Best Practices to Reduce Hand Injuries

- Examine the roof and ribs before moving the bolter in place.
- Bar down loose or hanging roof rock and coal from top and ribs.
- Keep hands away from the boom and steel while drilling. Keep hands under the canopy while drilling.
- When using a second drill steel, insert the tip of the steel into the bottom of the first steel. Then set into the chuck and continue drilling.
- Always know and follow your roof and ventilation control plans.