

Final Plenary Consultation MDEC 2001

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MDEC 2000 - Survey Results Sessions/Papers

- One of the best summaries on health effects
- Length of presentations excellent
- Most presenters did an excellent job
- Excellent range of topics covered, useful, practical, comprehensive overview
- Too much repetition, diversify the topics
- 30 minutes per presentation was a good idea

MDEC 2000 - Survey Results Suggestions

- Not much new work, Have next conference in 2002
- Suggested panel - What new regulations would you like to see
- Focus on content discussions, not on publications
- Have shirts etc. with MDEC logo for sale
- More details on health effects
- Have readable visuals
- Bring new information, new technology presentations
- What Australian miners are doing & research
- Provide presentations/papers in advance, on CDrom

MDEC 2000 - Survey Results Display/Location

DISPLAYS:

- Prizes to see all booths was a great idea

CONFERENCE LOCATION:

- Nice place but expensive, try closer to airport
- Try downtown, charge a little extra

MDEC 2000 - Survey Results General

- Conference room size was good
- I am already looking to next year conference
- Poor control on presentation length
- Quality of topics/papers continues to grow, best conference to date
- Appreciated the attendant list
- Nice job in organizing, thanks
- Well run, best wishes for next conference
- Excellent job by all. Very well organized
- 30 minutes break a great idea
- Overall the conference is good. Congratulations

MDEC 2001 - Highlights

- DEEP session - Number of presentations & session time doubled
- Panel discussion on diesel regulations
- Separate session on new MSHA regulations
- Papers/presentations available at conference
- Proceedings will be available on website
- Call for MDEC 2002

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MDEC 2002
Tentative Important Dates

Embassy Suites Hotel, Markham, Ontario
October 30 - 31, 2002

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| Abstracts Due | June 28, 2002 |
| Acceptance | July 30, 2002 |
| Registration | August 30, 2002 (early bird) |
| Paper Due | September 30, 2002 |

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Your Remarks from Last Year's
Plenary Consultation Session

- Repetition of papers
- Too much technical jargon and statistics
- Too much time for projects with few practical results
- 75% of graphs were unreadable

. Hopefully these are avoided this year

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- Have a pre-conference workshop to bring non-technical participants up to speed
- Workshop was planned for November 6, 2001, but had to be cancelled due to lack of interest

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- There was no debate on issues which deal with setting exposure limits to protect workers
- A panel discussion on diesel regulations is planned this year

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Legislation is needed to address:

- reduced DPM limits
 - reduced fuel sulphur
 - testing of exhaust control devices
 - better maintenance
 - protection of worker's health
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