

Final Plenary Consultation MDEC 2006

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Summary - MDEC 2005

- October 12-14, Hilton Suites, Markham/Toronto
- Number of delegates registered = 104
- October 12-13, Paper Presentations
- October 14
 - A short workshop - Engine maintenance & emission control technologies (Bob Hart, Rick Collins and Calvin Southwick)
 - Roundtable Forum - DPF implementation (Brent Rubeli)
 - Roundtable Forum – Measurements and analysis (John Vergunst & Gary Bonnell)
- Received 47 surveys on 12th, and 38 on 13th

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How useful did you find the sessions?

Session #	Unsatisfactory	Satisfactory	Fully satisfactory	Superior	Outstanding
Consortium	2%	11%	44%	33%	9%
Regulatory	--	16%	45%	34%	5%
Control Tech I	2%	29%	29%	27%	13%
Maintenance	--	6%	31%	50%	13%
Control Tech II	3%	8%	37%	42%	11%
Compliance	--	11%	29%	47%	13%
Field Studies	3%	8%	30%	32%	27%
Economics	3%	12%	45%	33%	6%

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MDEC – 2005

How valuable did you find the display area?

- Unsatisfactory --
- Satisfactory 30%
- Fully Satisfactory 49%
- Superior 21%
- Outstanding --

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MDEC – 2005 Delegates Affiliation, %

- Mining Company 38 (37)
- Mining Supplier 21 (26)
- Government 17 (18)
- Union 13 (12)
- Other 11 (7)

(2004 data in brackets)

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MDEC – 2005 Delegates Location Survey, %

- **GTA** 10 (27)
- **Ontario** (excluding GTA) 30 (31)
- **Canada** (excluding Ontario) 28 (11)
- **USA** 26 (24)
- **Overseas** 6 (7)

(data in brackets based on actual registration)

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MDEC -2005

Where would you prefer to hold MDEC 2007?

- Toronto 64%
- Sudbury 29%
- Other (Canada) 5%
- International 2%

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MDEC – 2005

How did you rate the quality of papers?

Items	Unsatis- factory	Satis- factory	Fully satisfactory	Superior	Out- standing
Technical value	--	5%	29%	50%	16%
Presentation	--	5%	37%	47%	11%
Visual material	--	11%	24%	50%	16%

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How did you rate the conference ?

Item	Unsatisfactory	Satisfactory	Fully satisfactory	Superior	Outstanding
Overall	--	11%	16%	45%	26%
Location	3%	17%	25%	33%	25%
Venue	--	13%	18%	45%	24%
Organization	--	6%	11%	54%	29%
Length of papers	3%	5%	27%	51%	14%

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General Comments – MDEC 2005

- This is my first year attending, very well done, look forward to re-attending next year
- Presentation cancellation should be avoided
- Need more attention paid to NO₂ concerns
- Thank you this conference has been very useful
- Would like presentations on health effects
- Change to Sudbury would increase airfare and driving time to many, and may limit participation

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General Comments – MDEC 2005

- Very wide selection of audience and very good selection of topics and papers
- MDEC e-mail newsletter would be welcome
- CDs should be available paid for at conference but sent to attendees afterwards. CDs given at end of the conference. Not all industrial user have web access at work
- Far too many papers too technical
- Products booths have no representatives
- Longer breaks for networking

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General Comments – MDEC 2005

- Good combination of theoretical and practical, very interesting
- Consider a meeting location closer/accessible to public transportation. Less expense location would increase student, industry representation
- Personal preference for less splashy location, suggest a paper on “Lean Manufacturing Concepts”
- Some e-mail or correspondence prior to start of the conference i.e. Start time, venues etc.
- Not much on u/g mining systems, still seems to be experimental

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Review - MDEC 2006 Planning Meetings

- 1. November 18, 2005 (Mississauga)**
- 2. March 16, 2006 (Markham)**
- 3. June 2, 2006 (Ottawa)**
- 4. August 25, 2006 (teleconference)**
- 5. September 8, 2006 (Markham)**

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Review - MDEC 2006

- Keynote speaker –Leadership, Mentor with personal stories
- A full day pre-conference course on Diesel Technology
- Roundtable discussions on four topics
- Participation of university students
 - Reduced registration fee
 - Scholarship award to a mining student

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Review - MDEC 2006

- Change of conference location for better exhibits area and interaction of delegates
- To incorporate MDEC for official identity (not for profit corporation)
- Inclusion of surface mines, coal mines & non-road applications
- Registration costs?
- MDEC Mission statement

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MDEC Mission Statement

Mining Diesel Emissions Council 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

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Plans for MDEC 2007

- For conference location, dates and other information on MDEC, please visit www.dieselnet.com/mdec
- Need suggestions on
 - Type of technical presentations
 - Name of specialized presenters
 - Topics for workshop, roundtable, and panel discussions
 - Short pre and post conference trips

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Final Remarks

- Join MDEC Committee
- May start MDEC newsletter if there is enough interest
- Send your suggestions to improve MDEC
- Thanks to all delegates, presenters, workshop speakers, committee members, audio/video and hotel management.

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THANK YOU

Please send your suggestions, comments

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