

2011 SME/PCMIA Annual Joint Meeting

October 27-28, 2011

Hilton Garden Inn-Southpointe ♦ Canonsburg, PA



Featured Keynote Speakers



George Ellis
Pennsylvania Coal
Association

Allen Dupree
Alpha Natural
Resources



John N. Murphy
SME President

Featured Technical Sessions

- ★ **Gas Well Impacts on Mining**
Overview of drilling basics and procedures as well as a look at natural gas development and its impacts on underground coal mining.
- ★ **Water and Environmental Issues**
Effects of coal mining on water supplies and the environment.
- ★ **Special Engineering Projects**
A look at special engineering projects underway or in development at CONSOL Energy, PBS Coals, and Murray Energy.
- ★ **Miner Act Plus 5 Years**
Panel discussion and technological advances for the improvement of safety and health in our mines.

PDH OPPORTUNITY

To maintain, improve and expand the skills and knowledge of a licensee's professional practice, **Professional Development Hours** can be earned based on attendance at this event.

Thursday attendance = 8 PDH

Friday attendance = 4 PDH

Total 2-day attendance = 12 PDH

Based on the PA State Registration Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists requirements (Act 25), each licensee is required to obtain twenty-four [24] PDH units during the biennial renewal period.