

MAPLA 2010

7th International mining plant maintenance meeting

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS

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

Improving the mining business: Asset management optimisation

The Organising Committee is pleased to invite mining executives, professionals and technicians who are 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 **7th INTERNATIONAL MINING PLANT MAINTENANCE MEETING – MAPLA 2010**, to take place from **1-3 September 2010** at 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, analyse and discuss experiences and 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.
- Identify and analyse the best maintenance practices as well as the technologies and procedures to achieve them.
- 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 **29 March 2010** to mapla@mapla.cl. The abstract must state the study's objectives as well as a summary of the results, its importance and applications. Abstracts must also include a title of no more than 100 characters (including spaces) and the correspondent author's full contact information. If accepted, a full article in Spanish or English, 4 to 10 pages long, will be required by **5 May 2010**.

The technical programme 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 Failure Solutions
- Maintenance Strategies and Software
- Health, Safety and Environment
- Equipment Redesign and Replacement
- Maintainability in Plant Design.

KEY DATES

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| ABSTRACT SUBMISSION | 29 MARCH 2010 |
| NOTIFICATION TO AUTHORS | 7 ABRIL 2010 |
| FULL PAPER SUBMISSION | 5 MAY 2010 |
| COMMENTS TO AUTHORS | 26 MAY 2010 |
| FINAL PAPER SUBMISSION | 9 JUNE 2010 |

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