



SPRING THAW TRAINING WORKSHOPS



Each spring, the mining industry hosts cooperative safety and health training workshops around the nation to:

- **increase awareness** and recognition of mining hazards.
- improve **hazard correction**.
- encourage **safe work practices**.

At these events, safety professionals from mining and equipment companies, associations, and the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) share information on a range of mining hazards. While MSHA does not sponsor these events, we encourage miners to take advantage of those offered in your area, in-person or virtual.

Mining accidents tend to increase as winter begins to wane and many intermittently-operated mining operations resume production, often with new or inexperienced employees who are not as intently focused on the hazards of mining as they should be.