

Electrical Engineering Safety Seminar - presenters

The NSW Resources Regulator is seeking experienced and enthusiastic presenters for its annual Electrical Engineering Safety Seminar on 7 and 8 November 2018 at Sofitel Sydney Wentworth, Sydney. The theme this year is 'Back to Basics'.

Share your ideas and knowledge

This is an opportunity for individuals to share their experience and insight and broaden industry's knowledge on work health and safety issues and initiatives in electrical 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 relating to the systematic approach to identifying, evaluating and controlling the risks associated with the use of electricity at mines.

Seminar theme

Technology has and will continue to develop at an ever-accelerating rate.

The more advanced equipment and materials available to carry out our work, while potentially improving efficiency and providing cost benefits, may not necessarily provide a guaranteed improvement in safety, but may change the nature of the risk.

Developing electrical technology and work practices are not immune to this risk.

The seminar theme "Back to Basics" challenges you to think about the introduction of new technology and the basic principles and tools available to identify new or emerging risk in the workplace, regardless of the complexity of the equipment or task.

Lessons previously learned, hazard identification processes, hierarchy of controls and change management processes are some of the basic, yet still very relevant tools available for managing the ever-changing risk profile.

These basic requirements are sometimes lost in the dynamic activities of your operation, often due to multiple and conflicting priorities.

Presentation format

- Presentations are typically 30 minutes long and may involve co-presenters.
- PowerPoint slideshows and/or other audio-visual materials are welcome and interactive, case-study based formats are highly encouraged.

Content

- This event is intended to improve the awareness of issues that affect electrical engineering safety within the mining industry.
- The focus of the presentation must address a safety or technical issue 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 electrical engineers in their understanding of that issue.
- The presentation should, if possible, provide information on potential controls that the mine electrical engineers may consider when determining how best to control the risks associated with the issue.
- Presentations must not include brand promotion or sales pitches.
- Where the solution involves a product or service, presenters must not denigrate other products or services. The presenter must provide a balanced and impartial analysis of the issues.

Submit an expression of interest

If you are interested in being a presenter submit an application form and send it with your attached abstract to rr.workshops@planning.nsw.gov.au no later than **20 April 2018**.

Submission process

Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their expression of interest via email by **11 May 2018**. In some circumstances, a presenter may be notified that their application is successful earlier than this date.

More information

If you would like more information about this opportunity or have questions contact Lisa Tracey by emailing rr.workshops@planning.nsw.gov.au

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