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3rd International Symposium
on Mine Safety Science and
Engineering



CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Following the success of the first two symposia held in Beijing in 2011 and 2013, the 3rd International Symposium on Mine Safety Science and Engineering will be hosted by McGill University in Montreal, Canada from August 13 to 19, 2016. The Symposium will focus on mine safety issues, solutions and technological developments in surface and underground mines. ISMS 2016 is a unique forum for the interaction between industry professionals, researchers, and technology developers, who share the common interest of making mines a safer workplace.

Extended abstracts are invited in all areas of the planned technical sessions shown in the list below. Prospective authors must follow the instructions outlined in this document. Abstracts should be submitted no later than **May 1, 2015** by email to:

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Dynamic rock supports for deep mining conditions	Mining equipment safety
Mining-induced seismicity	Innovations in mine safety technologies
Deep mining issues and challenges	Safety management in Chilean mines
Rock slope stability – successes and failures	Mine safety training and education in Australia
Mining-induced ground subsidence	Safety and risk management tools
Coal and gas outbursts	Occupational health and safety in the mining sector - issues and solutions
Gas drainage and control	
Coal dust	Behavioral safety and human perception
Coal mine explosions	Mine flood hazards and control methods
Coal fire prevention technologies	Safety and productivity in coal pillar mining
Operational excellence in mine safety	Mine rescue practice and success stories
Other topics related to mine safety	

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