



## **26<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MDEC VIRTUAL CONFERENCE**

### **Workplace Safety North (WSN)**

**October 6 – 7, 2020**

***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.

In light of the current COVID-19 pandemic, the MDEC management committee have arranged a shortened virtual conference with themes addressing this event.

#### **Program:**

**October 6:** Conference Technical Session Agenda - Half Day ([www.mdec.ca](http://www.mdec.ca))

The keynote speaker is Doctor Sandra Dorman, Director, Centre for Research in Occupational Safety and Health, Professor, School of Human Kinetics, Laurentian University

**Topic:** “Diesel particle deposition in the airways and the induction of inflammation”

**October 7:** Workshop Agenda - Half day ([www.mdec.ca](http://www.mdec.ca))

**Topic:** The Workshop will focus on Canadian diesel engine certification for underground mobile equipment with a virtual engine test demonstration hosted by CanmetMINING and the Southwest Research Institute (SwRI)

**Registration:** Please fill out the registration form online at the following:  
Registration at Workplace Safety North (WPSN) Link:

[https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_dtjcg\\_DxSLaW0\\_Zt\\_iM2QA](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_dtjcg_DxSLaW0_Zt_iM2QA)

There is **no** conference registration fee this year.

**Sponsorship:** The MDEC relies on the generous financial support of our sponsors to provide delegates with a successful and innovative virtual conference experience. If you or your organization is interested in sponsoring the 2019 MDEC conference, please complete the on-line sponsorship form by September 25, 2020.

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attending MDEC conference and workshop. Please contact them directly.

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