

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING SAFETY SEMINAR 2020

Information for presenters

2020 hindsight – engineering the future

The NSW Resources Regulator is seeking experienced and enthusiastic presenters for its 30th annual Mechanical Engineering Safety Seminar on 12 and 13 August 2020 at Sofitel Sydney Wentworth, Sydney.

Share your ideas and knowledge

This is an excellent opportunity for individuals to share their experience and insight and broaden industry's knowledge on WHS issues and initiatives in mechanical engineering safety in the mining industry. Presenters will need to deliver informative, educational and practical presentations matched to audience needs and levels of experience on issues related to risks to health and safety in the mining industry and measures to control those risks.

Presentations can cover a broad range of topics such as presenting incident learnings, project success and learnings, new technology developments, innovations or novel ideas.

If you wish to discuss a potential topic, email rr.workshops@planning.nsw.gov.au

Seminar theme

This year's theme is **2020 hindsight – engineering the future** which can apply to any aspect of mechanical engineering at mines, quarries and processing facilities. The theme provides the opportunity to share learnings from mechanical incidents, projects and triumphs and also presentations on future technologies, developments and opportunities.

Presentation format

- Presentations should be 30 minutes long. If you require more or less than 30 minutes, please include the anticipated length of your presentation in your application. The time allocated for your presentation may be varied to suit scheduling requirements.
- PowerPoint slideshows and/or other audio-visual materials such as video are welcome. Interactive, case-study based formats are also highly encouraged.
- Presentations can involve co-presenters (please note, assistance with travel costs is limited and may not cover your co-presenter's travel expenses).
- Professional AV services are used, if you have any special requirements to facilitate your presentation please include details in your expression of interest.

Content

- This event is intended to improve the awareness of issues that affect mechanical engineering safety within the mining industry.
- The focus of the presentation must address safety or technical issues or a specific project and its challenges and how it was dealt with.
- A presenter should identify the issue, whether it is a hazard, risk, or area of concern, and provide information that will aid the mine mechanical engineers in their understanding of that issue.
- The presentation should, if possible, provide information on potential controls that the mine mechanical engineers may consider when determining how best to control the risks associated with the issue.
- The seminar is focused on sharing information and lessons. It is not a platform for product promotion or marketing. Presentations about the technical and engineering aspects of developing a product or service are welcome, but sales pitches will not be accepted.
- Where the solution involves a product or service, care must be taken not to denigrate other products or services. The presenter may speak to the technical merits of a particular product or service but a balanced and impartial analysis of the issues should always be given.

Submit an expression of interest

If you are interested in being a presenter, please complete an application form and send it with your attached abstract to rr.workshop@planning.nsw.gov.au no later than 5pm on Thursday 9 April 2020.

More information

If you would like more information about this opportunity or have any questions, please contact Kym Thomas at rr.workshops@planning.nsw.gov.au.