

# THE GEORGIA BLASTING ASSEMBLY

## State of Georgia Level III Blaster's 8-Hour Continuing Education Requirement

Effective October 2007, the State of Georgia requires that all Level III Blasters operating in the State must attend an 8-hour Continuing Education course every two (2) years. The State Fire Marshall's Office has approved this Program only for certification.

Presented by

**Charlie Trettel & Associates**

This course has also been approved for CEU requirements for the States of Tennessee, South Carolina, Pennsylvania and Ohio.

Other States may accept this Program if requested.

Speakers from our Staff and invited representatives from private and governmental industries will address the latest blasting issues, including:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Blast Design        | <input type="checkbox"/> Shaft Blasting              | <input type="checkbox"/> Driller & Blaster Relationship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fly Rock Prevention | <input type="checkbox"/> Rules & Regulations         | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Record Keeping      | <input type="checkbox"/> Blast Environmental Effects |   |

**Where:** Unicoi State Park Lodge in Helen, Georgia / (706) 878-2201

**When:** September 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015

**Registration Fees:** (Fee includes Reception and all day refreshments at Unicoi Lodge)

- \$250.00 / Person (Early Registration / Prior to September 1<sup>st</sup>)
- \$265.00 / Person (After dates given above prior to Conference Dates)
- \$25.00 Each Additional Certificate requested.

**\*\*Attendance is limited so be sure to register early.\*\***

Conference registration begins at 5:00 PM on September 10<sup>th</sup>, followed by a Reception from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM (Spouse/Partner may attend). There will also be a Registration period at the Conference entrance beginning at 7:30 AM prior to the start of the Conference. Conference hours are 8:30 AM to 5:30 PM. Certificates of Completion will be issued to attendees at the closing of the Conference.

**Lodging:** Contact Unicoi Lodge for Conference rate for overnight stay. Rooms are *limited*. Mention the Georgia Blasting Assembly when making reservations / (706) 878-2201.

*\*There are many motels in nearby Helen, Georgia for additional available lodging.\**

If you have questions, please contact Charlie Trettel @ (770) 983-1968 / [cwtrettel@bellsouth.net](mailto:cwtrettel@bellsouth.net). Program Agenda listing Speakers and Presentation Titles appear on the reverse side of this Form.

Please complete and return bottom portion to:  
Charlie Trettel & Associates, 5764 Ben Lee Road, Murrayville, GA 30564

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Conference Date:**

**Company:** \_\_\_\_\_

September 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015

**Total # Attendees:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Will you attend Reception?**

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

Yes  No

**Amount Enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**# Attending Reception?**

**Method of Payment:**  **Check** (Enclosed / Please make checks payable to Charlie Trettel)

\*\*\* Sorry ... NO CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED \*\*\*

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September 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015 Program

## **Program Speakers**

*(Please note that Program Agenda as well as Speakers may change)*

### **Staff: Charlie Trettel & Associates**

Sam Gilbert, Retired ..... E.I. Dupont / Dyno Nobel  
Charlie Trettel, Retired ..... Vibra-Tech Engineers

### **Guest Speakers:**

Chris Stephens, Asst Fire Marshall/Hazardous Material ..... Opening Remarks  
Michael Fritz, President, ANA ..... Unique Blasting, Lake Tapa, Konya, India  
Shaun Griffeth, ATF (*Atlanta*) Group Investigator ..... ATF Regulations & Updates  
Sally Zandra, President, Engineering Dimensions &  
Ryan Gilmore, Controlled Blasting, Inc. .... Accurate Drilling Yields - Accurate Results  
Matt Pilz, VP Vibra-Tech Engineers ..... Problems Blamed on Blasters  
John MacGregor, Construction Manager, Dyno Nobel ..... Electronic Detonation  
Systems, Underground  
Charlie Trettel / Sam Gilbert, Dupont/Nobel (*Retired*) ..... Comparing State  
Regulations (GA/TN/SC)