



pennsylvania
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

**MINE FAMILIES FIRST RESPONSE AND
COMMUNICATIONS ADVISORY COUNCIL**
September 10, 2014
1 p.m.
Marion Center Mine Rescue Station

MEETING AGENDA

Approval of October 31, 2013, Meeting Minutes	Kathleen Kowalski-Trakofler Former Chairman*
Bureau of Mine Safety Report of Activities	Joseph Sbaffoni, Director Bureau of Mine Safety
Mental Health Issues in a Mine Disaster.....	Kathleen Kowalski-Trakofler Judith Shabbick
New Business.....	Kathleen Kowalski-Trakofler
How our Council Can Support the Family Liaisons.....	Kathleen Kowalski-Trakofler
Election of Chairperson.....	Kathleen Kowalski-Trakofler
Adjourn.....	Kathleen Kowalski-Trakofler

*Previous Chairman Thomas Hoffman resigned effective June 1, 2014.

This meeting will follow a 1-1/2 day training for the Department's Mine Families First Liaisons at the Marion Center Mine Rescue Facility. The training will include sessions on the characteristics of Pennsylvania's Mine Families First, an introduction to Psychological First Aid, a presentation on brain functions, and a Mine Emergency Response Development (MERD) exercise.