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2018 MSHA SPRING THAW SAFETY WORKSHOP

Wednesday, March 21, 2018 | Time: 7:45am-3:30pm at the DoubleTree Suites by Hilton Hotel | Seattle Airport - Southcenter

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

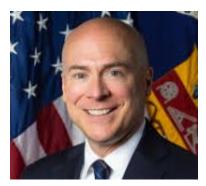
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7:45um	Registration Opens
8:15am	Welcome Presented By: Bruce Chattin, WACA & Dan Ferreira, WACA Safety Committee Chair Keith Palmer, Kent Field Office Supervisor (Invited)
8:30am	Deputy Assistant Secretary Wayne Palmer - MSHA (Washington, DC) A Roundtable 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

Featured Speaker

Meeting Adjourns

3:30pm



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.