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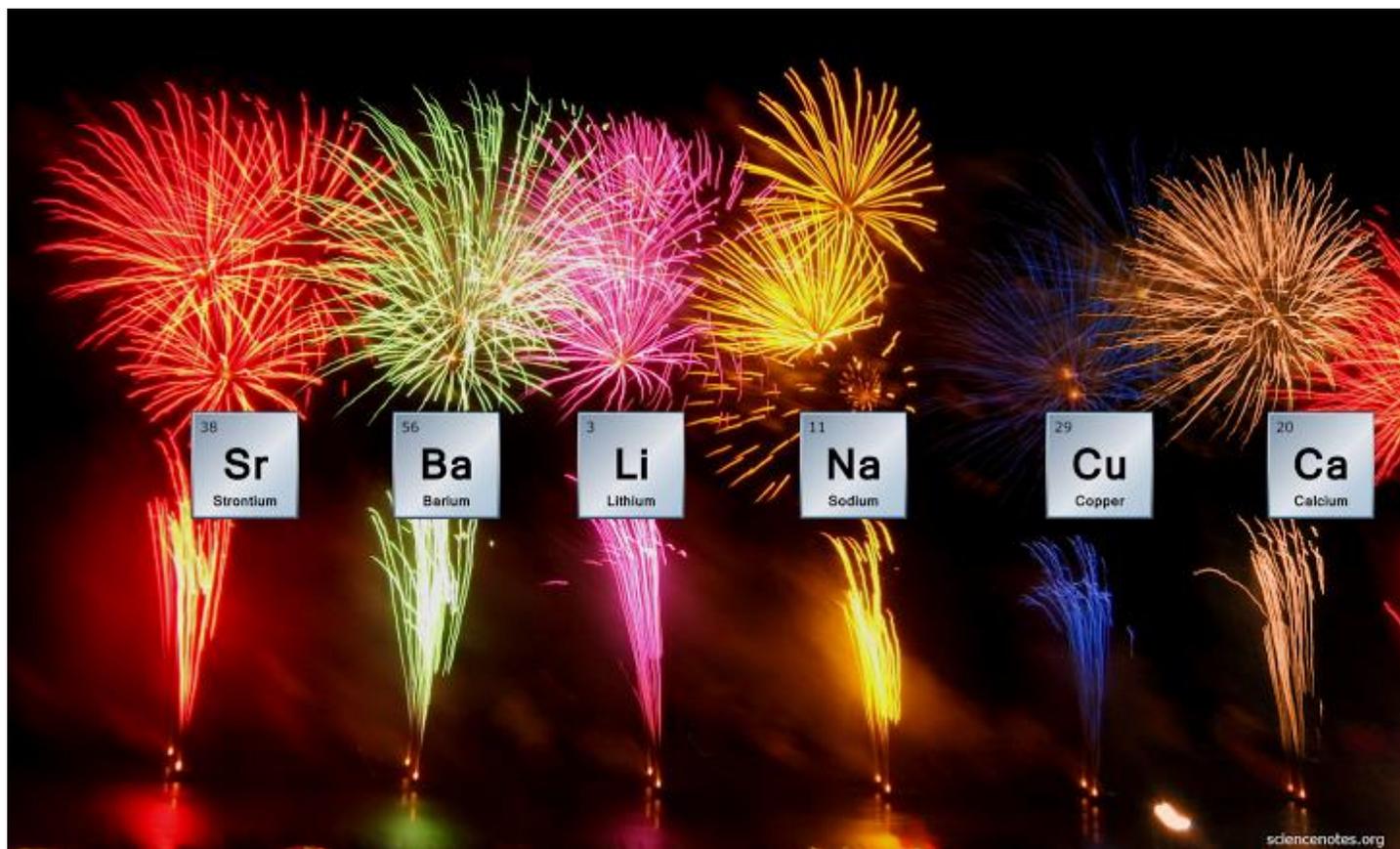
June 2021

Chairman's Message

Our MSHA training sessions were successfully held both in Albany and Roseburg this month! A summary of the training appears later in this newsletter. Thanks to Josh Schultz with the Law Office of Adele Abrams for flying out here and conducting the training!!

Colors in the Sky – The graphic below is a reminder that while mining provides essential materials for our society, it also provides resources we use to create and inspire happiness in our lives. We could all use more of that these days and be reminded that we still live in a great country with a proud history. The image below shows some of the elements used to create firework colors and examples of minerals that supply these elements. As you enjoy the beautiful colors overhead, or watch the wonder in your kids' eyes, remember that mining provided the raw materials to instill that wonder.

RED	Strontium (Sr)	<i>celestite</i> (SrSO ₄)
PINK	Lithium (Li)	<i>spodumene</i> (LiAlSi ₂ O ₆) or <i>lepidolite</i> (even worse...)
ORANGE	Calcium (Ca)	<i>limestone</i> (CaCO ₃)
YELLOW	Sodium (Na)	<i>halite</i> (NaCl, same as table salt)
GREEN	Barium (Ba)	<i>barite</i> (BaSO ₄)
BLUE	Copper (Cu)	metallic <i>copper</i> deposits and various sulfides and oxides
PURPLE	Sr + Cu	
WHITE	Magnesium (Mg)	<i>brucite</i> [Mg(OH) ₂], <i>magnesite</i> , (MgCO ₃), <i>dolomite</i> [CaMg(CO ₃) ₂]
	Aluminum (Al)	<i>bauxite</i> (Al ₂ O ₃ +H ₂ O)



Have a safe and fun Fourth of July!

Erick Staley
Chairman

Annual Refresher Training Completed

It was not without some hurdles that we finally completed our annual Part 46 Refresher training on June 21st, 22nd and 23rd. A special thank you to Josh Schultz for being so flexible in this on again and off again process. We had plenty of room for everyone to social distance and stay safe. The consensus was to move the training back to March for 2022. Also a special thank you to two of our board members and officers, Erick Staley (Chairman) and Jerry Davidson (Vice Chairman) for not only attending the training but to monitor the COVID restrictions and registration. Thank you also to all that attended, we hope with your help to continue this annual training. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Board of Directors please contact any board member/officer, we would be happy to discuss that process with you. Only a few hours of your time is needed every year to keep our association going.

Have a fun 4th of July and stay safe.

Kellie Ramar
Secretary

Albany Class – June 21, 2021 - 40 Attendees



Roseburg Class – June 22nd and 23rd – 61 Attendees



Safepro

Our June class in Savannah Ga was a great success. Many questions about MSHA's current inspection activity and what to look for in the near future came up. Change is coming now, not later understanding the laws and regulations that govern the mining industry are vital to managing your compliance and safety programs. It has never been more urgent for safety and production managers to fully comply with the 1977 act and 30 CFR. Protect your business and people with the Safepro Law Institute. It will give your people the tools for their tool box to protect your company.

We at Safepro are looking at the Law institute in mid-October 2021 in Savannah Ga to update the mining industry on current events along with our normal Law classes. If you are interested, please let me know in the next couple of weeks so I can make the reservations and get class setup. Phone 828-385-2930 email dbeam@safeproinc.com

PS: Check out our website safeproinc.com for online training. We offer New Miner and Annual Refresher Part 46. Companies with 50 or less employees can purchase all classes for the year for 1,100.00 and companies with

over 50 can get all classes for 1500.00 for the year. These classes satisfy all training needs or can be used to add to already existing classes you may have.

Yours in Safe Production

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**For the future of our association we are vigilantly looking for new board members.
If you are interested please contact any OIAA Board Member or Officer.**

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Currently there are no meetings scheduled.

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Stay Safe, Stay Healthy

