

12TH U.S./NORTH AMERICAN
Mine Ventilation Symposium
June 9-11, 2008 | Reno, Nevada USA



The symposium will offer an excellent opportunity for mine ventilation experts, professionals and students to gather for a valuable exchange of information and professional development. For details, visit www.unr.edu/ventsymp2008.

Venue

The 12th U.S./North American Mine Ventilation Symposium will be held at John Ascuaga's Nugget Casino Resort in Sparks, Nevada, east of the University of Nevada, Reno campus and 15 minutes from the Reno/Tahoe International Airport.

A block of rooms is available for a reduced rate to symposium participants. Call John Ascuaga's Nugget at 1-800-648-1177 or visit www.janugget.com/hotel/reservations.cfm and enter the symposium's reservation code: GUNR.

Symposium Registration and Information

Registration for the symposium and all optional workshops, fieldtrips, sightseeing tours, and additional banquet tickets is available online at www.unr.edu/ventsymp2008.

For more information about symposium registration, call (775) 784-4062 or 1-800-233-8928.

Symposium registration: \$450, includes 1 ticket to exhibits, symposium, reception, 3 lunches, 1 banquet ticket, proceedings

Exhibitor registration: \$1,800, includes exhibitor booth, 1 ticket to exhibits, symposium, reception, 3 lunches and 1 banquet ticket, proceedings. Additional booth members must register as symposium participants. (See exhibitor information, at right.)

Symposium, optional workshops and technical field trips provide contact hours that may qualify for PDH for PE and other professional certifications.

Topics and Sessions

Diesel Emission Control and Measurement: 3 Sessions

Dust Control: 2 Sessions

Heat and Humidity, Mine Air Refrigeration: 1 Session

General Ventilation Design and Monitoring: 1 Session

Methane: 1 Session

Mine Fans: 1 Session

Mine Fires and Emergency Control: 3 Sessions

Numerical Modeling: 2 Sessions

Spontaneous Combustion of Coal: 2 Sessions

Tunnel Ventilation: 1 Session

Ventilation and the Miner's Act (seals/belt air use): 2 Sessions

Ventilation Planning - Coal Mining: 2 Sessions

Ventilation Planning - Metal/Non-Metal Mining: 3 Sessions

Poster Session (in Exhibit Area)

Optional Workshops

June 7: Psychrometry, Mine Heat Loads and Climate, and Mine Cooling and Refrigeration • Fee: \$225

June 8: Concurrent sessions:

• Respirable Dust Control • Fee: Conference attendees: \$90; non-conference attendees: \$150

• Heat Illness and Heat Stress Measurement • Fee: \$225

• Strategies and Technologies to Reduce Miners' Exposure to Diesel Particulate Matter and Gases • Fee: Conference attendees: \$90; non-conference attendees: \$150

June 12: Egress and Entrapment in Underground Hardrock Mines • Fee: \$225

Optional Field Trips (Post-Symposium)

June 11-13: Technical Trip: Coal/Trona Mines • Fee: \$300

June 11-13: Technical Trip: Nevada Gold Mines • Fee: \$260

Optional Sightseeing Tours

June 9: Cruise and Tour: M.S. Dixie II and Cal Neva Lodge • Fee: \$74

June 10: Tour: Comstock Lode and Nevada's Capital City • Fee: \$42

Exhibits

For information about exhibiting, visit the symposium exhibit page at www.unr.edu/ventsymp2008/Details.html or email John Kelleher, president, Schauenburg Flexadux Corp, at kelleher@schauenburg-us.com, or call (970) 245-9400.

A meeting room has been reserved for the exhibit area with ample room to arrange social events and coffee service, etc., during the event.

Sponsorship Opportunities

If you are interested in sponsoring an event or another portion of the symposium, a suggested list of opportunities is available at www.unr.edu/ventsymp2008/Details.html or by contacting the symposium coordinators, Pierre Mousset-Jones at the University of Nevada, Reno or Keith Wallace at Mine Ventilation Services, Inc., below.

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