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November 16-18, 2021

Marriott Riverwalk, San Antonio TX

Registration is NOW OPEN!

REGISTER TODAY

AGENDA*



Day 1: Tuesday, Nov. 16

- **7:00 – 7:55 AM** Breakfast/ Registration / Opening Remarks
- **8:00 AM** QA 100 Introduction - Objectives for the attendee
- **8:15 AM** An introduction to the concept of Safety-II
- **8:45 AM** QA 101A Process Improvement
- **9:15 AM** QA 102 Quarry Planning & Metrics
- **10:00 AM** Break & Simulator Time
- **10:30 AM** QA 103 A - Drilling
- **10:50 AM** QA 103 B - Blasting
- **11:10 AM** QA 103 C - D&B Combined / Chemical Crushing
- **11:30 AM** QA 104 Fragmentation Management for the Downstream Value Chain
- **12:00 PM** Lunch
- **1:00 PM** QA 105 Understanding Fundamentals of Vibration Control
- **1:45 PM** QA 106 Load & Haul: Practical Cost Improvement
- **2:30 PM** Break / Simulator Time
- **3:00 PM** QA 107 – The Behaviors that Lead to Accidents
- **3:45 PM** QA 108 – Handling Complaints
- **6:00 – 7:15** River Walk Boat Cruise (2 groups)

Day 2: Wednesday, Nov. 17

- **7:00 – 7:55 AM** Breakfast / Opening remarks
- **8:00 AM** QA 200 Principles of Mechanical Crushing
- **8:45 AM** QA 201 H.S.I. & V.S.I. Crushers
- **9:15 AM** Break & Simulator Time
- **9:45 AM** Workshop Period #1 (Choose One Workshop)
- **11:00 AM** QA 202 Getting Control for Optimal Plant Performance
- **11:40 AM** QA 203 Making the Right Stuff: Screening and Sizing
- **12:15 PM** Lunch / Simulator Time
- **1:15 PM** Workshop Period #2 (Choose One Workshop)
- **2:30 PM** QA 204 Optimizing the “Crunch” Process
- **3:15 PM** QA 205 - Analytics & Business Intelligence
- **4:00 PM** Day 2 Course Ratings Survey
- **4:30 PM** Workshop Period #3 (Choose One Workshop)

Day 3: Thursday, Nov. 18

- **7:00 – 7:55 AM** Breakfast / Opening remarks
- **8:00 AM** Workshop Period #4 (Choose One Workshop)
- **9:15 AM** Simulation Awards
- **9:30 AM** QA 301 – QA Concept Summation
- **9:45 AM** Orientation to Quarry
- **10:20 AM** Quarry Visit

Concurrent Sub Group Station Rotations:

- Water Treatment Plant Operations
- Crusher Primary and Secondary systems overview
- Smart Drill/Truck Technology and Drone Applications

Full Group Activity:

- Digital Cap Accuracy Demonstration
- View Production Shot

**This is a draft schedule, subject to change, all courses and other activities to be finalized in September and updated on the website. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please [contact us](#).
New QuarryAcademy.com updated website coming soon in late August/early September! For now, these are the details you need.*

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WORKSHOPS



Workshops will give you hands-on experience with simulators, or an opportunity for closer study on things that interest you the most. You will be able to choose the four you would like to attend when we break out into workshop sessions during days 2 & 3. This is what you can expect*:

- QA 500 Drilling in Depth - Smart Drills
- QA 501 Blasting 101
- QA 502 Blasting in Depth
- QA 503 Crushing & Screening Do's & Don'ts
- QA 504 Putting the Plant Together
- QA 505 Operator Efficiency Class
- QA 506A Process Improvement - Tools & Methods
- QA 506B Process Improvement - Change Management
- QA 507 Drone Technology & Applications
- QA 508 Analytic Methods
- Drill Simulator Activity
- Load/Haul Simulator Activity

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VENUE



SAN ANTONIO MARRIOTT RIVERWALK



Hotel Address:
889 East Market Street
San Antonio, Texas 78205

[Click here](#) to book your hotel room with Quarry Academy group rates.
(\$179/night + tax/fees)

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FAQs



WHEN IS IT?

The 2021 Quarry Academy seminar will be Tuesday, November 16 – Thursday, November 18 in San Antonio, Texas.

WHEN CAN I REGISTER?

Registration is now open! Click on the REGISTER TODAY button to register today and save your spot.

WHERE WILL IT BE HELD?

The event will be held at the San Antonio Marriott Riverwalk Hotel in San Antonio, Texas.

HOW CAN I MAKE ROOM RESERVATIONS?

You can [book a room](#) at the Marriott Riverwalk hotel and get the discounted Quarry Academy room block rate \$179/night plus taxes and fees. Deadline to get this rate is October 23.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO ATTEND?

It will be \$1950 if booked by September 30 and \$2250 if booked afterwards.

WHEN DO I NEED TO SELECT THE WORKSHOPS I WANT TO ATTEND?

You will choose your workshops during the seminar, no need to register for them in advance.

WHAT IS INCLUDED WITH THE SEMINAR?

This includes attendance to the 3-day course, a visit to the quarry, and meals during the seminar hours.

WHAT SHOULD I BRING?

For the quarry visit, please bring steel toed boots. We will provide the rest of the safety gear. You may also want to bring a jacket as it often gets cool or rainy this time of year.

WHAT AIRPORT SHOULD I FLY INTO?

The closest airport is San Antonio (SAT).

HOW DO I GET FROM THE AIRPORT TO THE HOTEL?

A taxi ride from the airport will take typically less than 30 minutes. There is no need to rent a car as we will provide all needed transportation for the week.

WHAT IF I AM LATE MAKING THE REGISTRATION PAYMENT?

There is a deadline for making registration payments. You will receive the deadline date along with the information on how to pay the registration fee.

Please note, we will communicate any important precautions for COVID-19 closer to the event.

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