



Survey for a Virtual 2021 MDEC Conference

27th Annual MDEC Virtual Conference
November/December, 2021
Canada

After careful consideration and consultation, the MDEC management committee has decided to hold a virtual web-based conference and online format for 2021. We are planning for MDEC to return to a traditional live event for 2022, and we hope you will join us then as well.

In the meantime, we need your input to help plan this year's online conference! Please consider filling out this survey. Your comments will help us ensure the content and structure is suitable for all our delegates.

The virtual conference draft schedule is as follows:

- November 30, 2021: 10:00 to 14:00: North American Eastern Standard Time (EST). The morning sessions will consist of a Keynote speaker and technical presentations.
Note: MDEC will forgo the general call-out for abstracts/presentations because of the reduced schedule but will provide some excellent and relevant presenters by invitation.
- December 1, 2021: 10:00 to 12:30: North American Eastern Standard Time (EST). The morning session will consist of a Diesel Engine Workshop prepared by CanmetMINING. The workshop will cover the fundamentals of diesel engine testing and certification to the CSA M424 and in-use emissions verification.

At the virtual event, you will still have an opportunity to meet colleagues from the mining industry and those who provide support, on and about the use of diesel equipment.

This year's online experience will be free to delegates with no conference fees. There are a limited number of spaces available so please plan to register as soon as information is available.

If you plan to attend as a delegate, we would very much appreciate your input to ensure that we are meeting your needs. Please complete the following brief survey.

- 1) **Would you attend a shortened conference held virtually (Y/N)?**
- 2) **Would you utilize the Zoom platform for attending the conference: (Y/N)?**
- 3) **Would you like to have a particular topic presented: (Y/N)?**

(If Y, Topic):

- 4) **Please indicate your affiliation:** Gov't Union Mining Company Manufacturer Other Specify

5) Please indicate your location:

GTA Ontario Canada USA International

Sponsorship

Although the traditional table-top displays will be absent this year, there are some new, innovative ways to engage with delegates through sponsorship opportunities at MDEC.

A \$1000 CAD Level 1 virtual conference sponsorship that would include:

- Company name displayed on a virtual Banner during the Conference
- Company name on conference promotional documents
- Company name on the MDEC website as a sponsor of the MDEC 2021 virtual conference
- The opportunity to display a corporate video to conference delegates at the start or end of certain technical sessions during the online conference.

6) Would your organization consider sponsoring MDEC 2021 virtual conference (Y/N)?

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7) Assuming MDEC Conference can be held Face-to-Face, please answer the following:

- (a) Would you support a virtual session(s) for presentations/workshop **(Y/N)?**
- (b) Would you be prepared to pay a reduce fee to attend a virtual session **(Y/N)?**

Completed survey to be returned by July 27, 2021

***After completing the survey, please forward the completed form to
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Thank you for your time and continued support of the MDEC Conference