



23rd ANNUAL MDEC CONFERENCE
Hilton Toronto Airport Hotel & Suites, Mississauga, ON Canada

Pre-Conference Field Trip to NORCAT Mine, Sudbury

Toronto Conference Hotel: Hilton Toronto Airport, 5875 Airport Road, Mississauga, Ontario, Canada L4V 1N1, Tel: (905) 677-9900

Sudbury Hotel: Holiday Inn, 1696 Regent St, Sudbury, ON P3E 3Z8

Mine visit: NORCAT Underground Centre, Strathcona Mine Rd, Onaping, ON, Canada, P0M 2R0

Purpose: To visit NORCAT Underground Centre: NORCAT is only non-profit regional innovation centre in the world that has an operating mine designed to enable start-ups, small / medium enterprises, and international companies to develop, test, and showcase new and innovative technologies in an operating mine environment. Learn how this unique facility anchors one of the world's leading mining technology clusters and represents a "one-stop shop" to see future technologies and innovations that are poised to serve the global mining industry.

Sunday, October 1 12:00 – 12:15 Welcome and gathering, Toronto conference hotel lobby
 12:15 – 17:00 Travel by van from Hilton hotel to Holiday Inn, Sudbury, Ontario
 19:30 – 20:30 Dinner at local restaurant – included in field trip fee

Monday, October 2 08:00 – 08:45 Travel by van, Hotel to NORCAT Underground Centre
 09:00 – 12:00 Mine visit
 12:30 – 19:30 Lunch and travel by van to Toronto conference hotel

Notes:

1. The maximum number of people on the mine visit is 12.
2. Delegates should be physically able to do some walking, and assume all risk of injury, loss or damage.
3. Visitor coverall, and belt size must be provided prior to the mine visit. On safety boot size, if you wish to bring your own safety boots, it is permitted; otherwise, boots will be provided as close to requested size as possible.
4. Please send a copy of the completed registration form by September 6, 2017, and preference will be given to those attending the conference. The field trip registration fee of \$200 per person and includes all above transportation, dinner on October 1 and lunch on October 2 (the fee is reduced to \$100 per person if you do not need the MDEC transportation).
5. It is suggested that delegates stay at Holiday Inn in order to leave early the next morning by bus to the mine site. Delegates are responsible to make their own hotel reservation at the (705) 522-3000, by cut-off date of September 6th, 2017, and must specify the "MDEC" to access negotiated rate of (CND \$131 per room plus applicable taxes).

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