

## 36th Annual Conference on Explosives and Blasting Technique

Disney's Coronado Springs Resort  
Orlando, Florida USA  
February 7-10, 2010



### Benefit by Attending

This Conference is the largest gathering of its kind in the world for those involved with the manufacture, transportation, storage, disposal, and use of explosives and related products.

Attending will be field blasters, supervisors, suppliers, service providers, manufacturers, educators, and researchers who want practical information on the latest techniques, product innovations, and research discoveries.

Registration begins in September online at [www.isee.org](http://www.isee.org) or by mail.

## Call for Papers

### Exhibits and Sponsorships

Celebrating 36 years of service, the International Society of Explosives Engineers presents: Technical Papers • Blasters Forum Poster Session • Workshops • Blasters Weekend • Blasters Training Seminar • Regulatory Panel Discussions • Video Roundup • Photo Contest • ISEE Bookstore • International Events • Annual Awards Banquet • Comprehensive exhibition of the best explosives products and technology in the world today.

Be sure your company is on the list to receive the Exhibitor packet and Sponsorship information to be sent out in July 2009. Sign up on the website at [www.isee.org](http://www.isee.org). Space is limited so act now.

### Abstract Deadline

Deadline for Abstract submission is June 15, 2009.

### Blasters R Us Video Roundup

You are invited to submit a five-minute video in DVD format that shows blasting in your geographic area or a special blasting project that would be of interest to attendees. Get your video cameras out on the job and show us some safe blasting. By submitting your presentation for review, you agree that copyrights will become property of the ISEE. Deadline for submission is October 1, 2009.

# Call for Papers

The ISEE Conference Program Committee is issuing an industry wide Call for Papers to be presented at the 36th Annual Conference and published in the Conference Proceedings. Here's your chance to share your techniques, strategies, solutions, product innovations, and research discoveries with your peers.

Ideas should be submitted in the form of a 200-400 word abstract (summary) highlighting the major points of your 10-15 page paper. Papers may not be commercial in nature.

Abstracts must be submitted electronically using the web-based submission site by June 15, 2009. The complete guidelines, instructions and deadlines can be viewed on the submission site at [www.isee.org/FPconfonlineOASIS.htm](http://www.isee.org/FPconfonlineOASIS.htm). Please contact us if you do not receive confirmation within two weeks of submitting your abstract. Chapter sponsored papers must be submitted by the deadline.

## Presentation Formats

### Technical Sessions

Accepted papers scheduled for presentation in the Technical Sessions are presented by authors to the audience in a lecture style format with time for questions and answers. Papers in the Technical Session are peer-reviewed and published.

### Blasters Forum... *a multimedia poster session*

The Blasters Forum Poster Session is a multimedia poster session with one-on-one interaction. Authors will display their papers on a poster board and use audiovisuals to enhance their presentation in a small group setting. Papers in the Blasters Forum are also peer reviewed and published

## Suggested Topics

- Explosives Safety/Security
- Environmental Improvement/Remediation
- Drilling in Hostile Environments
- Digital Imaging on the Job
- Drill to Mill Optimization
- Blast Vibration & Seismology
- Cast Blasting and Open Pit
- Life-Cycle Case Studies of Blasting Projects
- Drilling for the Petroleum Industry
- Ethics in Blasting - Case Studies
- New Products
- Case Histories: Problems & Solutions
- Crisis Management
- Risk Assessment
- Underground Blasting
- Blasting Research
- Quarry Blasting
- Fragmentation Modeling
- Electronic Detonators
- Marine Blasting
- Public Relations
- Blast Design
- Construction Blasting
- History of Explosives
- Women in Blasting

## Explosives Transportation Workshop

The Wednesday Workshop topic will be on Transportation. This is a great opportunity to learn from and network with the experts. Exhibitors are also encouraged to develop a presentation for the workshop!

## Abstract Requirements

In 200-400 words, your abstract should summarize the major points of your proposed 10-15 page paper. It should be written so that it makes sense standing on its own and should cover the work done, recommendations made, conclusions drawn, as a result of the project, case or study.

## Peer Review Process

Abstracts are considered by a committee of explosives industry professionals using a blind review process. The Committee will determine the paper's relevance and substance based on the following criteria:

- ✓ Purpose and reason for work
- ✓ Quality and quantity of data
- ✓ Experimental procedures
- ✓ Application to industry
- ✓ Conclusions based on data presented

## Selection and Acceptance

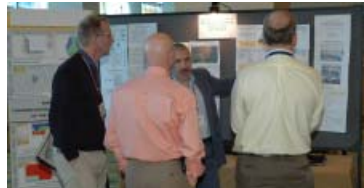
Abstracts will be used only for tentative selection. ***Final selection and acceptance is based on the completed paper submitted on time.***

## Author Instructions

Detailed instructions regarding paper format and presentation requirements will be posted on the paper submission site after you receive the notification of abstract acceptance.

## Notification

Notification of acceptance or rejection of abstracts will be sent August 3, 2009.



## Official Language

Papers must be submitted and presented in English, the official language of the Conference.

## Publication & Registration

Only papers received in the proper format by the deadline and presented at the Conference will be published in the Proceedings. Copyrights to all papers published become the property of ISEE. Presenters are required to register for the Conference by November 30th.

## Paper Presentation

The Program Committee will assign each paper to a session upon acceptance of the completed paper. The paper will be assigned to a Technical Session, or Blasters Forum Poster Session.

Authors whose papers are assigned to Technical Sessions will have 20 minutes to present their paper and 10 minutes for questions and answers.

For papers selected for the Blasters Forum Poster Session, authors will present their poster during a 60-minute session of one-on-one discussions with conference attendees.

## The Audience

The Conference provides a forum for field blasters, supervisors, suppliers, service providers, manufacturers, educators, researchers and others for discussion of practical and technical information on the latest techniques, product innovations, software and hardware release, and research discoveries.



## **Author Deadlines**

<b>June 15, 2009</b>	<b>Last day for submission of abstracts</b>
<b>August 3, 2009</b>	<b>Notification of abstract acceptance</b>
<b>October 1, 2009</b>	<b>Deadline for Video Roundup DVDs</b>
<b>October 5, 2009</b>	<b>Last day for submission of completed paper</b>
<b>November 13, 2009</b>	<b>Notification of final paper acceptance</b>
<b>November 30, 2009</b>	<b>Conference registration deadline for authors</b>
<b>February 7-10, 2010</b>	<b>Annual Conference - Paper presentations</b>