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HARDROCK SAFE SAFETY CONFERENCE 2009

A sense of safety urgency

28–30 September 2009 at Sun City



BACKGROUND

This conference is organised in conjunction with AMMSA's launch of a yearly hard rock safety awards, which is initially focused on hard rock mining. Safety in the South African hard rock mines remains a focus area, as a world leader in hard rock mining the risks encountered remain a challenge, yet some operations have shown specific advances and improvements. The conference will assist in passing on best practice from safe hard rock leaders, and best practice operations will share how they have managed to change people's attitudes and behaviour, have applied technological improvements and systems, thus managed to reduce risks, and resulted in the reduction of their LTIFR, fatalities, and inherent risks. Portions of the conference will also specifically deal with improving the health of mineworkers as well as reducing the negative impacts on the environment in surrounding mine areas.

OBJECTIVES

This conference aims to bring together management and health and safety practitioners from the industry to share best practice and successful strategies for zero harm and a value-based approach to health and safety. It will address the main challenges in mining such as logistics, energy and safety of employees, contractors and the communities.

The conference will focus on improving in the mining industry and possible actions to be taken. It will act as a platform of learning and allow people to share ideas on the topic.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

The conference should be of value to:

- Mine management
- Mine health and safety officials
- Minerals and energy department
- Underground production supervisors
- Surface production supervisors
- Contractors (mining)
- Mining consultants
- Mining suppliers
- Mining manufacturers
- Unions
- Academics
- DME

SPONSORSHIP

Sponsorship opportunities are available. Companies wishing to sponsor or exhibit should contact the Conference Co-ordinator.

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First Announcement and call for papers

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CALL FOR PAPERS

The Conference is being organised by The Southern African Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and the Association of Mine Managers of South Africa.

Prospective authors are invited to submit titles and abstracts of their papers, in English. The abstracts should be no longer than 500 words and should be submitted to:

Conference Co-ordinator, Jackie van der Westhuizen
SAIMM, P.O. Box 61127, Marshalltown 2107,
South Africa. before 14 May 2009.

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Tel: +27 (11) 834-1273/7
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TOPICS

Powerpoint presentations will be accepted. Expos are recommended and encouraged. Papers are invited for 28 and 29 September, on the following topics:

- > Sharing leading best practices and success stories
- > Occupational environment

- > Fall of ground/rock engineering/seismicity/mine planning
- > Behavioural based safety and change management
- > MQA Qualification—implication on training
- > OSHAS - 18001 and 14001 - compliance certification
- > Horizontal transport
- > New technology
- > New legislation and regulation
- > Attitudes and perceptions
- > MOSH Teams, fall of ground, dust, hearing
- > AMMSA 'Hardrock Safe' day on 30 September 2009.

KEY DATES

14 June 2009	Submission of abstracts
14 July 2009	Acceptance of abstracts
2 August 2009	Submission of final paper
28–30 September 2009	Conference

**The SAIMM and AMMSA,
Conference Co-ordinator, Jackie van der Westhuizen**

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THE DETAILS OF THIS FORM CAN BE POSTED TO US, or E-MAILED TO: jackie@saimm.co.za
or FAXED TO: 27 11 838-5923 / 833-8156

- I am interested in attending the Conference
- I expect to be accompanied by my partner
- I may be interested in participating in a technical visit
- I intend to submit an abstract of the proposed paper entitled:

Title of paper:

Personal details: Name

Address

Tel: Fax:

E-mail:

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REGISTRATION FORM

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PLEASE NOTE:
3 - ECSA CPD credits
will be allocated to attending delegates

TITLE AND INITIALS:SURNAME:

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DESIGNATION:

COMPANY VAT REGISTRATION (COMPULSORY—MUST BE COMPLETED)

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ARE YOU A PRESENTING AUTHOR:

Please note: Non-members are entitled to free membership of the SAIMM, up to 30 June 2010, for attending this conference

REGISTRATION FEES: Prepayment is required for all Registration Fees before the date of this event, PROOF OF PAYMENT must be sent via fax or e-mail to the Conference Co-ordinator. Delegates who have not paid will not be permitted to attend the conference

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NON-MEMBER

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION (BEFORE 15 JULY 2009)

SAIMM MEMBER/COMPANY AFFILIATE: R7 600.00 NON-MEMBER: R8 800.00 STUDENT / RETIRED MEMBER: R1 900.00

REGISTRATION (AFTER 15 JULY 2009)

SAIMM MEMBER/COMPANY AFFILIATE: R8 200.00 NON-MEMBER: R9 400.00 STUDENT / RETIRED MEMBER: R2 500.00

I am personally responsible for full payment of these fees in the event that my company does not pay the fees.

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Expiry Date:/...../..... Last three digits on the back of the card.....

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KINDLY NOTE:

If replacements are made delegates are asked to advise the SAIMM Secretariat.
Company Affiliates are allowed to send two non-members at the member rate.
Cheques must be made payable to The Southern African Institute of Mining and Metallurgy.
No telephone bookings will be accepted. **No cancellations** will be accepted after the closing date.
VAT invoices will be issued to all delegates. Delegates requiring accommodation must make their own arrangements.

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Due to the delay in the postal system it is advisable to fax or e-mail through the registration form before posting.

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