

SUNRISE COAL LLC

Sunrise Coal Mine Rescue Team Wins Nationwide Skills Contest

October 17, 2016, Sunrise Coal, LLC would like to congratulate the members of the Mine Rescue team on winning the 2016 Nationwide Skills Championship Contest. Sunrise Coal appreciates all the hard work and dedication that each member contributes to the team.

The contest was held on October 5th and 6th in Madisonville, Kentucky. Thirteen teams from five different states competed for the top awards. The participating teams were from, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio, and Pennsylvania. In order to compete in this contest, teams had to qualify by earning a top three finish in one of the contests that are held throughout the nation.

Sunrise Coal qualified by winning the Kentucky Coal Academy Skills Contest in April, and also by receiving 2nd place in the Southeastern Illinois Community College contest which was held in June.

The Nationwide Skills Contest is divided into the following categories: Mine Rescue, Firefighting (Hose Management and Live Burn), Smoke Exploration, First-Aid, Gas Calibration, Bench, Air Management, and a Written Test.

Sunrise Coal, LLC, headquartered in Terre Haute Indiana, has one surface and three underground coal mining operations; Ace in the Hole Mine, Carlisle Mine, Oaktown Fuels Mine No. 1 and Oaktown Fuels Mine No. 2.

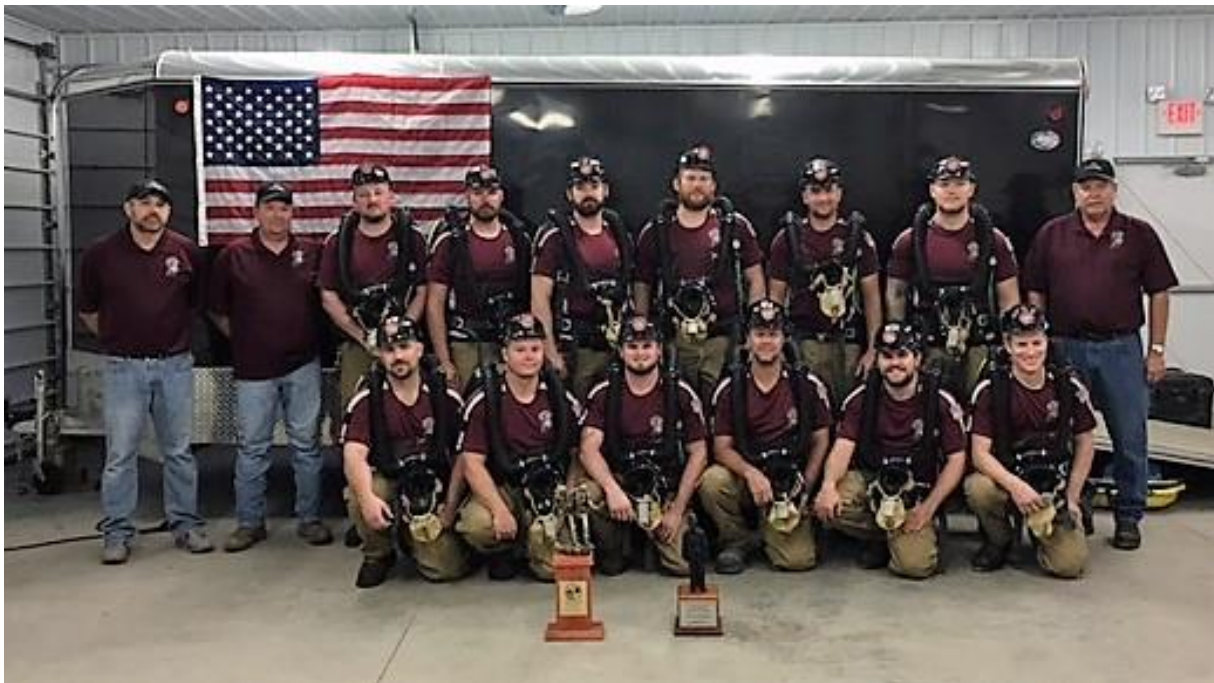


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Back Row, left to right – Matt Dowell, Safety Director, Rick Pigg, General Manager, Cory Baker, Keith Messel, Ethan Resler, Michael Rinck, Jeffrey Combs, Josh White, Terry Phegley, Mine Rescue Trainer. Front Row, left to right – Steve Earle, Tory Hinton, Cody Burke, Nick Foley, Nick O'Connor, David Pesch.