

## Mine Power Systems Inc.

Mine Power Systems Inc. (MPS) was formed by Dan Bickey in 1977. The company is a leader in the sales and service of mining batteries. In 1982, Mine Battery Service (MBS), its field service arm, was formed. Mine Power Systems Chargers (MPSC), an original equipment manufacturer of ferro-based chargers, opened in 1998.

The company is headquartered in a 44,000 sq.ft. facility in the Raleigh County Airport Industrial Park, just outside Beckley, WV. MPS offers every kind of battery needed at a mine site, ranging from 6-volt golf cart and scrubber batteries to 30,000-pound coal hauler batteries.

MPS is a distributor of Crown Battery based in Fremont, Ohio. Customers have a choice of competitive prices or an innovative rental-purchase plan. MPS is also an authorized dealer for J&R Manufacturing plugs and receptacles, and carries a full-line of battery and charger parts.

Rebuilt and retrayed batteries with refurbished trays are also offered. Rebuilds have used cells that are rated for 80 or 100 percent capacity, while retrays have brand new cells. A trade exchange program is offered that enables customers to trade old batteries for rebuilt ones.

Mine Battery Service (MBS) has experienced servicemen in the field who work out of the Beckley, WV Headquarters as well as other areas of the coalfields covering West Virginia, Kentucky, Virginia, Tennessee, Ohio, Maryland, Indiana and Illinois. Battery maintenance and repair classes are offered by MBS at the Beckley plant or at the mine. Courses range from a 15-minute basic care course to a half-day battery and charger theory class. For several years, MBS has given the mine inspector's battery class at the National Mine Health and Safety Academy in Beaver, WV.

A unique MBS system is available that allows battery costs to be tracked to make it easy to know when a battery should be replaced instead of repaired. An MBS service man surveys every battery at the mine and assigns each a serial number, A database is then created that reflects the amount of money the mine spends on battery repairs. This allows correct decisions to be made on when batteries should be replaced or repaired.

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Both MPS and MBS provide excellent service round the clock and for situations that arise after 5:00 pm phone numbers of the sales and service team include the following:

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*Battery Disassembly*



*Structural Flaws Corrected*



*Trays Receive Linings*



*Cells Restowed in Tray*



*Top of Battery Sealed*



*Additional Load Charging*



*Painting and Placing Decals*



*Delivery to Customer*