

MINEclosure 2010

V International Conference on Mine Closure

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT
AND CALL FOR PAPERS

Responsible Closure: Living up to Communities' and Stakeholders' Expectations

23 → 26 NOVEMBER 2010, CasaPiedra Events Center
SANTIAGO, CHILE

PARTICIPANTS

Australian Centre for Geomechanics, Centre for Land Rehabilitation of the University of Western Australia and Gecamin are pleased to invite engineers, researchers, regulators, operators, consultants and service providers to participate in the **V INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MINE CLOSURE – MINE CLOSURE 2010**, to take place on 23-26 November 2010 in Santiago, Chile. This Conference is the fifth of a series initiated in 2006 by the Centre for Land Rehabilitation of the University of Western Australia and the Australian Centre for Geomechanics. For the second time Mine Closure returns to Chile after the successful conference held in Santiago in 2007 that gathered 415 delegates.

Founding Bodies



CSIRO | Curtin University | University of WA
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OBJECTIVES

MINE CLOSURE 2010 will provide an outstanding opportunity for mining professionals to share their experiences, discuss latest issues and attempt to answer the important questions of how to close mines in socio-economically and environmentally responsible ways. The Conference's mission is to:

- Promote the exchange of knowledge and experience in the design, planning and operations of mine closure plans.
- Discuss emerging developments and identify best practices in mine closure, as well as methodologies on how to achieve them.
- Analyse criteria for design and evaluation of mine closure.
- Promote development of an interdisciplinary international network for technical collaboration and exchange among professionals in the field.

CONFERENCE THEMES

- Designing and planning for closure
- Progressive closure planning
- Closure costs and financing
- Proactive stakeholder engagement
- Long term water management
- Mine site reclamation and rehabilitation
- Control and monitoring
- Soil ecology
- Mine cluster, redeployment, redevelopment and decommissioning
- Mine legacies and relinquishment
- Legal and regulatory issues
- Mining heritage and tourism
- Recent closure case studies

ABSTRACTS SUBMISSION

Interested authors are invited to submit a 300-word abstract in English by **25 January 2010** to mc@mineclosure2010.com. The abstract should include a title of less than 100 characters and authors' full contact details.

KEY DATES

ABSTRACTS SUBMISSION	25 JANUARY
NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE	9 FEBRUARY
FULL PAPER SUBMISSION	22 MARCH
COMMENTS TO AUTHORS	7 MAY
FINAL PAPER SUBMISSION	8 JUNE
AUTHOR REGISTRATION	25 AUGUST

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