



## Call for Papers

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Authors, please join us Aug. 30 - Sept. 1, 2011, for **Innovations in Mining Engineering (IME) 2011 Conference** at Missouri University of Science and Technology, Rolla, Mo. IME 2011 will focus on research advances and technological innovations for the Mining Industry of the Future. Keynote speakers include industry leaders and world-renowned researchers.

## Themes

Mine Planning and Design  
 Novel Mining Methods  
 Mining Equipment Technologies  
 Maintenance Engineering  
 Geomechanics and Ground Control  
 Mine Investment Evaluation  
 Blasting and Demolition  
 Safety and Risks Engineering  
 Environmental Sustainability  
 Mine Automation and Robotics  
 Computational Intelligence Applications  
 Intelligent Mining Systems

## Authors —

**Abstract Submission  
Deadline Extended to  
April 30, 2011**

### Authors Revised Schedule

**Feb. 28, 2011**  
 Abstract Submission Opens  
**April 30, 2011**  
 Abstract Submission Deadline  
**May 15, 2011**  
 Acceptance Notifications Issued  
**June 30, 2011**  
 Full Paper Submission Deadline

## Submissions

Authors are requested to submit a short abstract (200 words or less). Abstracts must be submitted online at <http://miningconf.mst.edu>

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