

Group #2 Notes:

Jim Mansor – Argo International

Matt Feaster –Nidec Avtron

Brian Harris – Line Power

Brian Gray- Becker Mining

Kyle Martin –Westmoreland Kemmerer

Dennis Isaacs –Westmoreland Texas

George Shofield –Buckskin

Gary Beerline – Cloud Peak

Charlie Walker – Becker/Riter

Problems and Solutions:

Remember, utilize factory tuning -Brian

Radio Freq Button on helmet for locating individuals- i.e sales-Charlie

ID,Reflective tape on helmets, reflective on vests –Dennis

Next WMEA, need golf Training – Brian

Safety, Mine to mine, not all common, hard to remember mine specific

JHA, For the day & job specific-George

Identifier color for Vendors

Safety:

Cell phone usage vs. operating, HMI to text, Mines- no phone on site.- Kyle M.

5 Categories: Access/egress, Backing, LO/TO, Working at heights,Pinch points(safety rodeos, breakout groups) – George

Suppliers, common courtesy, leave phone in truck –Jim Mauser

Eyes on Task, mind on task, awareness, take time to do it right – Brian Gray

New Innovations and Technology:

Communication Side, Rajant for surface, integrate head gear and wireless heads up display, blind turns etc. –Charlie

LED always improving – Jim

Arc Flash suppression, using baffles/sensors. Use utility location to stay out of zone. – Charlie

Smart Tech LED: Encoder to fully protect electronics/test signal prior to energize or run. Wireless mesh gps system for dozer, Rajant -Matt

Future Topics:

Komatsu, A/C drive/Tier 4 – Kyle Martin

Natural Gas conversion Trucks – George/Dennis

Encoder Education, what isit, how works – Matt Feaster

Mesh: Bread crumb node communication setup – Charlie Walker

Future Locations:

Park City Utah, Boise ID