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KaMin Wrens Team Receives HERO Award at MSHA Conference



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– Twelve employees from the Wrens plant received the HERO Award at the Southeastern Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) Conference in Birmingham, AL. Joe Maine, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Mine Safety and Health, presented the award, which recognizes miners who have been a part of a lifesaving event.

On July 14, 2016, twelve employees responded when a contractor miner suffered a heart attack. The team's training and support allowed them to stabilize the miner. The use of an AED and manual compressions were given for approximately 30 minutes until EMT's arrived. The nurse at Jefferson County hospital and the EMT Team stated that the quick actions taken by the KaMin employees most likely saved the victim's life.

The miners recognized at the conference were Barrett Samuels, Marvin Shelton, Kenneth Joiner, Anthony Riddle, John Avery, Tim Williams, Madison Earl, Kyle Downs, Mike Chance, Lisa Adams, Charles Newsome, and Jordan Delaney.

Harlan T. Archer, President of KaMin, remarked, "Safety has always been one of our most cherished values as a company. More than half of our employees have volunteered and have been certified in advanced first aid training. We are so grateful for their commitment, and this situation demonstrated that you don't know when you might need these skills. We are thankful that these people were ready and able to save this gentleman's life."

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