

MID-CONTINENT REGION TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER TEAM (MCRTTT)

Conference Call
March 15, 2017
1:30-2:30 PM CST

MEETING NOTES

Participants:

Angie Sherman, OSMRE MCR

Abby Alkire, Louisiana Department of Natural Resources

Daniel Wedemeyer, Missouri Department of Natural Resources

Matthew Trousdale, Alabama Department of Labor AML

Mark Stacy, Indiana Department of Natural Resources

Rawles Roberts, Oklahoma Department of Mines

Marlene Spence, Kansas Surface Mining Section Department of Health & Environment

Diane Ireton for Acacia Croy, Oklahoma AML

Discussion:

- 2017 ASMR Conference April 9-13, Morgantown, West Virginia
 - Joint conference with West Virginia Mine Drainage Task Force and Appalachian Regional Reforestation Initiative (ARRI) – For more information visit the website [American Society of Mining and Reclamation](http://www.asmr.org)
 - MCR will assist the AR region with the booth
 - Louisiana will have a representative at the conference
 - Paul Behum will be presenting on AMD
- Chris Kiser, MCR mining engineer, attended the annual blasting conference in January; he has access to the technical papers listed on the website: <https://www.isee.org/conferences/2017-conference/technical-papers>, if anyone is interested, let me know.
- There is a monthly blasting conference call led by Ken Eltschlager, if anyone is interested in attending, please contact Ken. I sent the team an email from a previous call on the list of topics covered.
- With the repeal of the SPR, states have been inquiring about the MOU between USFWS and OSMRE. Waiting on guidance from headquarters.

- Talked about local outreach – grade schools, high schools, career fairs
 - Indiana has attended careers fairs, made general presentations at schools, served as a judge for science projects
 - Kansas has attended career fairs, worked with schools on job shadowing, field trips to AML sites

No state reports

The next scheduled conference call will be May 17, 2017, 1:30 pm CST.