



**Program of the 4<sup>th</sup> International Mines Rescue Conference  
20<sup>th</sup> September – 26<sup>th</sup> September 2009  
Hradec nad Moravicí, Ostrava, Prague, Czech Republic  
Live transmission from the conference: [www.tvportaly.cz](http://www.tvportaly.cz)**

**Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> September 2009**

Delegates will be met at the airport and transferred to the hotel Cerveny zamek.  
Registration at the hotel Cerveny zamek. Transfer to the hotel Belaria. Accommodation.  
**5:30 – 11:00 p.m.** Dinner at the hotel Cerveny zamek.

**Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> September**

**6:30 a.m.** Departure for mine visit  
**8:00 a.m.** Departure for Mines Rescue Station visit  
**2:45 p.m.** Departure for Mining Museum visit  
**3:00 p.m.** Mining Museum OKD visit  
**5:30 p.m.** Welcoming cocktail party in the Compressor Room of the Mining Museum -  
Invitation Dräger company

**Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2009**

**8:00 a.m.** IMRB Board Meeting (registered IMRB members only)

**10:00 a.m.**

**Welcome**

**Václav Pošta**, Chairman of the Conference  
Director and Chairman of the Board of Directors, OKD, HBZS, a.s.

**10:10 a.m. Opening Remarks**

**Ivo Pěgrimek,**

President, Czech Mining Authority in Prague

**Klaus-Dieter Beck,**

Chief Executive Officer, OKD, a.s.

**Dieter Pruss,**

Vice President Sales and Marketing, Dräger Safety

**10:40 a.m. Václav Pošta,**  
**“IMRB Board meeting feedback“**

**10:50 a.m. Break**

**11:15 a.m. Wang Deuxe, China**

Vice Minister of the State Administration of Work Safety & Chief Executive  
of the National Workplace Emergency Management Center

**“A People-Oriented Approach to the Development of Mine Rescue“**



- 11:45 a.m. Helmut Ehnes, Germany**  
Head of the Prevention-Department of BG RCI  
**“ISSA Mining – Building Networks for Better Safety and Health“**
- 12:15 p.m. Seamus Devlin, Australia**  
State Manager – Mines Rescue, NSW, MRS  
**Paul Healey, Australia**  
General Manager – Mines Rescue and Regulation & Compliance, NSW, MRS  
**“Managing an Emergency, An Australian (NSW) Perspective“**
- 12:45 – 2:00 p.m. Lunch**
- Moderator : Georg Bresser, Germany**  
**2:00 p.m. David G. Turcotte, USA**  
CMSP Director of Safety & Loss Control, Coeur d' Alene Mines Corporation  
**“Developing and building mine rescue stations and programs.“**
- 2:30 p.m. Alex Gryska, Canada**  
Manager Mine Rescue, MASHA  
**“Mine Rescue and recovery Challenges in Deep Mining Operations“**
- 3:00 p.m. Elmar Fuchs, Germany**  
Convener of the European and International Standardization Safety on Machinery in mining  
**“Fire Fighting in the face 8-91 of the mine Warndt/Luisenthal in 2004”**
- 3:30 - 4:00 p.m. Break**
- Moderator : Alex Gryska, Canada**
- 4:00 p.m. Barrie Simoneau, Canada**  
Director of Risk Management for the Mines Accident Prevention Association of Manitoba (MAPAM),  
**“Emergency Preparedness, Planning and Response in Canada’s Mining Industry“**
- 4:30 p.m. Pham Van Huyen, Vietnam**  
Director - Mines Rescue Centre, Ha Tu – Ha Long – Quang Ninh Province  
**“The organization and coal mining rescue activities of Vietnam national coal mineral industries group (vinacomin)“**



- 5:00 p.m. Wang Zhijian, China**  
Deputy Chief Executive of the National Workplace Emergency,  
Management Center & Director General of the Mine Rescue Command  
Center of the State Administration of Work Safety  
**“Construction and Development of Chinese Mine Emergency Rescue  
System and Case Analysis on Shaft Flood on July 29 in Zhijian Coal  
Mine of Henan Province“**
- 5:30 p.m. Malcolm D Smith, Canada**  
Mines Emergency Preparedness and Response Coordinator  
Mines Inspector Ministry of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour  
Saskatchewan  
**“Mine Emergency Preparedness Planning & Response”**
- 6:00 p.m. Karel Klouda, Czech Republic**  
State Office for Nuclear Safety, head of office bureau  
**“Risks of underground constructions and a task of mine rescue  
service“**
- 6:30 - 7:45 p.m. Dinner at the Hotel Červený zámek**
- 7:45 p.m. Leisure time and free evening**
- Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September**
- Moderator : Barrie Jones, United Kingdom**
- 8:00 a.m. Janovský Břetislav, Czech Republic**  
R&D Director, OZM Research, s.r.o., Associated professor, University of  
Pardubice,  
**Václav Pošta,**  
Manager OKD, HBZS, a.s. Ostrava  
**“Solution of Accidental Situations and DPL – system for monitoring  
and evaluation of coal mine atmosphere explosibility Czech  
Republic“**
- 8:30 a.m. Gaman Artur, Romania**  
Head of the Laboratory for Training and Rescuing Operations and of the  
Group for Certification in Rescuing Operations, INCD INSEMEX Petrosani  
**“Procedures to be followed in case of a mine rescue intervention in  
explosive atmosphere“**
- 9:00 a.m. Qiu Yan, China**  
Deputy Director of Technology Division of State Mine Rescue Command  
Center, State Administration of Work Safety,



**“Analysis on Mine Gas Explosion Rescue, Procedure and Technology“**

- 9:30 a.m. John Proud**, Australia  
Training CO-Ordinator, Newcastle Mines Rescue Station, New South Wales  
**Jeff Buchanan**, Australia  
Training Officer, CS Southern Mines Rescue, NSW Australia,  
**“Tomorrows Training Today (Virtual Reality)“**

**10:00 – 10:30 a.m. Break**

**Moderator : Christo de Klerk**, South Africa

- 10:30 a.m. Weder Urs**, Switzerland  
General Manager, Dräger  
**“Rescue Trains - Requirements and Limits“**
- 11:00 a.m. Jan Syty**, Poland  
Deputy President for Technical Issues, The Central Mine Rescue Station  
plc. in Bytom, Deputy Manager of The Mining Rescue Unit  
**“Method for determination of fire hazard on the based on gaseous  
products of coal oxidation and thermal decomposition”**
- 11:30 a.m. Georg Bresser**, Germany  
Head of RAG Mine Rescue Center  
**“Mine Emergency Management“**
- 12:00 a.m. Michel Kooij**, Holland  
CEO, Managing Director, Steamexfire BV, subsidiary of Liberty  
Gasturbine, International BV  
**“Next generation Jet Inert Gas Generators“**

**12:30 – 01: 45 p.m.Lunch**

**Moderator : Wolfgang Roehl**, Germany

- 1:45 p.m. David Skoumal**, Czech Republic  
CMRS Diving Instructor, Instructor Trainer IANTD, for Trimix, Nitrox, Cave,  
Wreck, Instructor CMAS, DAN, CSS, IWD  
**Jaroslav Provázek**, Czech Republic  
master mechanic and diving team leader CMRS Ostrava, Mining Rescuer  
Diver ( CMAS P\*\*)  
**“Intervention of Divers Underground“**



- 2:15 p.m.**     **Jan Syty**, Poland,  
Deputy President for Technical Issues, The Central Mine Rescue Station  
plc. in Bytom, Deputy Manager of The Mining Rescue Unit  
**“Options applicable to enclose fire areas in context of legal  
regulations effective in Poland”**
- 2:45 p.m.**     **Václav Kocmich**, Czech Republic  
Technician, Central Mines Rescue Station, Most  
**“Hydrogen-containing gaseous combustion products encountered  
during fires breaking out at North-Bohemian brown coal mines”**
- 3:15 p.m.**     **Adamus Alois**, Czech Republic  
University Professor - Mining, VŠB - Technical University Ostrava  
**“Central Control of Nitrogen Distribution in Ostrava-Karvina  
Coalfield“**
- 5:15 p.m.**     **Departure for Opava.**
- 6:00 p.m.**     **Theatre visit – Silesia Theatre Opava - Invitation OKD company**
- 8:15 p.m.**     **Evening reception at the Hotel Cerveny zamek - Invitation OKD  
company**

#### **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September**

**Moderator : Seamus Devlin, Australia**

- 8:00 a.m.**     **Axel Bahr**, Germany  
Manager Mine Emergency Products, Dräger  
**“Hydration for Mine Rescue Workers“**
- 8:30 a.m.**     **Wolfgang Roehl**, Germany  
Manager of the Mines Rescue Organization of Bergbau-  
Berufsgenossenschaft  
**“New Solution for Using Long-term Respiratory Protective Device in  
Vehicles“**
- 9:00 a.m.**     **Peter Hatswell**, Australien  
Mine Emergency Coordinator, BHP Billiton  
**“Underground Refuge Chambers“**
- 9:30 a.m.**     **Wilhelm Weihofen**, Germany  
Head of technical inspection service and main mines rescue department in  
southern Germany district of the Bergbau-Berufsgenossenschaft



**10:00 a.m. Break**  
**“Respiratory Protective Devices in ISO TC94 SC15-a new approach“**

**Moderator: Jan Syty, Poland**

**10:30 a.m. Elmar Fuchs, Germany**  
Convener of the European and International Standardization Safety on Machinery in mining  
**“Mines Rescue Service in Iran“**

**11:00 a.m. Per Alme, Norway**  
Manager for the Mine rescuing service  
**“Mine rescue training in Spitsbergen”**

**11:30 a.m. Debdulal Baidya, India**  
Superintendent Mines Rescue, **Singareni Collieries Company Limited**  
**Mines rescue in Singareni Collieries Company Limited**

**12:00 a.m. Awarding of IMRB Certificates to newly accepted members and Memebers yet to be acknowledged at previous IMRB meetings.**

**12:15 p.m. Qiu Yan, China**  
Deputy Director of Technology Division of State Mine Rescue Command Center, State Administration of Work Safety,  
**“Announcement Conference 2011“**

**12:30 – 1:30 p.m. Lunch**

**1:45 p.m. Departure of 4-day delegates**  
**6-day delegates will be transported to Prague**

**6:30 p.m.** Accommodation at the hotel Hilton Old Town in Prague

**8:00 p.m.** Guided walking tours, Charles Bridge, Old Town Square

### **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September**

**10:00 a.m.** Guided sightseeing in Prague

**5:15 p.m.** Departure for boat trip on the Vltava River.

**5:30 p.m.** Boat trip, dinner and closing speech - Invitation Dräger company

### **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September**

Departure of delegates from Prague. Transfer from the hotel Hilton to the airport will be provided on Saturday only.