

9:15 to 10:15 a.m. — Wednesday, March 31, 2010

***The right thing to do - Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) Mine Safety Training Center***

ODNR in partnership with Ohio's coal operators and the BWC has christened a new Mine Safety Training Center and simulated underground mine in Cadiz, Ohio. This session will present a cultural rationale that promotes preventing accidents through a proactive versus reactive approach, using safety training and education that has application for almost any industrial operation. Attendees will be able to explain the negative consequences of being reactive to accidents and incidents after the fact; explain the Ohio Mine Safety Training Center's unique capabilities that benefit Ohio's miners, coal operators and emergency response professionals through practical, top-notch training, education and demonstrations of real-life working scenarios in the simulated mine's smoke lab.

Presented by Jeffrey Sabo, mine rescue supervisor, Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mineral Resource Management

**Notes:**

**Action items:**