

Group 6 Discussion Notes:
Leader: Jason Praus

Safety Items:

Kyle Thomson – Colowyo Coal

Insurance audit - fire suppression control units replaced, tight line for draglines, bearing analysis for fire issues.

Mike Easley – Flanders

More accidents day to day rather than big audits.

AJ Barnes – Westmoreland Coal

Behavior based observations

New Innovations and Technology:

Shayn Kapptie – Trapper Mining

Swing flow bypass switches protected with timers on PLC.

AJ Barnes – Westmoreland Coal

Observation windows for racking in and out.

Jason Praus – Mining Electrical Services

Schweitzer relays are great.

Kyle Thomson – Colowyo Coal

Belt line on pole light swivels down so you don't need ladders to work on light.

Problems and Solutions:

All

Experience vs new hires. People retiring need to share knowledge gained with new employees.

All

Proactive on what positive things miners do.

Chad Bibaud – Sunhills

Training is huge and needs to happen.

Future Meeting Topics:

Predictive maintenance costs

Pros and cons of predictive services and using profilers

Future Locations:

Florida

Vegas

Group Signin:

Jason Praus – Mining Electrical Services

Mike Easley – Flanders

Shayn Kapptie – Trapper Mine

Dee Brossoit – Andritz Automation

Kyle Thomson – Colowyo Coal

Chad Bibaud – Sunhills

AJ Barnes – Westmoreland Coal

Gopal Madhavarao – Siemens

Dennis Isaacs – Westmoreland Jewett