

REGISTRATION and INFORMATION

2019 Colorado Regional Mine Rescue, First Aid & Team Technician Contest

*All Indoor Competition – 2 Day Mine Rescue Competition
August 12-15, 2019 • Embassy Suites –
John Q. Hammons Conference Center, Loveland, CO*



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Welcome to the 2019 Colorado Contest!

General Information

It is our pleasure to invite you to participate in the 2019 Colorado Regional Metal/Non-Metal Mine Rescue, First Aid & Team Technician Contest at the Embassy Suites Hotel and John Q Hammons Conference Center in Loveland, Colorado! The contest is sponsored by the Rocky Mountain Mine Rescue Council, Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining & Safety, Colorado Mining Association, and the MSHA Rocky Mountain District.

The contest will be conducted indoors at the Embassy Suites Hotel and John Q Hammons Conference Center located at 4705 Clydesdale Parkway in Loveland, Colorado, right next to the Larimer County Fairgrounds and Events Complex.

- ENTRY FEE:** \$750 per team. The fee includes one mine rescue team, one first aid team, one technician team, 8 banquet tickets, 8 commemorative coins, and 8 hats. Submit completed registration form and check to: Kim Harvill, Colorado Division of Reclamation Mining & Safety, 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, Colorado 80203. **Please make checks payable to 'Rocky Mountain Mine Rescue Council.'** Credit cards can be accepted using PayPal only.
- BANQUET TICKETS:** Extra tickets are \$40 each. The Awards Banquet will be held at 5:30 pm in the Canyon Maple A & B room in the John Q Hammons Conference Center. Please make a check out for extra banquet tickets to **Rocky Mountain Mine Rescue Council** and send to Kim Harvill, Colorado Division of Reclamation Mining & Safety, 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, Colorado 80203.
- REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** Via verbal confirmation followed by returning of the completed entry form and payment **before July 24, 2019**. Registration may be limited depending upon the number of judges available. Entries may be submitted electronically via email to kim.harvill@state.co.us or through standard mail. Checks for electronic registrations must be received prior to July 24, 2019.
- EMBASSY SUITES HOTEL RESERVATIONS:** A block of rooms have been reserved at the Embassy Suites Hotel and John Q Hammons Conference Center for this event. Single and Double room rates are \$144/night which includes a hot breakfast buffet with cooked to order omelets and evening managers reception featuring your favorite beverages and light appetizers. Below are the details for booking over the phone and an online link for reservations:

Group Name: Colorado Mine Rescue Contest
Group Code: CMR
Check-In: 11-AUG-2019
Check-Out: 16-AUG-2019
Hotel Name: Embassy Suites by Hilton Loveland Hotel Conference Center & Spa
Hotel Address: 4705 Clydesdale Parkway, Loveland, Colorado 80538
Phone: 970-612-2440
Your web page address: https://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/groups/personalized/F/FNLESES-CMR-20190811/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG
- CONTEST RULES:** The 2019-2020 MSHA Metal and Nonmetal Mine Rescue Contest Rules will be utilized.
- EQUIPMENT UNLOADING:** Equipment can be unloaded between 12:00 pm-4:00 pm on Monday, August 12th, at the Hammons Conference Center Loading Docks location as shown on the attached map. Signs will direct you to the unloading area.
- ON SITE REGISTRATION:** On-site team registration can be done between 12:00 pm-4:00 pm on Monday, August 12th, at the Hammons Conference Center. Please follow the signs. Team members will receive contest programs, banquet tickets, commemorative coins, and hats at that time.

8. **COMMEMORATIVE COINS AND HAT PURCHASE:** Additional commemorative coins and/or 'Colorado Mine Safety' hats may be purchased for \$25 each during registration and at the awards banquet.
9. **TESTING:** All written tests (Mine Rescue, First Aid, Team Technician, and Team Trainer) will be given from 4:00 pm-6:00 pm on Monday, August 12th at the Hammons Conference Center. The testing will follow the protocols of the 2019-2020 MSHA Metal and Nonmetal National Contest Rules. Testing will be conducted by MSHA and State representatives under the direction of the MSHA Rocky Mountain District office. Teams will be separated during testing by grouping participants according to team position.
10. **CAPTAIN'S MEETING** will be conducted at the Hammons Conference Center at 6:00 pm on Monday, August 12, 2019. The purpose of the meeting will be draw for order of the competitions, share any pertinent information regarding contest facilities, and clarify interpretations of recent changes to the MSHA Metal and Nonmetal National Contest Rules for 2019-2020. The meeting will be limited to team captains and team trainers.
11. **MINE RESCUE FIELD COMPETITION** will be held on both Tuesday, August 13th and Wednesday, August 14th in the Mountain Holly, Pinyon Pine and River ABC rooms in the Hammons Conference Center. The rooms will open up at 7:00 am. All teams must be in isolation/lock-up by 7:15 am. The first three teams are targeted for an 8:00 am field start. A team not ready to go for the field competition when called will lose their assigned starting order and they will be moved to the end.
12. **FIRST AID AND TEAM TECHNICIAN COMPETITIONS** will be held on Thursday, August 15, 2019 in the designated rooms in the Hammons Conference Center. Please follow the signs. The rooms will open at 7:00 am. All teams and competitors must be in isolation/lock-up by 7:30 am. The first two first aid teams are targeted for an 8:15 am start. Participants not ready to go when called will miss their assigned order and will move to the end of the order. The First Aid and Team Technician Competitions will be conducted in accordance with 2019-2020 MSHA Metal and Nonmetal National Contest Rules.
13. **20 MINUTE REVIEWS:** An attempt will be made to schedule the 20 minute team reviews in order to keep the review process flowing and provide equal opportunities for review without undue delays to either the teams awaiting review or the teams competing. This is dependent, of course, upon the availability of judging staff and the completion of scoring packets.
14. **FOOD/DRINK:** Coffee, lunch and snacks will be provided by the Embassy Suites Hotel during isolation/lock-up on all competition days. Drinks and lunch will be available in the competition rooms and in the common area of the Hammons Conference Center on competition days.
15. **COLORADO TRAVELING MINE RESCUE TROPHY:** Nominations will be accepted for the 2019 Colorado Traveling Mine Rescue Trophy **Until July 1, 2019**. This trophy is a small way in which the State of Colorado honors the individual, group, team, company, or agency that has demonstrated an unwavering dedication to mine rescue and saving their fellow miner's lives. Please see the description that follows. Please send your nominations and reasons for nomination to Bill York-Feirn at bill.york-feirn@state.co.us or to Bill at Colorado Division of Reclamation Mining & Safety, 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, Colorado, 80203. The chosen honoree will be recognized at the Awards Banquet on Thursday, August 15, 2019 at the Hammons Conference Center.
16. **TROPHIES** will be awarded for first, second and third place in each event. A first-place-only trophy for team trainer will also be awarded. An overall trophy will be awarded to the team with the fewest total discounts for all events.
17. **AWARDS BANQUET:** The Awards Banquet will begin at 5:30 pm at the Hammons Conference Center. The event will include a keynote speaker and a cash bar.



*State of Colorado
Traveling Mine Rescue Trophy*

Judging Criteria

Purpose: The State of Colorado Traveling Mine Rescue Trophy is a small way of honoring the individual, group, team, company or agency that has demonstrated an unwavering dedication to mine rescue and saving of their fellow miner's lives. The trophy recognizes the hard work, sacrifice and commitment to sound mine rescue practices that can be demonstrated by exemplary training, mine rescue response actions and other forms of support.

The trophy is awarded at every Colorado Mine Rescue Contest in the years it is conducted. Nominations for the award winner are submitted to the Rocky Mountain Mine Rescue Council and the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining & Safety—Mine Safety & Training Program Manager for consideration. The award winner is selected by the Division and the RMMRC.



Previous Winners (Metal/Non-Metal)

- 2017 Richard Laufenberg, Retired, MSHA Rocky Mountain District Manager
- 2015 Art Davis, Retired, Freeport-McMoRan/Climax Molybdenum Mine Rescue Team Trainer, Captain & Team Member
- 2014 Michael (Mick) Dennehy, MSHA Assistant District Manager/Mine Rescue
- 2014 Special Awards for Revenue Mine Emergency Response:
San Juan Mine Rescue Cooperative
Colorado Front Range Mine Rescue, Inc.
GCC Energy—King II Mine
- 2011 Henderson Mine Rescue Teams/Climax Molybdenum
A Freeport-McMoRan Company
- 2009 Jon Northern, Captain, Colorado Front Range Mine Rescue Team
- 2007 Larry G. Miller Jr., Mine Safety and Health Administration
- 2005 Barrick Goldstrike Mining Inc. Barrick Gold
- 2003 Brian Bonin, Morton Salt Mine Rescue Team Captain

2019 Colorado Contest Schedule of Events

All Events Will Be Held in the John Q. Hammons Conference Center

Monday, August 12, 2019

12:00 pm-4:00 pm	Team Registration & Unloading Equipment
4:00 pm-6:00 pm	All Written Tests Shall Be Taken
6:00 pm-6:30 pm	Captains Meeting

Tuesday, August 13, 2019

7:00 am-7:15 am	Report to Lockup for Mine Rescue Teams Day 1
8:15 am	First Mine Rescue Teams on the Field
8:00 am	Judges Room
	Appeals Room

Wednesday, August 14, 2019

7:00 am-7:15 am	Report to Lockup for Mine Rescue Teams Day 2
8:15 am	First Mine Rescue Teams on the Field
8:00 am	Judges Room
	Appeals Room

Thursday, August 15, 2019

7:30 am	Lockup for First Aid & Team Technician Contestants
8:15 am	First Aid Contest Begins
8:00 am	Team Technician Contest Begins
5:30 pm	Awards Banquet John Q. Hammons Conference Center



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REGISTRATION FORM

Company Name: _____

Company Address: _____

Team Name(s): _____

Contact Person: _____ Title: _____

Contact Phone: _____ Email: _____

(a combination team is comprised of 1 Mine Rescue Team, 1 First Aid Team, and 1 Technician Team and includes 8 banquet tickets and 8 commemorative coins)

Number of Combination Teams		\$750.00/Team	\$
Optional Expenses			\$
Added Technician Team		\$50 each	\$
Added First Aid Team		\$50 each	\$
Additional Banquet Tickets		\$40 each	\$
Additional Commemorative Coins or Hats		\$25 each	\$
TOTAL REGISTRATION FEES			\$

Governing rules will be the 2019-2020 MSHA Metal/Nonmetal National Rescue Contest Rules.

Send a check payable to:

Rocky Mountain Mine Rescue Council

Donations should be sent to: **Kim Harvill, Program Assistant**
CO Division of Reclamation, Mining & Safety
1313 Sherman St., Room 215
Denver, Colorado 80203

Contact: Kim Harvill: kim.harvill@state.co.us 303-866-3567x8123



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I, _____, as a representative of _____
certify that the below named mine rescue team members have completed physical examinations in the past
12 months preceding the contest and are capable of performing strenuous work under oxygen.

Signature: _____

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Mine Rescue Team

Captain: _____
Number 2: _____
Number 3: _____
Number 4: _____
Number 5: _____
Number 6: _____
Number 7: _____
Trainer/Official: _____
Other Guest: _____
Other Guest: _____

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Technician Team Contest

Technician Team Member #1 _____
Technician Team Member #2: _____

Breathing Apparatus Used by Your Team:

Draeger 174A Draeger BG4 Bio 240S Bio 240R

Multi Gas Instrument Used by Your Team: _____

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First Aid Contest

Captain: _____
Medic #2: _____
Medic #3: _____

Please send a digital company or team logo, and team picture.



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