

# Continuing Education Opportunities for Ohio Certified Blasters

(approved for *non*-employer status)

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**NOTE:** The following list includes major conferences/courses offered in Ohio and nearby states, as well as the annual ISEE conference that is routinely attended by a number of Ohio certified blasters. It is not intended to be an all-inclusive list. If you plan to attend a different conference/course, you should call the Division of Mineral Resources Management in New Philadelphia, at 330-339-2207, to determine its eligibility for meeting your continuing education requirements.

September 22 – 24, 2009 (up to 24 CE hours); Montville, OH

***Rock Blasting & Overbreak Control***

Academy for Blasting & Explosives Technology (Dr. Calvin Konya, Director)

(440) 474-6700 e-mail: [konya@idc-pbs.com](mailto:konya@idc-pbs.com)

September 28, 2009 (up to 5 CE hours); Washington, IN

***Blasters' Workshop*** (ISEE Tri-State Chapter)

(812) 665-2207 e-mail: [phart@dnr.in.gov](mailto:phart@dnr.in.gov) (Phyllis Hart)

November 12 – 13, 2009 (up to 12 CE hours); Penn State, State College, PA

***Pennsylvania Drilling & Blasting Conference***

(814) 863-5100 [www.outreach.psu.edu/cnf/Blasting](http://www.outreach.psu.edu/cnf/Blasting)

December 3 – 4, 2009 (up to 9 CE hours); Lexington, KY

***Kentucky Blasting Conference***

(859) 312-0625 [www.kyblastingconference.com](http://www.kyblastingconference.com)

December 7, 2009 (up to 5 CE hours); Jasper, IN

***Blasters' Workshop*** (Indiana Soc. of Mining and Reclamation)

(812) 665-2207 e-mail: [phart@dnr.in.gov](mailto:phart@dnr.in.gov) (Phyllis Hart)

January 20 – 21, 2010 (up to 16 CE hours); Beckley, WV

***Mine Blasting Safety & Application Seminar***

(304) 256-3252 [www.msha.gov](http://www.msha.gov)

February 6 – 10, 2010 (up to 32 CE hours); Orlando, FL

***ISEE's Conference on Explosives & Blasting Technique***

**NOTE:** A certificate will be issued for the Saturday (Feb. 6) workshop, but attendance at the technical sessions on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday *must be verified* by the appropriate session leaders or an ISEE conference official.

(440) 349-4400 [www.isee.org](http://www.isee.org)

April 6 – 7, 2010 (up to 12 CE hours); Charleston, WV

***WV Blasting Conference*** (WVDEP's Office of Explosives and Blasting)

(304) 926-0499, ext. 1498 (Diana Smith)