Volunteer Group Mission Statement

The working group facilitates a global community for industrial hygiene and occupational health professionals and other stakeholders committed to optimizing the health and safety of miners wherever they may work through collaboration, communication, consensus building, combating complacency and challenging the status quo. The MWG will work to identify gaps in and share knowledge, develop meaningful and informative education materials and mechanisms, seek consensus on best practice, and foster constructive collaborations around the globe to improve miner health and welfare.

Goals and Objectives

- Provide a community for mining health professionals to share and obtain practical and ‘leading-edge’ knowledge.
- Advocate for improved standards of occupational health protection in mining.
- Develop and disseminate best practice information for industrial hygienists and safety professionals in mining.
- Provide a forum for mining professionals to network and become more involved in the mission.
- Promote the professional development of mining industrial hygienists and allied professionals through educational courses, informal mentoring, publications, newsletters, etc.
- Promote access to and exchange of industrial hygiene and occupational health data.
- Identify and promote mining-related industrial hygiene research.

Current Projects

- Project team reviewed the ISO 23875 standard
- Mining-Air quality control systems for operator enclosures-Performance requirements and test methods - just completed
- Upcoming Synergist article on the ISO 23875 standard
- Outreach to promote MWG
Products Produced by the Group
Quarterly meetings with guest speakers

Group Dynamics
Our members range from students to early career-long professionals with a varied mix of IH/OEHS practitioners from industry, academia, consulting, and regulators. We are a friendly and active group, with engaging virtual committee meetings. We have engaging guest speakers. You can choose the level of involvement that fits your availability and earn CM points by:

• Joining a project team
• Participate on monthly committee meetings—provide feedback, recommend areas to explore, communicate opportunities to collaborate.
• Mentorship and professional development.
• Leadership development (serving as an officer of the group, project team leader).

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