

MAPLA 2010

VII International Mining Plant Maintenance Meeting

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS

1 → 3 SEPTEMBER 2010, SHERATON SANTIAGO HOTEL &
CONVENTION CENTER SANTIAGO, CHILE

Improving the Mining Business: Asset Management Optimisation

PARTICIPANTS

The Organising Committee is pleased to invite mining executives, professionals and technicians involved in the management of mechanical, electrical and instrumentation maintenance of equipment used in concentration plants, hydrometallurgical plants and mining smelters, to participate in the **VII INTERNATIONAL MINING PLANT MAINTENANCE MEETING – MAPLA 2010**, to take place from 1 to 3 September, 2010 in the Sheraton Santiago Hotel & Convention Center, Chile.

OBJECTIVES

MAPLA 2010 is organised to provide a forum where mining professionals, operators, researchers and suppliers may exchange experiences, analyse and discuss recent innovations in maintenance and asset management of mining plants and smelters.

The objectives of the meeting are:

- To promote the exchange of knowledge and experiences in the design, management, engineering and advanced techniques related to the maintenance of equipment used in concentration plants, hydrometallurgical plants and mining smelters.
- To identify and analyse the best maintenance practices as well as the technologies and procedures to achieve them.
- To generate a collaborative network of support and technical exchange among maintenance professionals in benefit of the mining industry and its members.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Interested professionals are invited to submit a 300-word abstract of their paper in Spanish or English by **1 March 2010** to mapla@mapla.cl

The abstract should include a title of no more than 100 characters, full name of the authors, their positions, companies, business address, city, country, telephones (office and cell phone numbers) and e-mail. If accepted, a **full article** in Spanish or English, 4 to 10 pages long, will be required by **21 April, 2010**. All final papers accepted will appear in the Meeting Proceedings. The technical program will consider oral and poster presentations; the form of presentation for each paper will be decided upon the receipt of its final version. Simultaneous Spanish-English translation will be available during the sessions, thus oral presentations can be given in either language.

AREAS OF INTEREST

- Best Maintenance Practices
- Equipment Availability and Reliability
- Limiting Operational Conditions
- Inspection Techniques
- Diagnostic and Failures Solution
- Maintenance Strategies and Software
- Health, Safety and Environment
- Maintainability in Plant Design

DEADLINES

ABSTRACTS SUBMISSION	1 MARCH 2010
NOTIFICATION TO AUTHORS	22 MARCH 2010
FULL PAPER SUBMISSION	21 APRIL 2010
COMMENTS TO AUTHORS	19 MAY 2010
FINAL PAPER SUBMISSION	3 JUNE 2010

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