# 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

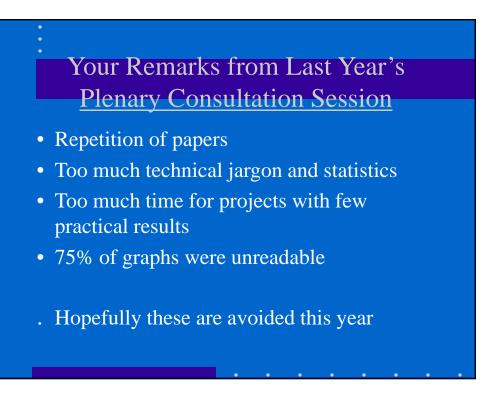
## MDEC 2000 - Survey Results <u>General</u>

- 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

: MDEC 2002 <u>Tentative Important Dates</u>	
Embassy Suites Hotel, Markham, Ontario October 30 - 31, 2002	
Abstracts Due Acceptance Registration Paper Due	June 28, 2002 July 30, 2002 August 30, 2002 (early bird) September 30, 2002



### Your Remarks from Last Year's <u>Plenary Consultation Session</u>

- 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