

MINE CLOSURE 2014

9TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MINE CLOSURE

1-3 October 2014, Sandton Convention Centre, Johannesburg, South Africa

HOSTED BY: WITS: The University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa, on behalf of the Australian Centre for Geomechanics (FOUNDING BODY). **COLLABORATING ORGANISATION:** Cranfield University, United Kingdom.

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MC 2014 1-3 OCTOBER SCC JOHANNESBURG

THEME: Transforming Wastes to Resources, in order to Re-value Mining Liabilities in a Changing World.

OBJECTIVE: The global forum for exchanging knowledge and developing capacity to ensure that new mines are designed for compliance, and old sites are closed economically, whilst minimizing environmental and societal impacts.

MC 2014 EVENTS CALENDAR

Mon 29 – Tues 30 Sept 2014:
Pre-Conference Courses

Tues 30 Sept 2014 (17h00 – 20h00):
Welcome Cocktail Function & Pre-registration

Tues 30 Sept – Fri 3 Oct 2014:
Exhibition (Industry, Investors, Regulators, Entrepreneurs and Academia)

Wed 1 – Fri 3 Oct 2014:
Mine Closure 2014 Conference

Thurs 2 Oct 2014 (19h00 – 24h00):
Gala Dinner

Sat 4 – Mon 6 Oct 2014:
Post-Conference Visits (tbc)



MC 2014 CONFERENCE THEMES & PROGRAMME

- Socio-economics, Policy, Regulation & Finance for Mine Closure
- Planning, Modelling & Monitoring Tools for Mine Closure
- Design & Construction for Mine Closure
- Mining Legacies
- Reclamation, Remediation, Rehabilitation & Restoration
- Opportunities from Mine Closure
- Mine Exploration
- Ancient and Historical Mines
- Artisanal and Small-scale Mining
- Social Ecology
- Sustainable Livelihoods
- Mine Transformation or Closure
- Mine Closure and Climate Change

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THIRD ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS

CALL FOR PAPERS – SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

Intending authors are invited to submit abstracts by 14 May 2014 (Final Abstract Submission Date) to the University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg via www.mineclosure2014.com or proceedings@mineclosure2014.com

The official language of the Conference Proceedings is English, although simultaneous translation between French and English will be available during the conference.

Abstracts should be submitted as a word processor document in English or French, and limited to a maximum of 500 words.

The abstract should provide the aim and general scope of the work, summary of the results, and significance of the applications. It must also include the title, author/s names and affiliation/s, and the corresponding author's address, email, telephone and fax numbers.

Authors will be notified of abstract acceptance by 15 May 2014 and invited to submit a full paper for review via email. All accepted papers will be published in the Mine Closure 2014 Conference Proceedings.

EXHIBITION AND SPONSORSHIP – BE PART OF MINE CLOSURE 2014

This event is the global platform for mining companies and service providers to position their organisation and skills with respect to Mine Closure: compliance, transformation of liabilities, and sustainable development.

Please contact info@mineclosure2014.com for Sponsorship Packages and information about the Exhibition for Industry, Investors, Regulators, Entrepreneurs and Academics.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

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