



Innovative Approaches to Mining Site Cleanup and Reuse Workshop



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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

EPA OSRTI and the ICCL invite you to submit an abstract for consideration for the Innovative Approaches to Mining Site Cleanup and Reuse Workshop, October 6, 2011, at the Renaissance Arlington Capital View in Arlington, Virginia.

Abstracts can be submitted online at www.MiningWorkshop.org and select the tab for **Call for Abstracts**. Submit an abstract for consideration through July 29, 2011.

Abstract Topic Areas

- ❖ When submitting your abstract topic, focus on one of the areas below and included lessons learned as well as successes.
 - Building sustainability into mining site cleanup
 - Green treatment and recovery technologies
 - Ecological reuse and revitalization
 - Carbon Sequestration and management
 - Reusable energy
 - Innovations in mining site cleanup technologies
 - Soils and mining waste
 - Assessment and monitoring
 - Acid mine drainage
 - Engaging communities in cleanup and reuse decisions
 - Long-term Stewardship (institutional controls)
 - Social issues
 - Practices and approaches to engage communities in cleanup and reuse decisions

Abstract Guidelines

- ❖ The intent of the workshop is to share knowledge gained during the planning and implementing of cleanup and reuse activities at active and/or former mining sites on all continents. Please focus your topic on why certain techniques or approaches are successful and lessons learned from implementation.
- ❖ Abstracts and biographies should be submitted on the **Call for Abstracts** page at www.MiningWorkshop.org.
 - The abstract title should be less than 10 words, and the length of the abstract itself must not exceed 500 words.
 - The description should include the central theme of the presentation, relevance to the workshop audience, and relevance to one of the three topic areas.
 - Abstracts with a strong commercial slant will not be accepted.
 - Presenter Biography: up to a 50-word description also should be included for the panelist that provides professional background, expertise in topic area, and relevant presentation experience.

Selection Process

It is EPA and the ICCL's goal to have balanced breakout session topics. Therefore, presenters will be selected from different sectors and organizations that complement each other and provide continuity among selected topics. Notifications will be made by August 15, 2011 for selected abstracts. Presenters will be selected based on:

- Abstracts that demonstrate the cross-cutting applicability of methods, technologies, or lesson learned related to cleanup and reuse at mining sites
- Presentations that have current and topical relevance to the field and the international audience
- Presentations that address the feasibility and ease of application at mining sites

WORKSHOP FORMAT

- ❖ **Exhibit Area:** An exhibit area will be provided to share your organization or company's experience related to mining site cleanup and reuse. Consider participating in the exhibit area to increase your organization's visibility among public and private sector attendees, domestic and international. If you are interested in participating in the exhibit area, contact Jen Grund, Tetra Tech, Inc., at jen.grund@tetrattech.com. Further details about the cost to exhibit and exhibit hours will be available soon. Participation in the Exhibit Area will need to be confirmed by September 2, 2011.
- ❖ **Breakout Sessions:** EPA and the ICCL anticipate having up to 6 breakout sessions across the topic areas of sustainability, innovative technologies, and engaging communities in cleanup and reuse decisions. Three to four presenters will be selected for each session. Each presenter should plan on preparing a 20-minute presentation (it is recommended no more than 10 to 15 slides). Following the presentations, the audience will have the opportunity to ask questions and discuss topics presented.

WORKSHOP AT A GLANCE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2011

6:00 p.m. –
8:00 p.m.

Workshop Open House for Exhibit Area

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2011

8:00 a.m. –
8:30 a.m.

Exhibit Area Networking

8:30 a.m. –
8:50 a.m.

Opening Remarks and Welcome

8:50 a.m. –
10:20 a.m.

Outcomes from the 2011 ICCL Biannual Meeting

10:20 a.m. –
11:00 a.m.

Exhibit Area Networking

Session 1

Session 2

Session 3

11:00 a.m. –
12:00 p.m.

**Building Sustainability
Into Mining Site Cleanup**

**Innovations in Mining
Site Cleanup
Technologies**

**Engaging Communities
in Cleanup and Reuse
Decisions**

12:00 p.m. –
1:30 p.m.

Luncheon Speaker/Exhibit Area Networking

Session 1

Session 2

Session 3

1:30 p.m. –
2:30 p.m.

**Building Sustainability
Into Mining Site Cleanup**

**Innovations in Mining
Site Cleanup
Technologies**

**Engaging Communities
in Cleanup and Reuse
Decisions**

2:30 p.m. –
3:00 p.m.

Exhibit Area Networking

3:30 p.m. –
5:00 p.m.

Report Out from Breakout Sessions and Closing Remarks

WORKSHOP GOALS

- ❖ Facilitate information exchange on an international level among professionals from the private and public sectors about mining site cleanup and reuse issues (including effective methods, lessons learned, and the application of technologies)
- ❖ Provide a forum for presentations that describe current practices and approaches, management techniques, and field experiences in mining site cleanup and promoting reuse at active and former mining sites
- ❖ Enhance international communication networks and promote discussion among environmental professionals

REGISTRATION PROCESS

Innovative Approaches to Mining Site Cleanup and Reuse Workshop is free, but registration is required for planning purposes. Visit www.MiningWorkshop.org to register online. The website also provides detailed information about the workshop location and travel and lodging information for the Washington, DC metro area.