

# NEWS THIS MONTH

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## THE NEXT 50 YEARS STARTS IN CHEROKEE, NC

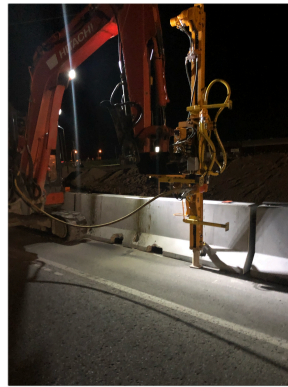


This January, Coogar Sales & Services will be at the Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort for the 51st ISEE Explosives & Blasting Techniques Conference on the 21st through to the 26th. The annual event brings the very best in blasting techniques, the latest innovations and insights from the industries leading global experts. With technical sessions covering everything from reviews on drilling methods and tools to safeguarding WW1 structures in surface blasting there is something relevant to everyone. The 16 hours of training sessions over 2 days also brings the boots on the ground bringing every facet of the industry together under one roof.

This year is particularly special for us as Joseph Meyers of the FDNY Explosives Unit has authored a paper titled: ***Breaking New Ground: Deflagrating Cartridges for Urban Tunnelling at Grand Central***. Anyone who has kept up to date with the newsletter will recognize this paper will be discusses the very project that Coogar Sales and the Nxburst product were involved with in Manhattan. Skanska, one of the world's leading civil constructors and the great people of the 147th local of Liuna, better known as "The Sandhogs", used Nxburst in an environment where rock-blasting and explosives were originally off-limits. We can't wait for this and many other technical presentations at this year's conference.

## MDA Price Increases Coming

Although the year is winding down and the snow is appearing across the country, thinking of the spring can be a good thing. We have received notice that there is a price increase coming to the MDA pneumatic stick drill attachments. Although we are currently working with MacLean to confirm what the price increase will be, it is coming. There is still a small window to get the MDA that you'll need in the spring at current pricing. If you place your order before the end of the year we can still get your MDA before the price increase takes effect. If we have quoted a drill to you in the last few weeks, we'll be reaching out to let you know about the pricing change, but if you've been sitting on the fence regarding a capital purchase, now is the best time to pull the trigger!!



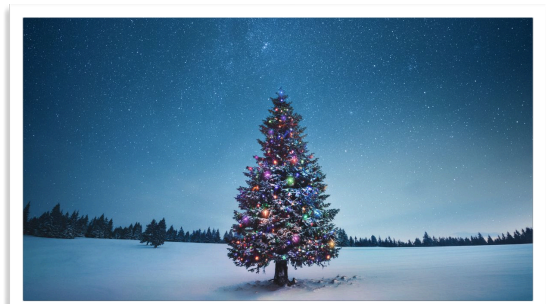
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## HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

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As the December days fall away your brain starts to go into holiday mode, all of us at Coogar Sales want to wish you and yours a happy holiday season. Now is the time to reflect on all the good of the past year and enjoy well deserved time with family and friends.

We would also like to take this opportunity to remind everyone to take a cab, Uber or public transit. Make sure you arrive home safe this holiday season.



Our office will be closed from December 23rd 2024 to January 6th 2025

**Please Don't Drink and Drive!**