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Mining, Metallurgy
& Exploration



IAMSH
International Academy
of Mine Safety & Health

Help Raise the Bar in Mine Safety and Health

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2019 CSSGA/CRMCA Annual Conference

The Broadmoor, Colorado Springs, CO

November 22, 2019

Bill York-Feirn, CMSP, IAMSH Director

Montana Resources

Celebrates 10-years Without Lost Time Incident

“It is difficult to pick a single component that enables a company to achieve a record such as this; however, having a professional safety staff is certainly an important part of that accomplishment.”

Mike McGivern and Pete Steilman are both Certified Mine Safety Professionals (CMSP) and their dedication to the safety of our employees, their knowledge of mine safety regulations and practices were instrumental in helping our Company achieve this record.”

Rolin Erickson, President of Montana Resources, Butte, MT

Advantages of Certification

For You

- Demonstrate proficiency
- Differentiate yourself
- Enhance your knowledge
- Improve Mine Safety & Health performance

For Employers

- Target knowledgeable and experienced candidates
- Develop staff
- Leverage as mentors
- Improve Mine Safety & Health performance

Qualifications

To become a CMSP, you must:

- Have ten (10) years of mining experience, two of which must have been in a mining related safety/health position
- Pledge to abide by the CMSP Code of Conduct
- Pass exam

To maintain your CMSP:

- Professional development is required
- 25 points per 5-year cycle
- Submit renewal application and fee by requested date

About the Exam

Based on Body Of Knowledge

- I. Fundamental Knowledge of Science & Engineering
- II. Leadership, Organization & Culture
- III. Safety, Health & Risk Management
- IV. Management Systems, Regulations & Assurance
- V. Professional Skills, Conduct & Ethics

Frequently Asked Questions

- 100 question, multiple-choice exam
- Study from Body of Knowledge Reference List
- CMSP Review Course - **Available**
- Apply by posted deadline
- Download materials at www.smecmsp.org

Application Process

- Visit www.smecmsp.org
- Download and complete application
- Submit with fee by posted deadline
- Cost:
 - \$650 for SME members
 - \$950 for non-members

Exam Dates & Deadlines

October 21, 2019

- Reno, Nevada
- Application Deadline: September 30

October 26, 2019

- Pittsburgh, PA
- Application Deadline: September 30

December 8, 2019

- Tuscon, AZ
- Application Deadline: November 8

February 22, 2020

- Phoenix, AZ
- Application Deadline: January 22



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CMSP Review Course

This three-day course is designed to provide a high-level review of the CMSP Body of Knowledge.

Attend this course to:

- Refresh your foundational safety and health knowledge
- Assess your strength and weakness around CMSP domains
- Determine areas for further study
- Gain confidence in your abilities
- Network with others interested in pursuing the CMSP

Course Dates

November 14-16, 2019

- Denver, CO

February 21-23, 2020

- Phoenix, AZ

Register at www.smecmsp.org

2019 Accomplishments:

- Developed review course
- Outreach to other organizations
- Offered the exam in several locations
- Expanded communication to CMSPs
- Developed a business plan
- Developed additional exam questions

Subject matter experts are needed to:

- Develop exam questions
- Write articles
- Author books
- Speak at conferences
- Serve on the IAMSH of SME Board of Directors
- Volunteer for the SME Health & Safety Division and other committees
- Submit awards nominations
- Mentor

IAMSH of SME

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