



CALL FOR PAPERS AND PARTICIPATION

17th ANNUAL MDEC CONFERENCE

Toronto Airport Marriott Hotel, Ontario, Canada

October 4 – 7, 2011

The MDEC is committed to providing a global forum for the dissemination of the latest scientific and technologically advanced research to reduce and control diesel emissions in the mining workplace environment.

The conference is intended for managers; health, safety and environmental professionals; regulators; researchers; manufacturer's of equipment, engine and aftertreatment technologies with interest in controlling diesel emissions

Program:

- October 2-3 Field Trip - Hybrid scooptram, and field engineering plant tour at the Mining Technologies International (MTI), manufactures of mining equipment in Sudbury, Ontario. The bus will leave the conference hotel on Sunday, October 2 at 14:00 hours, and will return on Monday, October 3 around 18:00 hours.
- October 4 Workshop - Health Effects of Diesel Exhaust and New Technology Engines
- October 5-6 Presentation - Technical papers on diesel emission issues.
- October 7 Roundtable Forums – On few important topics selected by delegates

Venue: Toronto Airport Marriott Hotel, 901 Dixon Road, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M9W 1J5

A block of rooms have been reserved for MDEC delegates. The rooms can be reserved by calling directly at 1 (800) 905-2811 and specifying the name of event "MDEC Conference" to access special room rate of \$159.00 for a Standard room or \$350.00 for a Presidential suite per room, per night subject to applicable taxes. Daily car parking at \$5.00 per car is available to hotel guests from October 3 -7. All reservations must be completed by cut-off date of Monday, September 12, 2011.

Registration: Please fill out the registration form (online or attached) and send it as soon as possible to facilitate planning. The conference registration fee includes admission to the technical sessions and equipment exhibits on October 5-6, and round table forums on the morning of October 7; continental breakfast, breaks, lunch on October 4-6; reception on October 5; and a copy of the proceedings binder.

Technical Papers: The MDEC welcomes abstracts on the following Diesel Emission related topics:

1. Advanced diesel engines
2. Emission reduction technologies
3. Regulatory and health issues
4. Nanoparticles and NO₂ control
5. Laboratory and field studies
6. Off road technologies
7. Fuels, lubricants, and alternate fuels
8. Maintenance and ventilation

Abstract for proposed presentations, no longer than 500 words, should be submitted to Dr. Mahe Gangal by June 30, 2011. Notice of presentation acceptance will be provided by July, 29, 2011.

The final copy of the PowerPoint presentation approved through the author's organization should be submitted by September 2, 2011 to facilitate delivery of conference binder at the conference.

Sponsorship: The conference depends on the generosity of the sponsors for a level of financial support that has led to the success of our previous conferences. If you or your organization is interested in sponsoring this conference, please contact the conference organizers, and send a copy of the completed sponsorship form by September 2, 2011.

MDEC Scholarship Fund: MDEC scholarship assists the children of parents who work in Canada's mining industry. The MDEC Scholarship Fund is devoted to the furtherance of education for post-secondary students. The Scholarship Fund was founded in 2010 with the goal of providing assistance to students, regardless of their field of study, who have demonstrated their commitment to academic success, community service, and who have or plan to have an affiliation with the mining industry. The scholarship is for \$1500, and the scholarship application must be submitted by July 15, 2011. MDEC Scholarship Package is available at the MDEC website.

Certification Maintenance Program (CMP): The board of Canadian Registered Safety Professional (CRSP) and American Board of Industrial Hygiene (ABIH) may grant CMP points for attending MDEC conference and workshop. Please contact them directly.

MDEC Website: Please visit often <http://www.mdec.ca> for up-to-date information.

Further Information: For further information or suggestions please contact the MDEC Conference Co-Chairs:

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PLEASE NOTE THE NEW LOCATION OF THE CONFERENCE HOTEL