



# George J. Oberlick

## **Current Position**

Sr. Principal Associate

## **Profession**

Mining Engineer

## **Years' Experience**

45+

## **Education**

BS - Engineering of Mines,  
West Virginia University,  
Morgantown, WV

## **Professional Registrations**

PE - IL, WV

Mine Manager - IL

Mine Foreman - CO,  
KY, WV

## **Affiliations**

Society for Mining,  
Metallurgy and  
Exploration

Careers in Coal

## **Summary of Experience**

Mr. Oberlick provides a wide range of technical services for the coal mining industry, including due diligence for mergers and acquisitions and other financial instruments, mine operations diligence studies and safety audits, risk assessment and loss control evaluations and economic evaluation of coal properties for coal resource and reserve studies.

Specifically, he has:

- > Performed scoping-level evaluations of mining operations and coal properties in the US and internationally
- > Conducted loss control surveys for coal mines and facilities for coal mining and insurance companies
- > Conducted operations diligence studies at US and international coal mines to improve productivity and cost performance
- > Conducted safety audits of US and international mining companies and mines
- > Co-authored Canadian National Instrument 43-101 and Australasian Joint Ore Reserves Committee (JORC) technical reports for coal mining properties

## **Specific Projects**

- > **Major US company:** Conducted operational evaluation at a Powder River Basin surface coal mine to implement productivity improvements and reduce operating costs
- > **Major US mining company:** Conducted operations diligence studies at coal mines in West Virginia and Kentucky to identify opportunities to improve productivity and reduce operating costs
- > **Financial advisory groups and private investment groups:** Provided assessment of the Hongshuliang Coal Mine in Inner Mongolia and conducted a technical review of the mining plan and risk factors for the La Francia Mine in Cesar Department, Colombia
- > **Major US mining company and its insurer:** Conducted loss control surveys for underground and surface mines and coal preparation facilities in West Virginia, Virginia and Kentucky
- > **Kazakhstan:** Provided operations assessments and safety audits for the underground coal mining operations of Ispat Karmet