

Darren W. Holman

Darren Holman was born on August 7th, 1975 in Charleston West Virginia. He attended Culpeper County High School in Culpeper Virginia. After graduation he enrolled in Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, in the Mining and Minerals Engineering curriculum. During this time he was an active member of the Burkhart Mining Society, and the American Martial Arts Center. He worked summer internships for Martin Marrietta Aggregates, A.T. Massey Coal Company, and Consolidated Coal Company. He was the three-time recipient of the A.T. Massey scholarship for promising mining engineers.

After attaining a Bachelors of Science degree, Darren enter the Masters of Science in Mining and Minerals Engineering program. Here he worked for and was sponsored by the Virginia Center for Coal and Energy Research. After two years of work and study Darren should finish his masters in the summer of 1999.