

MINE WASTE 2010

First International Seminar on the Reduction of Risk
in the Management of Tailings and Mine Waste

29 September – 1 October 2010, Sheraton Perth Hotel, Australia

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

*"A company gets the level of safety performance it
deserves" Dupont*

Reduce your risk at Mine Waste 2010

Objectives

This seminar will tackle the full range of issues that constitute risks in the management of mining wastes, particularly tailings and waste rock.

Target Audience

It will provide a forum where practitioners, researchers and regulators can debate key shortcomings in our current understanding of the performance of mining waste storage facilities and associated risks faced by owners and operators of these facilities.

Themes

- Improvements in design of tailings storage facilities
- Dam break analysis: appropriate tools and calibrated case studies
- Appropriate in situ testing techniques
- The application of geosynthetics in mine waste management
- Use of mining waste in backfilling of mining voids
- Mitigating the impacts of geochemical problems
- New approaches to the management of waste rock
- Accounting for climate change
- Sustainable closure and the concept of designing for perpetuity
- Improved management and operational strategies to minimise risk
- Case studies



Image of the Merriespruit Tailings Dam failure in South Africa (image from Tailings.org)

Key dates

Submission of abstracts:
1 March 2010

Submission of papers:
31 May 2010

ACG Tailings Workshop:
28 September 2010

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Mine Waste 2010 Abstract Preparation

Intending authors are requested to prepare and submit their abstracts before 1 March 2010. The abstracts are to be submitted using the Word template and should be limited to less than 500 words. The abstract is to provide a general scope of the work and applications. It should also include the title, authors, authors' affiliations and contact author's email address, telephone and fax numbers.

To download the template, go to:
[www.minewaste2010.com/authors_ corner](http://www.minewaste2010.com/authors_corner), or contact the ACG.

All accepted papers will be included in the Mine Waste 2010 seminar proceedings hardbound publication. Maximum paper length is 14 A4 size pages. Authors will be notified of abstract acceptance late March 2010.

Please forward your abstract to:
bel@acg.uwa.edu.au.

ACG 2010 Related Courses

Rheology Workshop

22–23 June 2010
Perth, Western Australia

In-pit Waste Storage and Management

8–9 December 2010
Novotel Langley Hotel,
Perth, Western Australia

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ACG courses, please visit
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Expression of Interest for Mine Waste 2010

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