CALL FOR PAPERS AND PARTICIPATION

21th ANNUAL MDEC CONFERENCE

Hilton Toronto Airport Hotel & Suites, Ontario, Canada

October 6 – 8, 2015

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; manufacturers of diesel engine, equipment, and aftertreatment technologies who are interested in controlling diesel emissions, and air quality.

Program:

October 4-5  Field Trip – TBA. More details will be posted on the MDEC website (www.mdec.ca) when available.

October 6  Diesel Workshop (tentatively on NO₂ Emission Control & Nanoparticle Measurement).

October 7-8  Technical presentation and Roundtable Forum. The keynote speakers are as follows:
  October 7 – Prof. Krystal Pollitt, University of Massachusetts, “NO₂ exposure and the associated health effects”.
  October 8 – Prof. Angela Viol, University of Michigan, “Nanoparticles”

Venue: Hilton Toronto Airport Hotel & Suites, 5875 Airport Road, Mississauga, Ontario, Canada, L4V1N1. A block of rooms has been reserved for MDEC delegates. The rooms can be reserved by calling hotel directly at 1-800-HILTONS and specifying the name of event “MDEC Conference” to access special room rate of $169.00 per night subject to applicable taxes. Car parking and guest room internet access is complimentary to delegates staying at the hotel. Please make your room reservations by hotel cut-off date of Monday, September 20, 2015.

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, a copy of the proceedings binder; continental breakfast, breaks, and lunches on October 7 and 8, and networking reception in the evening of October 7.
**Technical Papers:** The MDEC welcomes abstracts on the following Diesel Emission Control related topics with greater emphasis on the health effects and control of NO₂ emission.

1. Diesel and alternative energy  
2. Emission control technologies  
3. Green mining vehicles  
4. Regulatory and health issues  
5. Laboratory and field studies  
6. Instrumentation and monitoring

Abstract for proposed presentations, no longer than 500 words, should be submitted to Dr. Mahe Gangal by *June 15, 2015*. Notice of presentation acceptance will be provided by *June 30, 2015*.

The final copy of the PowerPoint presentation approved through the author’s organization should be submitted by *September 4, 2015* 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 David Young (1-613-943-9265, davyoung@nrcan.gc.ca), and send a copy of the completed sponsorship form by *September 4, 2015*.

**MDEC Scholarship Fund:** 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, who have demonstrated their commitment to academic success, community service, and who have or plan to have an affiliation with the mining industry. This year scholarship amount is increased to $2000, and the scholarship application must be submitted by *July 30, 2015*. MDEC Scholarship Package will be available soon 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](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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