

Final Plenary Consultation MDEC 2005

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Final Plenary Consultation

- Summary of comments - MDEC 2004 surveys
- Review of MDEC 2005
- Plan for MDEC 2006
- Final Remarks

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Some Details - MDEC 2004

- Hilton Suites, Markham/Toronto
- October 13-14, Technical Sessions
- October 15, Four Roundtable Forum
 - Field experiences on the implementation of control technologies (Tim Johnson)
 - DPM exposure levels and monitoring methods (Michel Grenier)
 - Low sulphur and alternate fuels (Addy Majewski)
 - Ventilation planning and training (Bill Pomroy)
- Received 57 surveys on day 1, and 30 on day 2

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How useful did you find the sessions?

Session #	Unsatisfactory	Satisfactory	Fully satisfactory	Superior	Outstanding
DEEP	--	12%	35%	37%	16%
Field Studies	4%	14%	33%	33%	16%
DPM Mgmt I	--	9%	44%	35%	12%
Regulatory	2%	20%	46%	20%	11%
Fuel Cell	--	9%	29%	40%	23%
Cont. Tech. I	3%	11%	24%	45%	18%
Cont. Tech. II	--	15%	35%	35%	15%
DPM Mgmt II	--	13%	29%	39%	19%

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How valuable did you find the display area?

- Unsatisfactory 6%
- Satisfactory 35%
- Fully Satisfactory 45%
- Superior 10%
- Outstanding 4%

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Delegates Affiliation, %

- Mining Company 37 (44)
- Mining Supplier 26 (25)
- Government 18 (16)
- Union 12 (3)
- Other 7 (12)

(2003 data in brackets)

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Delegates Location Survey, %

- GTA 5 (22)
 - Ontario 37 (26)
 - Canada 14 (15)
 - USA 37 (28)
 - Overseas 7 (8)
- (based on actual registration)

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Do you think conference should be held

- Every year 84 %
- Every second year 16 %
- Other nil

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Where would you prefer future venues?

- Toronto 66 %
- Canada 20 %
- International 14 %

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How did you rate the quality of papers?

Items	Unsatisfactory	Satisfactory	Fully satisfactory	Superior	Outstanding
Technical value	--	5%	41%	36%	18%
Presentation	--	18%	39%	32%	11%
Visual material	3%	8%	39%	39%	11%

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How did you rate the conference ?

Item	Unsatisfactory	Satisfactory	Fully satisfactory	Superior	Outstanding
Overall	--	15%	26%	41%	18%
Location	3%	13%	24%	39%	21%
Venue	5%	11%	23%	39%	13%
Organization	--	10%	23%	46%	21%
Length of papers	--	9%	50%	24%	18%

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General Comments – MDEC 2004

- Conference is well organized, presentations are of high standard
- Week after thanksgiving is not good due to moose hunting in Ontario
- Use/adapt technologies from other countries, however ruggedness and durability is needed
- Would be nice to have a conference near an active mine in DPM reduction, tours of mines
- Most product booths have no representatives
- All presentations should be available in CD

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General Comments - continued

- Sound system at time was little weak
- Good job by all
- keep conference in October, keep 8-4, no longer lunch, paper on 'implementation & maintenance protocol on DPF systems.
- Excellent overall, appreciate the introduction to get up to speed as a 1st timer.
- There are less expensive hotels, Univ. engineers absent from participating
- Need cookies and sodas for PM coffee break, case studies would be interesting

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General Comments - continued

- My first time here, the foresight and hard work of the organizers is appreciated
- Excellent presentations and subjects
- Conference is designed for high level development people, it does little to inform mines of maintenance, AQ testing, or vehicle emission testing procedures
- Need better time of keeping at breaks
- Earlier schedule better, some presentations needed better visual aids, overall very good
- Would hear enjoy hearing about mining and DPM control in other countries

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Review of MDEC 2005

- Conference scheduled for 08:00 to 16:00
- A short workshop on maintenance
- Roundtable discussions on, (a) DPM implementation, and (b) Measurements
- Started panning for participation of University students
- Had more presentations from overseas

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Review of MDEC 2005 (continued)

- Handouts made available for papers received as late as last Friday.
- Conference costs?
- Registration !
- Late Papers will be posted on website as received

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Planning for MDEC 2006

- Thanksgiving week, October 11-13
- Need suggestions on
 - Type of technical presentations
 - Name of specialized presenters
 - Topics for workshop, roundtable, panel
 - Short pre and post conference trips
- Lets us know if you plan to make a presentation

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Final Remarks

- Join MDEC Committee
- May start MDEC newsletter if there is enough interest
- Increase the number of sponsors
- Increase the number of delegates
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Suggestions

- Please send your suggestions, comments
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THANK YOU