



MID-CONTINENT REGION TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER TEAM (MCRTTT) MEETING NOTES

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Conference Call
October 24, 2018
10:00-11:00AM CST

Participants:

Angie Sherman, OSMRE, MCR
Mark Stacy, Indiana
Marlene Spence, Kansas
Matthew Trousdale, Alabama
Jason Kuhlman, Illinois
Bill Joseph, OSMRE, Tulsa Field Office

Discussion:

- Ideas/suggestions for FY2019 calls
 - More formal discussions at OSMRE national and regional level, budget, policy, etc.
- The team is putting together a list of topics and contacts for forums/workshops for future reference when staffing and funding become available
- Indiana Society of Mining & Reclamation Seminar, Evansville, IN - Dec. 3 & 4, 2018; Early registration ends Nov. 5
- 2019 TIPS & NTTP classes, will let the states know when the new schedule is out
- Upcoming roadshow in Tulsa, OK that will include DOM, OCC and KDHE; OSMRE working with Bill Joseph
- DOI unified region boundaries – TFO reported that boundaries have been set and teams are being put together to look at all areas of this process.

State Reports

Illinois:

Adopting e-permitting process

Using drones for inspections

Alabama:

Nothing to report

Indiana:

Preparing for ISMR in December

Trying to fill open positions

Kansas:

Trying to fill open positions

The next scheduled conference call will be Nov. 21, 2018, 10:00 AM CST.