

AGENDA

Monday, January 13, 2020

7:30am to 5:15pm

Margaritaville Key West Resort & Marina

7:30 - 8:15	Continental Breakfast	
8:15 - 8:20	Welcome	
8:20 – 8:30	Introduction and Remarks	
8:30 - 10:00	Keynote Speaker: Convince them in 90 Second or Less	Nicholas Boothman
10:00 - 10:15	Break and Announcements	
10:15 - 11:00	Quality Control of Bulk Blasting Agent Explosives on the Bench	Frank Sames <i>Austin Powder Company</i>
11:00 - 11:45	Blast Complaints in Proper Perspective	Keith Pucalik, PG <i>GeoSonics/Vibra-Tech</i>
11:45 – 12:45	Lunch	
12:45 – 1:00	Remarks and Announcements	
1:00 – 1:45	Safety Leadership	Ken Ewell <i>The Graham Company</i>
1:45 – 2:30	To Be Announced	To Be Announced
2:30 – 3:15	Featured Speaker: Common Blast Design Mistakes	R. Frank Chiappetta, MSc., P.Eng. <i>Blasting Analysis International, Inc.</i>
3:15 – 3:30	Break and Announcements	
3:30 – 4:15	USBM RI 8507 and 8896: Past, Present and Future	Charles H. Dowding, PhD <i>Northwestern University</i>
4:15 – 5:00	Managing Legal Risks and Public Perception	Randy Gardner <i>GeoSonics/Vibra-Tech</i>
5:00 – 5:15	Open Questions and Closing Remarks	

Monday, January 13, 2020

6:00pm to 7:00pm

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6:00-7:00	Evening Reception	Hosted by GeoSonics/Vibra-Tech
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Dinner and evening on your own

Tuesday, January 14, 2020

7:30am to 12:00pm

Margaritaville Key West Resort & Marina

7:30 - 8:00	Continental Breakfast	
8:00 -8:15	Opening Remarks	
8:15 – 9:15	Featured Speaker: Use of Air Decks and Multiple Primers to Improve Fragmentation, Digging Rates, Cast, and Plant Throughput	R. Frank Chiappetta, MSc., P.Eng. <i>Blasting Analysis International, Inc.</i>
9:15 – 10:00	Community Relations Trust Building: Engagement, Authenticity and Vision	Bronwyn Weaver <i>Q4 Impact Group</i>
10:00 – 10:45	Optimizing Energy Placement in Boreholes for Improved Fragmentation and Vibration	Jeff Averett Dyno Nobel
10:45 – 11:00	Break and Announcements	
11:00 – 11:45	Developing Vibration Criteria for Unique Structures and Situations	Mohamed Sharif, PE <i>GeoSonics/Vibra-Tech</i>
11:45 – 12:00	Open Questions and Closing Remarks	
12:00 – 1:00	Grab & Go Lunch	

Afternoon and evening on your own

Wednesday, January 15, 2020

7:30am to 1:15pm

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7:30 – 8:00	Continental Breakfast	
8:00 – 8:15	Opening Remarks	
8:15 – 9:00	The Risk of Explosives Use in a Natural Landmark	Chris Monger <i>Valley Rock Services, Inc.</i>
9:00 – 9:45	Crack Displacement and Vibration Measurement of an Underground Portal	Douglas Rudenko, PG & Siavash Mahvelati, PhD <i>GeoSonics/Vibra-Tech</i>
9:45 – 10:00	Break and Announcements	
10:00 – 10:45	Featured Speaker: Underground Blast Designs to Minimize Overbreak and Increase the Advance	R. Frank Chiappetta, MSc., P.Eng. <i>Blasting Analysis International, Inc.</i>
10:45 – 11:30	Modified Seed Waveform Analysis for an Underground Mining Operation	Douglas Rudenko, PG & Brian Warner <i>GeoSonics/Vibra-Tech</i>
11:30 – 12:15	No Wires? No Worries! Introducing Truly Wireless Blasting	Brian Sandhaus <i>Orica Mining USA</i>
12:15 – 1:00	Featured Speaker: Optimizing Blast Performance in Water Saturated Areas	R. Frank Chiappetta, MSc., P.Eng. <i>Blasting Analysis International, Inc.</i>
1:00 – 1:15	Open Questions and Closing Remarks	
1:15 – 2:15	Lunch	

Thank you for attending Re:Con 2020!