



SMA Emergency Response/Mine Rescue Skills Competition (ERMRC) Newsletter

Forth edition, July 2018

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The Scoop is a newsletter to showcase the annual Provincial SMA Emergency Response/Mine Rescue Competition and the dedicated men and women on the ERMRC Teams.

This is the forth edition of The Scoop.

Regards,
Pam Schwann
SMA President

NOTE: A number of sources were used in the development of this newsletter. Where possible these sources were reviewed and verified.

Another successful competition is in the books with Nutrien Cory and K+S Potash Bethune winning the overall underground and surface events respectively.

Overall Underground Winner - Nutrien Cory



Front row, L-R:

Lance Klassen, Cody Johnston, Chris Klassen

Back Row, L-R:

Shawn Klassen, Dan Eisenhutt, Kyle Yuzdepski, Tyler McDonald, Trevor Hallborg

Overall Surface Winner - K+S Potash Bethune

Barry Austin, Scott Gibney, Shawn Maloney, Tyler Smith, Adam Walters (coach), John Mackenzie, David Coates.

Missing from photo: Jeff Campbell, Brad MacNeil, Kelly Elliot





Today we celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Emergency Response Mine Rescue Skills Competition. This competition showcases the commitment, training and talent that mine rescue personnel have to help ensure the safety of the men and women working in our

Saskatchewan mining industry. The training experience we all witness today is one of the key drivers that continue to raise the level of proficiency year after year in all our mine rescue programs.

The professionalism of the ERMRC reflects the close working relationship of SMA member companies, suppliers and regulators. We are very appreciative of their contribution to the competition - including the dozens of volunteers who serve as first-aid victims, judges or runners. The SMA also appreciates the generous and long-standing support of many companies, who provide the 'Hardware' to the winning teams as well as the donors and sponsors of the event.

The annual emergency response/mine rescue competition is a great opportunity to showcase our pride in the strong safety culture of our Saskatchewan mining industry.

Congratulations to all on a successful event.

Sincerely,
Jessica Theriault
SMA Chair



This year's competition is an important milestone in an ever evolving event that displays the commitment, training and dedication that mine rescue personnel possess to ensure the safety of those working in our Saskatchewan mining industry and our communities. The skills we observe at the competition are a true

testament to the level of proficiency these teams attain year after year.

To all of the competitors who attend this year's competition we hope you are able to take away some new skills and that your team becomes a little bit stronger through the camaraderie that is developed during this competitive event.

I would like to thank the organizing committee and all of the volunteers who dedicate numerous hours to help organize, setup, and who take an active role in the event.

Our Mine Rescue Programs are second to none and this has been proven on numerous occasions. You are the people we look to when things go wrong and we place comfort in your training and preparedness. On this, the 50th Anniversary of the Emergency Response/Mine Rescue Competition the organizing committee and I wish all of the competing teams the very best.

Sincerely,
James Ferstl Competition Chair





2018 SMA EMERGENCY RESPONSE/ MINE RESCUE COMPETITION

The individual event placings:

Underground

First Aid:

1st Nutrien Allan

2nd SSR Seabee

Fire Fighting:

1st Nutrien Lanigan

2nd Nutrien Allan

Proficiency:

1st Nutrien Lanigan

2nd Mosaic Esterhazy K1

Practical Skills:

1st Mosaic Esterhazy K1

2nd Nutrien Lanigan

Field Problem:

1st Nutrien Cory

2nd SSR Seabee

OVERALL:

1st Nutrien Cory

2nd Nutrien Lanigan

Surface

Westmoreland Coal

Estevan

Westmoreland Coal

Poplar River

K+S Potash Bethune

Orano McClean Lake

Orano McClean Lake

Mosaic Belle Plaine

K+S Potash Bethune

Westmoreland Coal

Poplar River

Mosaic Belle Plaine

Nutrien Patience Lake

K+S Potash Bethune

Mosaic Belle Plaine

EVENT COORDINATORS & JUDGES

Mine Problem:

Chris Kelly - Mosaic

Ken Worobec - SSR Mining Seabee

Lyle Possberg - Nutrien Lanigan

Ron Danielson - MLRWS

Rob Smacel - Nutrien Vanscoy

David Steiger - Mosaic

Dave Renneberg - Nutrien

Al Labine - Mosaic

Karina Forster-MLRWS

Neil Crocker-Retired

Duane Hart - Nutrien Vanscoy

First Aid: Belinda Mitchell - Team Response &

Michael Brenholen - St John Ambulance, Cass

Parmeter, Joan Hrycyk, Fred Cardinal, Marlene

Cardinal, Edward Janis, Tyler Stead, Norris Gehl,

Chelsey Collinson, Ryan Staudt, Nathan Mitchell,

Jeff Kuchinka, Bev McGregor, Damien Westbury,

Mike Mitchell, Tom Hannah, Stephanie Peachy,

Katherine Christmann, Sara Gallagher, Ian Erickson,

Christina Lewis

U/G Practical Skills: Harvey Callin - AMEC Foster

Wheeler, Troy Reavie

Surface Practical Skills: Wes Wrapchuck - Nutrien

Cory, Tracy Welder, Dan Jelinski, Jason Roy

Surface Problem: Don Gyori, Kelvan Clarke,

Jason Watt and Tim Janzen

Fire Fighting: Sean Linton - Industrial Scientific,

Steve Wallace, Rod Greve, Graham Linton, Liz

McKaye, Craig Bates, Kelsey Pequin

Proficiency - Terry Zerbin

Written Exam: Reuben Unger - Retired

Bench test: Dean Hoffman - Nutrien Vanscoy

Gas Testing: Cam Parker - MSA Canada Ltd.

Benchman's Event - Terry Zerbin, Bill Flynn

Guide Coordinator: Mike Sather

Stats team: Dave Speerbrecker, Chris Zirk, Kevin

Kingdon, Brad Sigurdson, Gina Wickham

COMPETITION COMMITTEE

Many thanks to all the hard work that the organizing committee has put in to make this a success. This work began almost a year ago, and the dedication to all those involved pays off year after year.

James Ferstl - Mosaic, Committee Chair

Chris Stansfield - Orano McClean Lake

Brian Tremblay - Westmoreland Coal Estevan

Jason Arsten - Nutrien Allan

Donovan Hebig - Nutrien

Kevin Kingdon - Nutrien Rocanville

Mark Sterner- Mosaic Colonsay

Frank Falkevitch - Mosaic Esterhazy

Ken Worobec - SSR Mining Seabee

Dave Speerbrecker - Thyssen Mining

Wes Hrapchak - Nutrien Cory

Tracy Welder-Westmoreland Poplar River

Kevin Huber

Dean Hoffman

Terry Zerbin

Duane Biever

SMA staff:

Pam Schwann

Brad Sigurdson

Tracey Irwin

Dorian Ward

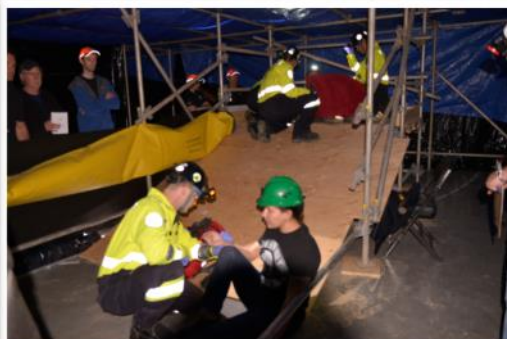




Surface Practical Skills:

The practical skills event is a demonstration of the team's skill. Teams do not have prior knowledge of the type of problem that they will encounter. All they have been told is that tasks may range from individual, to small group, or a total team approach. Some possible topics are rope rescue, smoke room, fall-arrest situations, confined space, specific first aid demonstrations or oral questions about a range of emergency response topics.

The teams face the dreaded "Denver Drill". Teams had to rescue a fallen firefighter, remove the SCBA, and other PPE to perform CPR



Underground Practical Skills:

The practical skills event is a demonstration of the team's skill. Teams do not have prior knowledge of the type of problem that they will encounter. All they have been told is that tasks may range from individual, to small group, or a total team approach. Some possible topics are rope rescue, smoke room, fall-arrest situations, confined space, specific first aid demonstrations or oral questions about a range of emergency response topics.

This years event involved the team entering an area with bad ground condition to rescue workers.

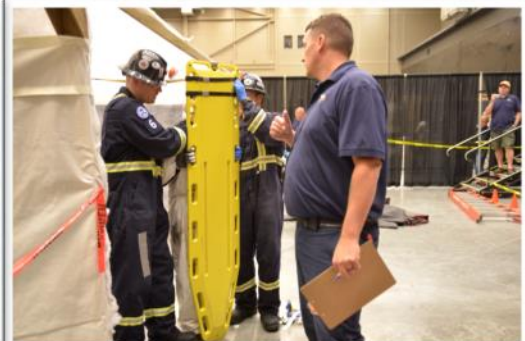




Underground First Aid

In this event, each six-person team demonstrates its skills in an industrial-type accident. Teams are judged to the St. John Ambulance Intermediate level which includes oxygen administration, airway management and spinal immobilization.

The scenario for this years teams was to respond to a major ground fall, triage of multiple casualties and recognizing the changes in patient conditions that required teams elevate the level of care.

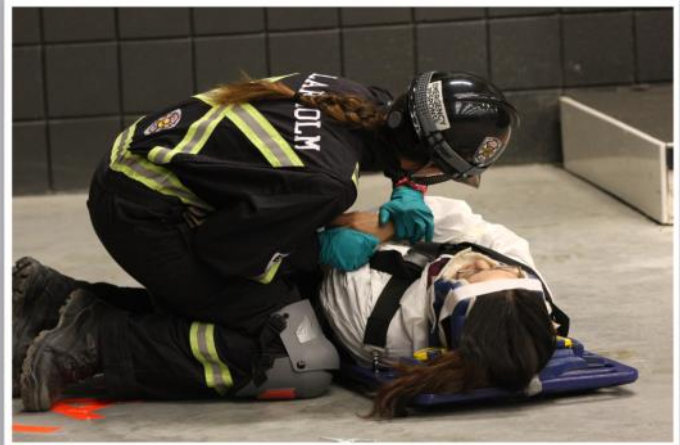




Surface First Aid

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The teams faced an incident scene involving a lightning strike that challenged them to recognize a unique situation when conducting triage.





Underground and Surface Fire Fighting

In this event, team members are required to demonstrate proper techniques in extinguishing the different props and recharging the extinguishers. The team is allowed to strategize and determine how many team members they can use to attack the fires. All members must recharge their assigned fire extinguishers, and then use them to fight the fire. Teams are tested on the monthly inspection criteria of handheld extinguishers to ensure they are fit to use as well.



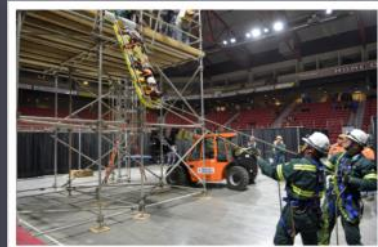


History of Overall Surface winners:

2018—K+S Potash
 2017—PotashCorp Patience Lake
 2016—PotashCorp Patience Lake
 2015—PotashCorp Patience Lake
 2014—PotashCorp Patience Lake
 2013—Mosaic Belle Plaine
 2012—PotashCorp Patience Lake
 2011—Sherritt Coal Poplar River
 2010—Mosaic Belle Plaine
 2009—PotashCorp Patience Lake
 2008—PotashCorp Patience Lake
 2007—PotashCorp Patience Lake
 2006—PotashCorp Patience Lake
 2005—PotashCorp Patience Lake
 2004—Luscar Poplar River
 2003—PotashCorp Patience Lake
 2002—Luscar Boundary Dam
 2001—PotashCorp Patience Lake
 2000—Luscar Boundary Dam
 1999—IMC Kalium Belle Plaine
 1998—Estevan Coal
 1997—IMC Kalium Belle Plaine
 1996—PCS Patience Lake
 1995—Estevan Coal
 1994—Prairie Coal Poplar River
 1993—Prairie Coal Poplar River
 1992—Estevan Coal
 1991—Estevan Coal
 1990—Cameco Rabbit Lake
 1992—Estevan Coal
 1991—Estevan Coal
 1990—Cameco Rabbit Lake

Surface Field Problem: In this event, Surface teams compete in a confined space, extrication, or other industrial-type situation. The six-person team, led by the team captain, must safely remove injured workers, test for toxic gases and use developed team procedures to finish the problem.

Teams were faced with a rescue of a worker that had been trapped in a ladder cage, dangerous goods release and the extrication of an equipment operator.





History of Overall Underground winners:

2018—Nutrien Cory
 2017—Mosaic Esterhazy K1
 2016—PotashCorp Lanigan
 2015 - PotashCorp Lanigan
 2014 - PotashCorp Rocanville
 2013 - Cameco McArthur River
 2012 - PotashCorp Lanigan
 2011 - Agrium
 2010 - PotashCorp Lanigan
 2009 - Mosaic K2
 2008 - PotashCorp Lanigan
 2007- PotashCorp Allan
 2006 - Mosaic Colonsay
 2005 - PotashCorp Lanigan
 2004 - IMC Colonsay
 2003 - PCS Rocanville/ PCS Cory
 2002 - Agrium / Cameco McArthur River
 2001 - IMC Colonsay / Cameco McArthur River
 2000 - PCS Lanigan / Cameco McArthur River
 1999 - PCS Cory / Cogema Cluff Lake
 1998 - PCS Lanigan / Claude Resources
 1997 - PCS Lanigan
 1996 - PCS Allan
 1995 - Central Canada Potash
 1994 - PCS Allan
 1993 - PCS Rocanville

1992 - PCS Allan
 1991- PCS Allan
 1990 - PCS Lanigan
 1989 - Cluff Mining
 1988 - PCS Allan
 1987- PCS Allan
 1986 - PCS Allan
 1985 - PCS Lanigan
 1984 – Central Canada Potash
 1983 - PCS Allan
 1982 - PCS Lanigan
 1981 - PCS Allan
 1980 – Central Canada Potash
 1979 - Eldorado
 1978 - Potash Company of America
 1977 – Central Canada Potash
 1976 - Allan Potash Mines
 1975 - Sylvite Potash
 1974 - Eldorado
 1973 - Sylvite Potash
 1972 - Potash Company of America
 1971 - Allan Potash Mines
 1970 - Allan Potash Mines
 1969 - Potash Company of America



For underground teams, two mock mines or blocks have been constructed. The 2 blocks are called the AITCHISON and WORONIUK blocks, after Herb Aitchison and John Woroniuk, distinguished builders of mine rescue in the Province of Saskatchewan.



Aitchison Mine Problem:

Teams were tested in a multi level mine that presented a number of decisions to be made by both the team Coordinator and Captain.



This year the Aitchison problem was part 1 of a continuing mine problem that carried over to the Woroniuk scenario.



While exploring the mine the teams find ground control issues, missing workers and a simulated fire in the mine that needed to be extinguished prior to being able to bring any workers out.

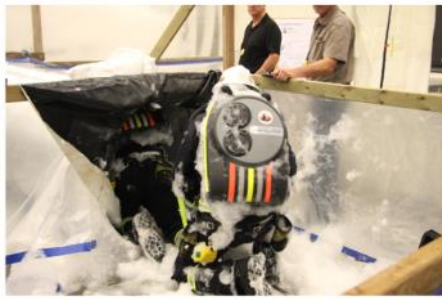


Woroniuk Mine Problem:

Following the completion of the Aitchison problem teams were told that they were to proceed to the second problem, as an extension of the first.

With the fire under control and still a few unaccounted for on this level the teams were tasked with locating the missing workers.

They had to deal with a disabled Alimak (raise climber), injuries to workers and were forced to travel through heavy fire fighting foam.





Surface teams

K + S Potash Bethune:

From Left to right; Shawn Maloney, Scott Gibney (Team Captain), Tyler Smith, Barry Austin, Brad MacNeil, John MacKenzie, Dave Coates



Mosaic Belle Plaine

Back Row: Jay Steinhauer, Jason Hetherington, Richard Petit (Captain), and Darren Soyka
Front: Devin Leys and Brett King,
Coach: Todd Best





Surface teams

Nutrien Patience Lake

Left to Right: Terry Pisio (Coach), Stefan Finlayson, Jason Lawlor, Taylor Jackson, Caitlyn Lohonen, Jack Daylczuk (Coach)

Front row: Fred Anderson (Vice Captain), Karley Simpson, Dan Kozak (Captain)

Orano McClean Lake:

From left to right: Tyrel Braaten, Brett Arnott, Jeff Catte, Mitch Desjardins, Les Churko, Lindsay Haeusler (Captain), Geoff Gerbrandt (V Captain)



Surface teams

Westmoreland Coal Poplar River Mine

Front Row :Jade Skinner, Eric Lemieux, Jason Lemieux (Captain), Landon Loucks, Chris Monteyne

Back Row: Rob Drake, Colton Clark, Ragnar Robinson, Dennis Hicks, Cam Marit (Coach) Tracy Welder (Coordinator)



Westmoreland Coal Estevan Mine

Back Row Left to Right: Brandon Schopp (Vice Captain), Cory Gibson (Captain), Derek Choma, Lonnie Rooks

Front Row Left to Right: Matt Procyshyn, Jessica Klarholm, Dustin Fisher





Underground teams

Cameco Cigar lake:

Left to Right: Quincy Caisse (Captain), Kieran Large, Andrew Kaczowka, Christopher Merasty, Caley Hoffman, Brenna Zarazun, Scott deBruin (Coordinator)



Mosaic Colonsay

Left to Right: Tim Korte (Team Coordinator), Scott Condliffe (Team Captain), Brennen Borschewski, Devon Howe, Ron Dennis, Curtis Whitrow, Chris Pilon.

Missing From Photo: Kevin Quesnel (General Mine Manager), Rick Morrison (Senior Mine Manager) Greg Mensch (Team Coach)



Underground teams

Mosaic Esterhazy K1

Back Row Left to Right: Aaron Polvi (Captain), Dylan Bachtold, Tom Fraser, Skyler Hladen

Clint Hollingshead (Coordinator), Jared Cook, Greg Sweet (Vice captain)



Mosaic Esterhazy K2

Left to Right: Ryan Anderson (Coordinator), Keith Freeman, Jeremy Lundgren, Scott Slinn (Vice captain)

Blair Banga (Captain), Scott Masko, Ryan Moser



Underground teams

Nutrien Allan

Left to right:

Gerald Mayer, Ryan Shaw (Captain,) Lindsay Carroll, George Wilkinson (Coordinator), Shea Yaroszko, Devin Besse, Darren Schatz (Vice-Captain)



Nutrien Cory

Kyle Yuzdepski (Captain), Tyler McDonald, Shawn Klassen, Cody Johnson, Dan Eisenhut, Chris Klassen, Lance Klassen, Trevor Hallborg (Coach)



Underground teams

Nutrien Lanigan

Left to right back row: Jeff Morelli (First Aid coach), Justin Foley (Vice Captain), Monty Zemlak, Cody Kennedy, Jory Vanthuyne, Ford Leggott Coach, Kyle Renwick Coach
Front row Braeden Meyers, Ryan Dale (Coordinator) & Mark Nivon(Captain)



Nutrien Rocanville

L-R; Logan Craig, Bryan Fowler (Captain), Shawn McAuley, Chris McAllister, Kamin Bergstrom, Mike Nelson (Coordinator), Curtis Mihalicz





Underground teams



Nutrien Vanscoy

Standing - From left to Right

Jeff Schow (Captain), Jon Schau, Jayson Hollingshead, Rudy Chilagan, Kevin Martin (Coordinator)

Kneeling - From left to Right

Tyler Tanasichuk (Vice Captain), Brian Krienke

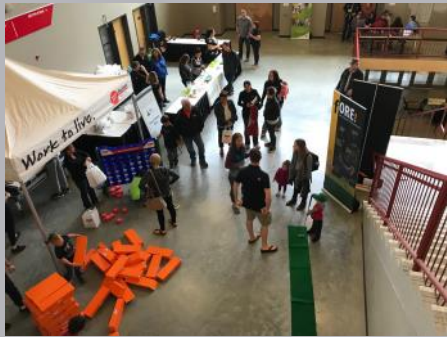


SSR Mining Seabee

Left to right

Tyson Devine (Coordinator), Blair Hersikorn, Bill McDermott, Travis Whalen, Trent Kulbida, Jason Gidluck, Alex Reinfeld

Missing from photo Coach Scott Middleton



Family Safety Zone

The Saskatchewan Mining Association (SMA) coordinates the "Family Safety Zone", a suite of hands-on activities related to Saskatchewan's mining industry at the annual SMA Emergency Response/Mine Rescue Skills Competition. The activities are aimed at families attending the mine rescue competition, particularly children, and members of the general public.

This was the sixth year the Family Safety Zone was presented and the fourth year that the event was organized and run by SMA staff and the SMA HR Committee.

The Family Safety Zone provides fun, interactive activities to teach youth about mining Activities included:

- Exploration geophysics
- Potash Solution mining
- Product match activity
- Mini golf putting green
- Fire suppression simulation
- Colouring pages (word searches, mazes, etc.)
- Resource materials - Career Tree, Explore for more portfolio, Mineral Resource Map

Work- Safe Street Team provided:

- Large Jenga game
- Large Connect Four Game
- Safety products (band aids etc.)

We also had Face Painters available for children and handed out swag bags.



John T Ryan Award

National Select Mines category—Mosaic Esterhazy, K1

The John T Ryan award is no stranger to the Mosaic K1 trophy case. The site has achieved safety performance to support the receipt of this national award in 2015, 2007, 2006, 1990, 1984, 1969 & in 1966

The Regional award has also been at site in 1997, 1995, 1988 & 1982.

This is not a small accomplishment, and the site has done a great job in maintaining a prominent safety culture over the entire life span of the mine to date. Congratulations to the Mosaic Esterhazy K1 operation.



Jessica Theriault, Cam Parker, Brad Sigurdson, Brad Dynalko

History of John T Ryan National award recipients in Saskatchewan

2017 Mosaic Esterhazy K1
 2016 Mosaic Belle Plaine—National Select Mines
 2015 Mosaic Esterhazy K1— National Select mines
 2015 Cameco McArthur River - National Metal Mines
 2014 Cameco McArthur River - National Metal Mines
 2013 Cameco McArthur River - National Metal Mines
 2009 Cameco McArthur River - National Metal Mines
 2007 Mosaic Esterhazy K1- National Select Mines
 2006 Mosaic Potash – K1 – National Select Mines
 2002 Cogema Cluff Lake -National Metal Mines
 2001 Luscar Limited Poplar River - National Coal Mines
 2000 Cameco Rabbit Lake - National Metal Mines
 1999 Cameco McArthur River & Key Lake - National Metal Mines
 1998 Cogema Cluff Lake - National Metal Mines
 1997 Potash Corp Rocanville - National Select Mines
 1996 Potash Corp Rocanville - National Select Mines
 1994 International Minerals and Chemical Corp – K2 – National Select Mines
 1993 International Minerals and Chemical Corp Esterhazy - National Select Mines
 1995 Potash Corp Rocanville - National Select Mines



John T Ryan Award

Regional Select Mines West - Mosaic Potash Esterhazy K2 & Brine Inflow: Matt Johnson, Cam Parker, Brad Sigurdson, Brian Marshall, Jessica Theriault



Regional Metal Mines – Cameco Cigar Lake: Brad Sigurdson, Cam Parker, Jeremy Breker, Jessica Theriault



History of John T Ryan Regional recipients in Saskatchewan

2017-Mosaic Esterhazy K2 & Inflow– Regional Select mines / Cameco Cigar Lake - Regional Metal mines
 2015 Claude Resources Seabee Mine –Regional Metal Mines
 2012 Mosaic Belle Plaine - Regional
 2011 Cameco McArthur River - Regional
 2010 Cameco McArthur River - Regional
 2009 Cameco Cigar Lake - Regional
 2003 Cameco Rabbit Lake - Regional
 2001 IMC Potash Colonsay – Regional
 2000 PCS Potash Rocanville – Regional
 1997 IMC Kalium K1 – Regional
 1996 IMC Kalium K2 – Regional
 1995 International Minerals and Chemical Corp – K1 - Regional
 1992 Potash Corp of Sask – Rocanville – Regional
 1991 Potash Corp of Sask – Rocanville - Regional
 1990 Potash Corp of Sask – Rocanville - Regional
 1989 PCS Allan / Rocanville, Cameco Rabbit Lake, 1988 International Minerals and Chemical Corp – K1 - Regional
 1987 Eldorado Resources – Rabbit Lake - Regional
 1985 Potash Co. America – Patience Lake - Regional
 1982 International Minerals and Chemical Corp – K1 – Regional
 1981 Potash Co. America – Patience Lake - Regional
 1969 International Minerals and Chemical Corp - K1 – Regional
 1968 International Minerals and Chemical Corp - K1 – Regional
 1967 Potash Co. of America – Regional
 1966 International Minerals and Chemical Corp - K1 – Regional
 1965 International Minerals and Chemical Corp Yarbo – Regional
 1964 International Minerals and Chemical Corp Yarbo – Regional
 1956 Eldorado M&R – Regional
 1955 Eldorado M&R - Regional



2018 Emergency Response Person of the Year

Each SMA member company can nominate someone for this award.

- ◆ Actively involved in emergency preparedness in the community
- ◆ Active in developing and training new emergency response members

Doug Poole is this year's recipient of the Emergency Response Person of the Year. You would be hard pressed to find an individual in our industry who has contributed more or attained more respect regarding safety leadership than Doug Poole.

Doug started his career at PotashCorp Allan in July of 1977 at the ripe old age of 18. He initially started as an operator in the mill, and continued to climb the ranks until he reached the role of Mill Control Room Supervisor in February of 2001.

During the early nineties, Doug became involved with the PCS Allan Surface Emergency Response Program.

As a longtime volunteer firefighter and first responder in his local (home?) community of Colonsay, he was a seamless fit into his new role of ERT Captain.

During his tenure as team captain, Doug's teams twice won the Annual PotashCorp Fireman's Rodeo in Lanigan. His teams shone the brightest in the First aid events; which soon came to be regarded as his specialty. This was a credit to his hard work and determination with his local first responder program.

In November of 2001, Doug joined the PCS Allan Safety Department as a Safety Officer. Instantly you could tell that he had found his calling. In less than four years he became PCS Allan's Safety Coordinator, then ultimately Allan's Safety Manager; while all along continuing to be a prominent influence in the Allan first aid training.

In February 2004, Doug attended his first SMA meeting. This first meeting was the start of something beautiful. Some of the highlights of his tenure with the SMA include:

He was the Recording Secretary for the Safety Committee Executive from 2007 to 2009.



Emergency response person of the year history :

Doug Poole, 2018
 Calvin Petracek / Eugene Mann 2017
 Ken Worobec, 2016
 Andrew Ochitwa, 2015
 Larry Erickson / Cam Merit, 2014
 Jack Danylczyk, 2013
 Honorary recognition plaque for Nick Asmundson, 2013
 Reuben Unger, 2011
 Ken Kolenz, 2010
 Garry Rowe, 2007
 Rod Greve, 2005
 Jim Samenook, 2004
 Roger Birtles, 2003
 Terry Machniak, 2002
 Kevin Huber, 2001
 Morley Nelson, 2000
 Gary MacDonald, 1999
 Marvin Shewchuk, 1998
 Graham Linton, 1996
 Cliff Sawatsky, 1995
 John Woroniuk, 1994





In 2011 Doug assisted in the development of the Industrial Safety Supervisor Curriculum that was developed by the SMA and in 2017 contracted out to D.B. Safety Solutions.

2012 – current: Doug was a leader of the Contractor Safety Training Program that was developed to ensure a standard level of safety training amongst contractors that would be recognized across SMA member company mine sites.

2012 & 2013 Vice – Chair of the SMA Safety Committee

Chair of the SMA Emergency Response Mine Rescue Skills Competition

Member of the SMA Injury Reporting Guidelines subcommittee.

2014 Chair of the SMA Safety Committee

Founding member of the Serious Accident and Fatality Elimination (SAFE) Committee – this committee was established in 2014 and its focus is in on reducing the frequency of incidents which have the potential to cause serious injury or death. Doug was instrumental in the implementing and in championing the sharing of dangerous occurrence reports within PotashCorp and the SMA membership

Doug was on the review committee for “The Saskatchewan Mine Regulations”

2015 – Chair of the SMA Safety Committee

2016 – Current: Doug is co-lead of the SMA 50th Anniversary ERM Competition Legacy Book

Doug has had his finger on the pulse of the SMA for over a decade now. He has shown that he is extremely dedicated, hardworking, and a true leader. He has more than earned the utmost respect of all his past and current committee members.



Doug's family received the award in his honor





National Western Region Mine Rescue Competition

The National Western Regional Mine Rescue Competition was held September 8 & 9, 2017 in Fernie B.C. Mosaic Esterhazy represented Saskatchewan in the underground event, and Mosaic Belle Plaine and Cameco Key Lake for the surface teams.

Ron Danielson represented Saskatchewan on the organizing committee, with Saskatchewan hosting the mine problem and the Surface extrication.

Team Members and positions: #1 Captain – Ryan Kerr, #2 – Jason Munro, #3 – Kyle Burnouf, #4 – Tim Darke, #5 – Russell Edwards, #6 – Marty LeDoux, #7 – Camille Pouteaux, Coach – Terry Lacelle





National Western Region Mine Rescue Competition Fernie B.C. September 8 & 9, 2017

Mosaic Esterhazy, K1

Kneeling Left to Right: Aaron Polvi (Captain); Greg Sweet (Vice-Captain); Dylan Bach-told; Standing Left to Right; Clint Hollingshead (Coordinator); Jared Cook; Graeme Ot-tenbreit; Jamie Smart-Sondergaard.

The Team was coached by Frank Falkevitch; Neil Niebergall and Bruce Fraser.





Youth First Responder Boot Camp



From July 16—20, 2018 twenty indigenous students from seven different Saskatoon Tribal Council (STC) communities participated in a *Youth First Responder Boot Camp* hosted by SMA in partnership with International Minerals Innovation Institute (IMII) and STC.

SMA Camp Coordinator was Joshua Mansfield, licensed EMR with SK College of Paramedics with experience in mining oilfield, construction and manufacturing sectors.

The students aged from 14—17 were certified in St. Johns Ambulance Emergency First Aid, WHMIS and Youth Worker Readiness throughout the week. Presentations and hands-on experience in Emergency First Aid, Paramedics (Medivac & STARS), Search and Rescue (Warman ERT – Chris Stansfield); Saskatoon Fire Department – vehicle extraction; fire extinguisher training, fire hose training, rappelling, aerial (ladders), Critical Stress Debriefing, Accident/ Incident Investigation.

This was a Pilot program, year 1 of 2. Funding for the camp is provided by a grant from the MII Diversity and Inclusion Program.

The week long program included participation from various SMA members companies including Nutrien, Mosaic, SSR Mining, Orano, Cameco, K+S Potash Canada. Shout out to Kim Hanson, Nutrien Allan who assisted with recruiting many of the 3rd party providers early on and was engaged throughout the process – planning, hiring of coordinator, and delivery of program.





Salute to Retired Emergency Response & Mine Rescue Team Members

Salute to those who served.

Each member company can nominate any members of Emergency Response that have retired in the past year.

The following were nominated by their sites to be honored at the competition banquet for their dedication to the mine rescue program at their sites:



Cameco McArthur River

Lee Delaney started at McArthur River in 2006 and immediately enrolled into the mine rescue program. Certified in 2007 he has participated actively in the in house event hosted at site, and has been on the SMA Provincial team in 2012, the IFRC team in 2009 & 2010.

Lee has recently resigned from the McArthur River ERT program.



Nutrien Lanigan

Clint Morrow started at Nutrien Lanigan in 1998 as an underground operator. He joined Mine rescue in 2002 becoming certified in 2003. He remained active in mine rescue for 15 years up until his retirement this year.

He competed in 7 provincial competitions winning 4. Three as a captain and one as a coordinator.

Clint is a major asset to the Lanigan Mine Rescue success in the past and he will continue to play a supportive role in the future. In addition to mine rescue Clint has also been a long-standing member of the Lanigan Fire dept. for over 17 years!





Salute to Retired Emergency Response & Mine Rescue Team Members

Salute to those who served. History of retirees:

2017

Dan Dewar—SSR Seabee
Perry Herr—PotashCorp Lanigan
Ken Berg—Mosaic Colonsay
Corey Simonson—Cameco McArthur River
Eugene Mann—Cameco McArthur River
Don Schoenfeld - Areva McClean Lake

2016

Steve Fiddler—Cameco McArthur River
Leo Ulriksen—Cameco McArthur River

2015

Mark Campbell - Areva McClean Lake
Graydon Taylor—Cameco McArthur river
Brent Bachtold - Mosaic Esterhazy
Dale Hintz—Mosaic Esterhazy
Robert Dyck—Mosaic Esterhazy
Lyle Possberg PotashCorp Lanigan
Rod Greve—Potashcorp Laingan
George Kingdon—Westmoreland Estevan
Scott Mackenzie—Westmoreland Estevan
Roy Ludwig—Westmoreland Estevan
Dallas Loucks—Westmoreland Poplar River
Roger Jean—Westmoreland Poplar River

Orano McClean Lake



ERT member 2004 - 2017

Sheldon Leuschen

Sheldon started work at McClean Lake in 2002 as a millwright. Two years later he started with the ERT. In the years that Sheldon was active in the ERT he performed tasks such as incident command, structural firefighter, maintenance of equipment etc. Sheldon has responded to fires and medical incidents on site as well as vehicle incidents off site. He has competed in the Mine Rescue Competition 4 times, 3 of which were as captain.

As well as a member of McClean Lake ERT Sheldon actively served with Aberdeen Volunteer Fire and Rescue Service from 2001-2017.

McClean Lake ERT has benefited from Sheldon's experience throughout the years as well as his sense of humour. He has mentored new members as well as keeping older members calm under stressful conditions.

Thank you Sheldon for the time you have put in, it is very much appreciated from all.

