

Minnesota Taconite Workers

Lung Health Partnership

Update

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MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT and INVITATION

- WHO:** Minnesota Taconite Workers Lung Health Partnership
The Minnesota Taconite Workers Lung Health Partnership is a group of organizations with an interest in the health of Minnesota's Iron Range taconite workers, their families and communities. Organizations include the University of Minnesota, mining companies, unions, health care providers, legislators, and local, state and federal agencies.
- WHEN:** Thursday, June 12, 2008
2 p.m.
- WHERE:** Joe Begich Building
Iron Range Resources
4261 Hwy 53 South
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- RSVP:** By phone to (612)624-6708
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Please indicate the organization name and the person(s) who will be representing the organization at the meeting.
- AGENDA:** Update on research proposed by the University of Minnesota
- Welcome – John R. Finnegan, Jr., Dean, School of Public Health
 - Introduction of Partnership Co-chair, Ron Dicklich, Executive Director, Range Association of Schools and Municipalities
 - Legislative overview – Members of the Iron Range legislative delegation
 - Minnesota Department of Health Update – Commissioner Sanne Magnan, M.D., Ph.D.
 - Research project update
 - Miner Health Project Update – Jeffrey Mandel, M.D., School of Public Health
 - Geology Project Update – Tamara Diedrich, Ph.D., Natural Resources Research Institute
 - Next Steps
 - Updates from Partners
 - Discussion, questions

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