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**7 boxes; 7 linear feet**

**Scope and Content Note**

The Mine Inspectors' Institute of America (MIIA) Collection was originally part of Manuscript Group 68: Pittsburgh Coal Mining Institute of America (PCMIA) Papers. These records date from the 1960s-1990s.

**Provenance**

This collection was created in 2020.

**Restrictions**

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**Processor**

The collection was first organized by Jennie Graham on December 1, 2023.

**Series List**

**Series I: Mine Inspectors' Institute of America (MIIA) Membership (4 boxes)**

**Series II: MIIA Conventions (3 boxes)**

**Container List**

**Series I: Mine Inspectors' Institute of America (MIIA) Membership Cards**

**Box 1 Mine Inspectors' Institute of America**

1. Active Membership Cards: Last Names, A-M

**Series I: Mine Inspectors' Institute of America (MIIA) Membership Cards**

**Box 2 Mine Inspectors' Institute of America**

1. Active Membership Cards: Last Names, N-Z
2. Deceased Members (prior to 1961): Last Names, A-Z

**Series I: Mine Inspectors' Institute of America (MIIA) Membership Cards**

**Box 3 Mine Inspectors' Institute of America**

1. Inactive Membership Cards (prior to 1961): Last Names, A-Z

**Series I: Mine Inspectors' Institute of America (MIIA) Convention Records**

**Box 4 Mine Inspectors' Institute of America (17 folders)**

1. MIIA Board of Directors Meetings, 1976-1997 and Meeting Attendance, 1970-1993
2. MIIA Board of Directors Meetings, 1992-1996
3. MIIA Committees, 1986-1998
4. MIIA Committees: Ways and Means Committee, 1996-1997
5. MIIA History by Robert D. Bradford, 1983 (75 Years)
6. MIIA Member Lists (Dues), 1959-2010s

7. MIAA Membership Lists (Dropped Membership), 1998-2006
8. MIAA Membership List, 1966
9. MIAA Membership List, 1968
10. MIAA Membership List, 1969
11. MIAA Membership Lists, 1985 and 1991
12. MIAA: Life Members – Correspondence, 1966-1997
13. MIAA: Resolution Reports, 1972-1996
14. MIAA: Secretary Reports, 1967-1998
15. MIAA: Songs Sung at Past Conventions, including 1967
16. MIAA: Treasurer’s Reports from Conventions, 1972-1978
17. MIAA: Treasurer’s Reports from Conventions, 1978-1984

**Series II: Mine Inspectors’ Institute of America (MIIA) Convention Records**

**Box 1 Mine Inspectors’ Institute of America Convention Proceedings, 1921-1971 (29 folders)**

1. MIAA Annual Convention Proceedings, 1921-1924 and 1925
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4. MIAA Annual Convention Proceedings, 1930 and 1931
5. MIAA Annual Convention Proceedings, 1932 and 1933
6. MIAA Annual Convention Proceedings, 1934 and 1935
7. MIAA Annual Convention Proceedings, 1936 and 1937
8. MIAA Annual Convention Proceedings, 1938 and 1939
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10. MIAA Annual Convention Proceedings, 1946
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12. MIAA Annual Convention Proceedings, 1950 and 1951
13. MIAA Annual Convention Proceedings, 1952
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18. MIAA Annual Convention Proceedings, 1957 and 1958
19. MIAA Annual Convention Proceedings, 1959
20. MIAA Annual Convention Proceedings and Correspondence, 1960 and 1961
21. MIAA Annual Convention Proceedings and Correspondence, 1962 and 1963
22. MIAA Annual Convention Proceedings and Correspondence, 1964
23. MIAA Annual Convention Proceedings and Correspondence, 1965 and 1966
24. MIAA Annual Convention Proceedings, 1967
25. MIAA Annual Convention Correspondence, 1967

**Series II: Mine Inspectors’ Institute of America (MIIA) Convention Records**

**Box 2 Mine Inspectors’ Institute of America Convention Proceedings, 1970-1999 (33 folders)**

1. MIAA Annual Convention Proceedings, 1968-1969 and 1970-1971
2. MIAA Annual Convention Correspondence, 1968-1969
3. MIAA Annual Convention Correspondence, 1970
4. MIAA Annual Convention Correspondence, 1971
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## **Series II: Mine Inspectors' Institute of America (MIIA) Convention Records**

### **Box 3 Joint Meeting Convention Proceedings and Seminars, 2000-2023 (14 folders)**

1. Holmes Safety Association; Mine Safety Institute of America; and the National Association of State Mine Inspection Agencies – Joint National Meetings, 2000
2. Holmes Safety Association; Mine Safety Institute of America; and the National Association of State Mine Inspection Agencies – Joint National Meetings, 2001 and 2002
3. Holmes Safety Association; Mine Safety Institute of America; and the National Association of State Mine Inspection Agencies – Joint National Meetings, 2004
4. Holmes Safety Association; Mine Safety Institute of America; and the National Association of State Mine Inspection Agencies – Joint National Meetings, 2005
5. Holmes Safety Association; Mine Safety Institute of America; and the National Association of State Mine Inspection Agencies – Joint National Meetings, 2006
6. Holmes Safety Association; Mine Safety Institute of America; and the National Association of State Mine Inspection Agencies – Joint National Meetings, 2007
7. Holmes Safety Association; Mine Safety Institute of America; and the National Association of State Mine Inspection Agencies – Joint National Meetings, 2008
8. Joseph A. Holmes Safety Association (JAHSA) National Meeting and Training Seminar, 2010-2011

9. Joseph A. Holmes Safety Association (JAHSA) National Meeting and Training Seminar, 2012-2013
10. Joseph A. Holmes Safety Association (JAHSA) National Meeting and Training Seminar, 2014-2015
11. Joseph A. Holmes Safety Association (JAHSA) National Meeting and Training Seminar, 2016
12. Joseph A. Holmes Safety Association (JAHSA) National Meeting and Training Seminar, 2017, 2018, and 2019
13. Joseph A. Holmes Safety Association (JAHSA) National Meeting and Training Seminar, 2021
14. Joseph A. Holmes Safety Association (JAHSA) National Meeting and Training Seminar, San Antonio, Texas, June 26-29, 2023 (see also Publication by Bill Reid (2023) *The History of the Mine Safety Institute of America (PCMIA) 1908-2023* (Formerly Mine Inspectors' Institute of America), presented to the members at the National Holmes Joint Mine Safety and Health Conference held in San Antonio, Texas, June 27, 2023 in MG 68 Series III Subseries B Box 1 Folder 46)

**Series 3: Electronic Records – Joseph A. Holmes Safety Association (JAHSA) National Meetings, 2000-2019**

1. Holmes Safety Association; Mine Safety Institute of America; and the National Association of State Mine Inspection Agencies – Joint National Meetings, 2000
2. Holmes Safety Association; Mine Safety Institute of America; and the National Association of State Mine Inspection Agencies – Joint National Meetings, 2004
3. Holmes Safety Association; Mine Safety Institute of America; and the National Association of State Mine Inspection Agencies – Joint National Meetings, 2005
4. Holmes Safety Association; Mine Safety Institute of America; and the National Association of State Mine Inspection Agencies – Joint National Meetings, 2006
5. Holmes Safety Association; Mine Safety Institute of America; and the National Association of State Mine Inspection Agencies – Joint National Meetings, 2007
6. Holmes Safety Association; Mine Safety Institute of America; and the National Association of State Mine Inspection Agencies – Joint National Meetings, 2008
7. Joseph A. Holmes Safety Association (JAHSA) National Meeting and Training Seminar, 2010
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13. Joseph A. Holmes Safety Association (JAHSA) National Meeting and Training Seminar, 2016
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16. Joseph A. Holmes Safety Association (JAHSA) National Meeting and Training Seminar, 2019