



International Mines Rescue Body (IMRB)

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Hello mines rescue colleagues,

First of all, I would again like to thank our Russian colleagues for the fabulous meeting/conference they hosted this year. I am sure I can speak on behalf of all IMRB members when I say that they met and exceeded their target of "Sharing experience. Improving safety". For me, Russian hospitality and friendship will always be my fondest memory.

Appended are the minutes from the IMRB business meeting held in Novokuznetsk on September 4th, 2017. Also included is a copy of the list of official representatives (with signatures) attending the business meeting. Please review the minutes and share them internally with key personnel within your organisation/jurisdiction. In some circumstances these key individuals were unable to attend the meeting/conference however are interested in the IMRB.

The next meeting which will be held in Colombia will be extremely important as it will help shape the future of the IMRB. Please ensure you save **September 7 to 14, 2019** on your calendars and ensure you have representative attend the strategic planning session. The meeting will be held in **Bogotá Colombia** however the exact location has not yet been finalized.

If there are comments or errors in the minutes please contact me and I will make appropriate changes.

It truly was a pleasure to see all of you in Russia at the IMRB and I remind you of next year's International Mines Rescue Competition "**IMRC Russia 2018**". Appended is a link to a brochure that you can share freely with all individuals who may be interested in attending the international competition

<https://yadi.sk/mail/?hash=nkRZQ9dU%2F4a1FI%2BkEUrcI9JfgwwxjLD%2FDIme5C%2BUWI%3D>.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Alex Gryska", with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Alex Gryska
Secretary Treasurer