



## **CALL FOR PAPERS AND PARTICIPATION**

**28<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MDEC CONFERENCE**

**Hilton Toronto Airport Hotel & Suites, Ontario, Canada**

**October 4 – 6, 2022**

***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.

### **Program:**

October 4-5 Conference Agenda- ([www.mdec.ca](http://www.mdec.ca)), and Exhibits.

October 6: Workshop Agenda - [www.mdec.ca](http://www.mdec.ca)

The keynote speakers are:

October 4 – Peter Xavier, VP Glencore Sudbury INO, PEng

Topic: "Glencore, Sudbury INO Update on Modern Mining and Projects."

**Hotel Accommodation:** Please reserve your room by going on line at <https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/yyzhihh-mdec22-25e4dbc3-1845-46bc-8fa6-01fad9b2a9d7/> or by calling the hotel at 1-800-HILTONS (445-8667) and specifying the group block code "MDEC22" in order to get the preferred group rate of \$194.00 per room night plus applicable taxes. Car parking is \$15 per day and guest room internet access is complimentary to delegates staying at the hotel. Please make your room reservations by hotel cut-off date of Saturday, September 1, 2022

**Registration:** Please fill out the registration form (online or attached) and send it as soon as possible to facilitate planning. The conference registration fee includes admission to the technical sessions and equipment exhibits, a copy of the proceedings binder, continental breakfasts, breaks, and lunches on October 4 and 5, and networking reception in the evening of October 4.

***Important: During the 2022 MDEC in-person conference, Mining Diesel Emissions Council members; conference delegates; sponsors and guest speakers must comply at all times with directives issued by the City of Mississauga and the Peel Region***

**Public Health department.** *Conference attendees must also adhere to guidelines provided by the Toronto Airport Hilton Hotel and must follow instructions issued by Hotel staff as required. The Mining Diesel Emissions Council is not responsible for costs incurred by attendees in the event of a cancellation or capacity reduction required by any new public health directives. Please review the Toronto Airport Hilton Hotel website for updates. The Mining Diesel Emissions Council will advise registered delegates of any changes as soon as possible.*

**Technical Papers:** The MDEC welcomes abstracts on the following Diesel Emission Control related topics with greater emphasis on health effects, diesel, and alternative energy.

1. Diesel and alternative energy
2. Emission control technologies
3. Green mining vehicles
4. Regulatory and health issues
5. Laboratory and field studies
6. Instrumentation and monitoring

Abstract for proposed presentations, no longer than 500 words, should be submitted to Brent Rubeli by August 18, 2022. Notice of presentation acceptance will be provided by August 31, 2022

The final copy of the PowerPoint presentation approved through the author's organization should be submitted by September 15, 2022 to facilitate delivery of conference binder at the conference.

**Sponsorship:** The MDEC relies on the generous financial support of our sponsors to provide delegates with a successful and innovative conference experience. If you or your organization is interested in sponsoring the 2022 MDEC conference, please contact Gaurav Mahajan (1-613 992-6792, [mdeconference@gmail.com](mailto:mdeconference@gmail.com), and send a copy of the completed sponsorship form by September 19, 2022.

**MDEC Scholarship Fund:** The MDEC Scholarship Fund is devoted to the furtherance of education for post-secondary students. The Scholarship Fund was founded in 2010 with the goal of providing assistance to students, who have demonstrated their commitment to academic success, community service. This year's scholarship amount is \$2,000, and the scholarship application must be submitted by July 31, 2022. MDEC Scholarship Package is available at the MDEC website.

**Certification Maintenance Program (CMP):** The board of Canadian Registered Safety Professional (CRSP) and American Board of Industrial Hygiene (ABIH) may grant CMP points for attending MDEC conference and workshop. Please contact them directly.

**MDEC Website:** Please visit often <http://www.mdec.ca> for up-to-date information.

**Further Information:** For further information or suggestions please contact the MDEC Conference Co-Chairs:

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