



CALL FOR PAPERS AND PARTICIPATION

23^d ANNUAL MDEC CONFERENCE

Hilton Toronto Airport Hotel & Suites, Ontario, Canada

October 3 – 5, 2017

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 engines, equipment, and aftertreatment technologies who are interested in controlling diesel emissions, and improving air quality.

Program:

- October 1-2 Field Trip – NORCAT Mine, Sudbury, Canada
- October 3 Diesel Workshop (Tier 4 final engine technology)
- October 4-5 Technical presentations, Roundtable Forums and Exhibits.

The keynote speakers are:

October 4 – Leo Gerard, President, United Steel Workers of America.

October 5 – Dr. Jacques Schiltknecht, Professional consultant of the Swiss Air Pollution Groups VERT:

Topic: “Understanding Health Impact of Engine Generated Nanoparticles paved the way for the Success of the Particle Filter DPF and GPF”

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 on line at <http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/Y/YYZHIHH-MDEC17-20171001/index.jhtml> or by calling the hotel at 1-800-HILTONS and specifying the group block code “MDEC17” in order to get preferred group rate of \$169.00 per room night plus 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 19, 2017.

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 breakfasts, breaks, and lunches on October 4 and 5, and networking reception in the evening of October 4.

Technical Papers: The MDEC welcomes abstracts on the following Diesel Emission Control related topics with greater emphasis on health effects, diesel, and alternative energy.

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 David Young by August 24, 2017. Notice of presentation acceptance will be provided by August 31, 2017.

The final copy of the PowerPoint presentation approved through the author's organization should be submitted by September 1, 2017 to facilitate delivery of conference binder at the conference.

Sponsorship: The MDEC relies on the generous financial support of our sponsors to provide delegates with a successful and innovative conference experience. If you or your organization is interested in sponsoring the 2017 MDEC conference, please contact Antonella Juretic (1-905-799-9770, antonella.juretic@gmail.com), and send a copy of the completed sponsorship form by September 1, 2017.

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. This year's scholarship amount is \$2,000, and the scholarship application must be submitted by July 31, 2017. 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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