



JOIN US for a special opportunity to meet with Federal and Regional MSHA officials and our regional Associations; ICAPA and OCAPA to hear from the new administration on the new direction and industry engagement to make our industry safer 2018.

Agenda

- 7:45am Registration Opens**
- 8:15am Welcome**
*Presented By: Bruce Chattin, WACA & Dan Ferreira, WACA Safety Committee Chair
Keith Palmer, Kent Field Office Supervisor (Invited)*
- 8:30am Deputy Assistant Secretary Wayne Palmer - MSHA (Washington, DC)**
A Roundtable opportunity to hear from the agency on building industry relationships, understand developing areas of emphasis, use of technology and provide regional input to our agency partners on insuring everyone goes home safely every day.
- 12:00pm 1st Annual Association Safety Award Presentation**
Wyatt Andrews Western Regional Manager; MSHA (Invited pending agency budgets)
- 1:30pm New Inspection Tools & Technology**
Presented by: Tom Rasmussen, MSHA Inspector & Regional Trainer / Kent Field Office
MSHA will be adopting the use of digital technology in 2018 to improve inspector communications, data and information availability from inspections. What will be learning curves for the agency and operators, benefits and challenges? An overview of this new tool for the agency.
- 2:15pm Topic Under Development**
- 3:30pm Meeting Adjourns**

Featured Speaker



Wayne Palmer, Deputy Assistant Secretary - MSHA
Wayne D. Palmer is the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy, Mine Safety and Health Administration, and Acting Assistant Secretary pending permanent confirmation. He was appointed to the position in August 2017, following engagements as Senior White House Advisor for the Department of Labor and Chief of Staff to Secretary R. Alexander Acosta. Mr. Palmer previously served as Senior Manager of Congressional Relations at the nonpartisan Center for Presidential Transition, where he armed presidential transition teams with innovative tools to navigate the Senate confirmation process effectively.

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