



## SAVE THE DATE - May 16<sup>th</sup> 2014

OIAA will host a half day forum with Adele Abrams, James Sharpe and Frank Adkins on May 16, 2014 at the Downtown Hilton in Eugene from 1PM to 5 PM .

Adele Abrams is an attorney and Certified Mine Safety Professional who is president of the Law Office of Adele Abrams, in Maryland - a 10 attorney firm representing employers in MSHA and OSHA litigation. She also conducts training and safety audits, as well as consulting on program development. Adele has been named Safety Professional of the Year four times by the American Society of Safety Engineers and is a regular columnist on safety and legal matters for *Aggregates Manager* and other publications. She is co-author of several books on mine and occupational safety and health.

Adele will speak on "Rules of Engagement with MSHA" and will cover enforcement trends and emphasis areas, impact inspections, heightened enforcement under Section 105C for whistleblower violations, personal liability issues, and strategies for successful management of MSHA inspections.

James Sharpe has published a newsletter entitled *Sharpe's Point: on Mine Safety* since 2005. He has previously served the National Stone, Sand & Gravel Association (NSSGA) as its vice president of safety and health. While at NSSGA he helped produce the MSHA Part 46 training regulation, which was written specific for the aggregate sector. A certified industrial hygienist, he has been responsible for more than 30 workshops for aggregate safety and health professionals on how to monitor for dust and noise. Jim has been following the Mine Safety and health Administration since 1998. His talk is titled "Lessons Learned" , his main focus will be on the Mine Safety Industry.

Frank Adkins is no stranger to our members. Frank has presented his "Federal Mine and Quarry Safety Law seminar for us here in Oregon the past several years. Frank will be addressing S & S avoidance and heightened enforcement. His talk is titled "Get fewer S & S and Heightened Enforcement citations"

These three impressive speakers will be traveling to Oregon from the East Coast to meet exclusively with our members and guests. You won't want to miss out on the opportunity to meet, listen to and participate in this open forum.

The event is hosted by OIAA . Registration for this event is REQUIRED. Please register by May 1<sup>st</sup>, Space will be limited.

**Company Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Contact Person:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **e-mail address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of people attending:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please fax or e-mail your registration form to: Attention Kellie Ramar

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