting for your attention?  
With advanced car technology, radios, of course  
cell phones, and even passengers, it seems that  
people are finding it harder to....Just Drive.

**"Risk Return Trade Off"**  
**Yellow 1st, Red 2nd, Blue 3rd**  
**Location: Boston 1**

**Bruce Baggarly, KaMin Performance  
Minerals; Pam Mason, IMERYS; Linda Veal,  
Howard Sheppard;**

Higher risk is associated with greater probability  
of higher return and lower risk with a greater  
probability of smaller return. This session will  
help teach you the risk return and what you trade  
for it.

**" Workplace Exams" The New Agenda**

Blue 1st, Yellow 2nd, Red 3rd

Location: Boston 2

**Thomas Harris**, Oconee Fall Line Technical.

This program will be based on how managers and  
individuals can better conduct their workplace  
examinations. Users do not need to be fully qualified  
inspectors, but they do need to recognize potential  
hazards and how to properly handle them.

9:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. - Break

10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. - Breakout Session  
(Repeat concurrent morning sessions)

10:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - Break

11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. - Breakout Session  
(Repeat concurrent morning sessions)

11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch  
This year's lunch program will focus on  
recognition of individuals' benchmarks for personal  
safety, networking and participating with hands-on  
interactive demonstrations.

1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. - Guest Speaker, **Sam Pierce**,  
**Southeastern District Manager** for Metal and  
Nonmetal Safety and Health

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

**"Drug-Free?"**

**Greg Peckinpugh**, is a DEA Special Agent. He  
is assigned as the Primary Firearms Instructor and  
Domestic Cannabis Eradication Coordinator for the  
Atlanta Field Division. While it's always important  
to Maintain a Drug Free Workplace, you first must  
be aware. Learn about and understand how Illegal  
Marijuana Cultivation Operations work. You may  
just began to wonder if your workplace is Drug-  
Free.



## **A Note From the Chairman**

**The Georgia Mining & Georgia Construction Aggregate Associations (GMA/GCAA) Joint Safety Committee would like to thank each of you for making the 2016 Safety Workshop a tremendous success. We hopefully had a positive safety impact on 460 attendees and 12 vendors. With your support, we want to have a similiar impact on even more miners this year by providing a quality educational and networking opportunity.**

**The 2017 Georgia Mining Safety Alliance Workshop will be held at the Anderson Conference Center in Macon, GA. We will kick off our conference with keynote speaker Representative Brooks Coleman, who always leaves us with a positive message. The educational program will feature a strong line up of speakers and quality break out sessions on topics such as Distracted Driving, Risk & Rewards, and Workplace Exams. There will be time built in to the program to network, visit with vendors, and participate with interactive demonstrations. We are pleased to announce that we have invited special guest Sam Pierce, Southeastern MSHA District Manager for Metal and Nonmetal, to address our companies after lunch. The afternoon session will be highlighted by DEA Special Agent Greg Peckinpaugh. Greg works out of the Atlanta Field Office and specilizes in Marijuana cultivation operations. He will enlighten the group on these illegal operations and how to recognize signs that they may be closer than you think.**

**We encourage you to take what you learn at the workshop back to your workplace and continue the outstanding safety record for the mining industry in Georgia. At the conclusion of the workshop please complete the evaluation form and provide us with feedback so we can continue to put together a program that meets your needs. We look forward to seeing you at the workshop.**

**Yours in safety and health,  
Grayson Upton, Chairman  
GMA/ GCAA Safety and Health Committee**