The 4th EFEE World Conference on Explosives and Blasting

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Hilton, Vienna

Organized by the European Federation of Explosives Engineers

PRESIDENT’S FOREWORD

The European Federation of Explosives Engineers is holding its next bi-annual World Conference on Explosives and Blasting Techniques in Vienna, Austria.

The EFEE World Conferences attract delegates from over fifty different countries from all over the World.

The venue for the 2007 Conference is the Hilton Hotel in the heart of Vienna, one of the most beautiful and picturesque cities in Europe.

EFEE are changing the format for the Vienna Conference with registration and welcome reception taking place on Sunday, followed by the presentations and the Exhibition on Monday and Tuesday. This is a good opportunity therefore for those travelling in to come in over the weekend and spend a little more time visiting the sights and the city before the work begins. There will be a partner programme as well during the Conference to see some of the wonderful sights around the Vienna area.

The EFEE World Conference will not just be a venue to hear papers on all the latest techniques and developments but also a chance to meet and talk with suppliers, designers, manufacturers of explosives, accessories and related equipment at the Exhibition.

All presentations will be fully supported by a professional team of technicians, providing the latest visual and audio aids and assistance. There will also be a simultaneous translation service for English/German and German/English.

These EFEE Conferences have proved to be great for networking, developing international business links or just catching up with old friends.

I look forward to seeing you in Vienna.

EFEE PRESIDENT

The Conference

This EFEE conference will draw attention from explosives users, manufacturers of explosive and equipment for drilling operations, researchers and professionals involved in construction and mining industry.

The conference will provide a forum for discussion on practical and technical information as well as presentations of the latest discoveries in the explosive industry, worldwide.

Conference Objectives

To bring together at this International Conference those whose disciplines are Explosives and Blasting Techniques.

The conference will provide us with an excellent forum to share the latest developments and technical practices combined with a fantastic opportunity to network with peers throughout the world.

Technical Program

The technical sessions will be divided into key themes and will allow authors to present their papers to an audience in a lecture style format with some time for questions from the audience.

Presentations will be allowed for 20-25 minutes decided by the Program Committee. Those papers of high quality that cannot be presented due to the time constraints of the conference may be shown in a specific poster session adjacent to the exhibition area. The conference will focus on practical papers on the following themes:

- EU Directives and Harmonisation Work covering blast certification in shot firing, storage and transportation of explosives
- Health, Safety and the Environment covering working environment, health aspects, noise, dust, vibrations, pollution, handling and recycling of waste explosives
- Technical development covering methods, processes, materials, equipment, detonators, decking, simulation soft ware, projects and innovations
- Shot hole development covering drilling in various materials, survey of holes, precision drilling, automation
- Blasting covering experiences from projects like demolition, well stimulation, seismic exploration, underwater blasting, tunnelling, road-cutting quarrying and mining covering successful results or interesting failures
- Clearance and Decontamination of deserted plants areas. Decontamination and restoration of military ranges
- Management covering blast design, new means within planning, mine to mill concepts, cost analysis etc.

Call for Papers and 1st Circular

www.efee.eu
Call for papers
Members and non-members of EFEE are invited to submit abstracts for papers to be presented at the Conference. All accepted papers will be published in the conference proceedings which are available in both hard copy and CD-Rom formats. Authors must be prepared to present their papers in person. Each participant including authors is expected to pay the full registration fee.

Abstracts
Authors are invited to submit an abstract in German or English. The full paper must be submitted in English. An abstract condenses a proposed paper by summarising and highlighting its major points into 200 - 400 words. The abstract should be a written summary of work done on the project, what conclusions have been drawn up and recommendations made as a result of the project. The proposed paper should not be commercial in nature. Please complete and attach the Application Form when submitting your Abstract. Author’s paper formatting and presentation guidelines will be sent to authors along with their notification of abstract acceptance.

Deadlines
August 2006  Distribution of 1st Circular Call for Papers
1st November 2006  Submission of Abstracts
31 December 2006  Notification of acceptance of abstracts
1st March 2007  Submission of Papers
1st March 2007  Distribution of 2nd Circular with Preliminary Program
2nd April 2007  Final notification of acceptance of paper
1st – 31st May 2007  Early Bird Registration
1st June – 5th Sept 2007  Standard Registration

Official language
The official Languages of the Conference are German and English.

Publication Policy
All accepted papers received by the deadline and presented at the Conference will be published in the Conference Proceedings (book format and CD-ROM) which will be distributed at the opening of the Conference.

Exhibition
There will be an exhibition held in parallel with the Conference. The exhibition will provide an ideal opportunity for users of explosives, consultants, suppliers and manufacturers to demonstrate their latest developments to a wide cross section of the industry. Please indicate your interest on the accompanying Application Form or online: http://www.efee.eu and full information will be sent to you.

Sponsorship
There are a variety of sponsorship and advertising opportunities available which will raise your company profile at this International Event. For further information on Sponsorship please email: efee@tylerevents.co.uk

Application for Participation
Interested persons should complete the attached Application Form or submit entries online at: http://www.efee.eu

Registration Fee
The registration fee for participants will be €642 EUR (inc. tax). [All participants including authors are expected to pay the full registration fee.]

Workshops
There will be a workshop offered on Sunday afternoon from 14.00hrs to 17.00hrs on European vibration standards and practice and Explosive demolition. The workshop will cost of 120€ for non EFEE members and 60€ for EFEE members. The workshop will be conducted in the English language only.

Hotel Information:
http://www.hilton.com

The Hilton Vienna is a modern and upscale hotel. Refurbished in 2004 the hotel is located within one kilometre of the State Opera House and St Stephen’s Cathedral.

All of the hotels 579 guestrooms are air-conditioned and feature contemporary decor and furnishings and all come with Internet ports.

Partners Programme
A varied and interesting programme of events will be arranged giving visitors the opportunity to see Vienna’s wealth of historic and modern Architecture.

There will also be an opportunity to visit some of Vienna’s rich variety of shops which are both exquisite and traditional.

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