



location

The seminar will be held on the 2nd floor of the Natural Resources Engineering Facility on the picturesque grounds of the University of Alberta in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. Transportation to the University campus from the CIM conference & exhibition and hotel locations in downtown Edmonton via light rail transit takes less than 10 minutes.

The weather at this time of year is usually pleasant and sunny, with average temperatures ranging from a high of 21° during the day to a low of 7°.

Information on the seminar, hotels, and the CIM mining conference from May 2 through 7 will be available at the following website:

<http://www.cim.org/edmonton2008>

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registration

Cdn\$350⁰⁰

Registration is through the CIM registration for the Edmonton 2008 conference. Delegate fee includes: course materials, continental breakfast, lunch, and coffee breaks. All breaks will be in a common area with 5 other short courses (Introduction to NI 43-101, Mining 101 for non-mining people, Uranium, Environmental geochemistry and Aboriginal consultation) being run simultaneously, to facilitate greater networking opportunities

who should attend?

This learning seminar will be of interest to all personnel involved in mine management, operations and maintenance supervision, communication and enhancement to facilitate more effective strategies and solutions for mine operations, OEMs and service providers.

To permit maximum interaction between delegates and presenters, the learning seminar attendance will be limited to a maximum of 120 attendees. This provides a great opportunity to make new contacts as well as to re-establish old ones.



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**12th SMART / UofA
 Industry Learning Seminar**
 at the 2008 CIM Conference & Exhibition

**“Learning from the best”
 in operations & systems
 integration**



May 3, 2008

University of Alberta

Edmonton, Canada

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“Learning from the best” in operations & systems integration

The University of Alberta and SMART are pleased to offer a learning seminar, as part of the 2008 CIM Conference & Exhibition once again getting to the crux of current issues.

Welcome to the 12th SMART/UofA Industry Learning Seminar – “Learning from the best” in operations and systems integration. With all of us looking to better integrate from mine to mill with fewer personnel and new hires being at a premium, enhancements through streamlining and technological advancement are the order of the day. Other industries that have high efficiency foci such as nuclear power generation, fabrication and manufacturing or the space industries have made leaps making them best practice leaders. Speakers from a variety of industries will present and discuss their approaches to maintenance and asset management, retaining and attracting people and enterprise systems management.

We are inviting you the operators and OEM’s to not only come and learn from the best practices of others, but also to participate in discussions sharing your experiences and successes. At the end of the day each one of us should have gained greater insight to facilitate sound decisions and tangible changes in operations and systems integration.

Participants will be invited from mine operations and OEM groups across North America together with guests from other industries to share experiences, problems and solutions.

We look forward to seeing you on May 3rd.

Dr. Tim Joseph, P.Eng., FCIM
Learning Seminar Chair &
General Chair, CIM Edmonton 2008

If you are only able to go to one conference in 2008this is the one that will give you the most bang for your buck! Learning Seminar; Mining Conference; Exhibition; Education, Technical, Social and Guest Programs – all in Edmonton May 2 through 7.

schedule

Saturday, May 3, 2008

- 07:45 – 08:25** Breakfast, registration and materials pick-up
- 08:25 – 08:30** Welcome – Tim Joseph & Gord Winkel
- 08:30 – 10:00** Best of business practice – traits of a high performing organization through maintenance and people - Gord Winkel
1. Advanced technology focus presentation
 2. Power generation industry
 3. Manufacturing & fabrication industry
- 10:00 – 10:15** Coffee
- 10:15 – 11:45** Data management – from integration to implementation – Tim Skinner
4. Technology asset management and interface with enterprise systems
 5. Predictive maintenance through enhancing knowledge to eliminating failure
 6. Business data and mine planning
- 11:45 – 12:30** Lunch
- 12:30 – 2:00** People – our most important asset – TBA
7. Hiring and retention – value for employees
 8. Integrating people - breaking the silo
 9. Contractors – safety and performance
- 2:00 – 2:15** Coffee
- 2:15 – 3:45** Open forum discussion – Zoli Lukacs
- Part A: Opportunity for seminar participants to make short contributions (15min x 4)**
- Part B: 30 min open forum discussion on moving forward to put today’s seminar learning into practice tomorrow**
- 3:45 – 4:00** Wrap-up – Tim Joseph & Gord Winkel

Please contact Tim at tim.joseph@ualberta.ca if you would like to participate as a speaker.

sponsorship opportunities

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- Acknowledgment for all sponsors will be made at the seminar.
- Sponsorship monies not used for the seminar will be used to support students.

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