Exhibits and Sponsorships
Celebrating 41 years of service, the International Society of Explosives Engineers presents: Technical Papers • Blasters Forum Poster Session • Workshops • Blasters Weekend • Blasters Training Seminar • 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 2014. Sign up at www.isee.org. Space is limited.

Abstract Deadline
Deadline for Abstract submission is May 15, 2014. The deadline for student abstracts is Sept. 30, 2014.

Blasters R Us Video Roundup
Show hundreds of industry professionals your blasting skills by submitting a five-minute video of a recent job. Copyrights will become property of the ISEE. Deadline for submission is Jan. 16, 2015.

Give Us Your Best Shot Photo Contest
Did you snap that perfect shot of a recent job? Submit it to the Annual ISEE Photo Contest. See details at www.isee.org.
Call for Papers

The ISEE Conference Program Committee is issuing an industry wide Call for Papers to be presented at the 41st 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 8-10 page paper. Papers may not be commercial in nature.

Abstracts must be completed using our online submission site by May 15, 2014. Complete guidelines and instructions can be viewed at www.isee.org. 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
- Digital Imaging on the Job
- Drill to Mill Optimization
- Blast Vibration and Seismology
- Cast Blasting and Open Pit
- Blasting Projects
- Drilling for Petroleum Industry
- Blast Instrumentation
- Blast Mitigation
- Drilling in Hostile Environment
- Case Histories: Problems and Solutions
- Ethics in Blasting: Case Histories
- History of Explosives
- Crisis Management
- Risk Management
- Underground Blasting
- Blasting Research
- Quarry Blasting
- Utility Blasting
- Blast Design
- Fragmentation Modeling
- Electronic Detonators
- Public and Media Relations
- Construction Blasting
- Precious Metals Mining

Abstract Requirements

In 200-400 words, your abstract should summarize the major points of your proposed 8-10 page paper. It should be written so that it makes sense standing on its own and should cover the work done, recommendations made, and 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, template 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 by June 15, 2014.

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 Dec. 1.

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.
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- **May 15, 2014**: Last day for submission of abstract
- **June 15, 2014**: Notification of abstract acceptance
- **August 15, 2014**: Last day for submission of completed paper
- **November 1, 2014**: Notification of final paper acceptance
- **December 1, 2014**: Conference registration deadline for authors