The Health & Safety Division of SME aims to provide a medium of cooperation between and among those directly engaged in all aspects of occupational health and safety issues as they relate to mining and related industries.

The Health & Safety Division provides a forum for the exchange of technical information, through the publication of papers, arrangement of meetings and programs and the encouragement of education on any subject related to mining health and safety. Current Division activities and investments include developing and administering:

- Technical sessions for the annual SME meeting
- Awards for individuals
- Monthly *Mining Engineering* magazine articles such as safety shares, synopses of important H&S topics, or notification of upcoming Division events – e.g., Certified Mine Safety Professional Exam (CMSP)
- One-hour webinars
- CMSP exam, preparatory course for the exam, and materials and practices necessary to obtain ISO 17024 accreditation

**Recognition for Excellence in the Industry**

- Individual Excellence Award
- Research and Educational Excellence Award
- Operational Excellence Award
Volunteer Opportunities
During the SME Annual Conference & Expo, members of the Health & Safety Division are nominated to serve on various committees. To learn more about these volunteer opportunities contact volunteer@smenet.org.

Health & Safety Division Executive Committee has oversight of all activities of the Health & Safety Division.

Health & Safety Division Nominating and Awards Committee will develop nominations for Division committees and for the Division’s awards.

Health & Safety Division Development Committee is responsible for the development of new revenue streams and enhancing existing revenue streams by working with the Health & Safety Division’s Executive Committee.

CMSP Short Course, the Health & Safety Division assists in creating a short course to help test takers prepare for the CMSP exam.

International Academy of Mine Safety and Health (IAMSH) is responsible for oversight of the Certified Mine Safety Professional (CMSP) certification.

1. IAMSH Board of Directors is responsible for all activities that relate to the management and administration of the CMSP exam.

2. CMSP Certification Panel writes questions for the CMSP Exam.

3. CMSP Exam Committee puts together the test based on weighted percentages outlined in the Body of Knowledge.

Find more information about the Health & Safety Division online at www.smenet.org/membership/groups/divisions