

MINEclosure 2010

5th International Conference on Mine Closure

23 → 26 NOVEMBER 2010

Sheraton Miramar Hotel & Convention Center
Viña del Mar, Chile

Responsible closure: living up to communities' and stakeholders' expectations

For the second time, **MINE CLOSURE** returns to Chile after the successful conference held in Santiago in 2007 that gathered 415 delegates from 26 countries. A fantastic technical programme including over **65 presentations** has been put together for this year's conference. Do not miss this unique opportunity to meet with colleagues from around the world, share your experiences, discuss the latest issues and attempt to answer the important questions on how to close mines in socio-economically and environmentally responsible ways. The conference will showcase both practical experience and forefront thinking in the following areas:

SHORT COURSES

Before the **MINE CLOSURE 2010** conference, five short courses will be taught on **Monday, 22 and Tuesday, 23 November**.

Course 1: Environmental hydrogeochemical modelling—application to mine acid drainage

Offered by *Amphos XXI Consulting, Spain*

Course 2: State-of-the-art techniques in mine waste cover system design: characterisation, modelling and monitoring

Offered by *GeoSystems Analysis, USA*

Course 3: Working with communities facing closure

Offered by *The Eden Project, Post-Mining Alliance Group, UK*

Course 4: Landform design for mine closure

Offered by *BGC Engineering and O'Kane Consultants, Canada*

Course 5: Fundamentals of risk assessment for mine closure

Offered by *MIRARCO, Laurentian University, Canada*

CONFERENCE THEMES

- Proactive stakeholder engagement and community development
- Mining legacies and relinquishment
- Designing, planning and financing closure
- Mine site reclamation and rehabilitation
- Phytostabilisation and phytoremediation
- Soil ecology and biodiversity
- Cover design, construction and monitoring
- Tailings deposit closure
- Recent closure case studies.

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