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## Innovations in Mining Conference 2016

'Redesigning the Mining and Mineral Processing Cost Structure'

#### **BACKGROUND**

Mineral commodity prices have experienced unpredictable and huge fluctuations, resulting in severe cost cutting measures and mine closures. This has affected mining companies of all sizes. It is critical that sustainable mineral production levels are maintained during all phases of the commodity price cycles through use of appropriate technology and methods. Investor confidence in the mining sector has been shaken. There is need for sustainable mining policies to support the new mining models and a corporate governance environment that will maximize value for all stakeholders.

#### **OBJECTIVES**

- > To create a platform for various stakeholders in the mining industry to discuss common challenges
- > To improve understanding of new and existing technologies leading to sustainable resource extraction
- > To share latest innovations in the mining industry
- > To promote dialogue on sustainable mining policy and corporate governance frameworks.

#### **MINERAL TYPES**

- > PGMs
- Diamonds
- Gold
- Base Metals
- Coal and Gas
- Industrial Minerals

#### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- > Decision makers in the private sector, government and parastatals
- > CEOs
- > Directors
- > Heads of divisions/departments
- > Managers
- > Geologists
- > Mining engineers
- > Metallurgists
- > Mineral economists
- > Project and maintenance engineers



### **EXHIBITION/SPONSORSHIP**

Sponsorship opportunities are available. Companies wishing to sponsor or exhibit should contact the Conference Co-ordinator.

## PROGRAMME—INNOVATIONS IN MINING 2016 CONFERENCE

## Tuesday 19 July 2016

07:30–08:30	Registration and Welcome Tea
08:30-08:40	Safety Induction Zimbabwe School of Mines
08:40-08:50	<b>Opening Address</b> SAIMM Zimbabwe Branch Chairman
08:50-09:20	<b>Keynote Address</b> Hon. Walter Chidakwa, <i>Minister of Mines and Mining Development</i> Hon. Fred Moyo, <i>Deputy Minister (as alternate)</i>
09:20-10:30	Session 1
09:20–10:00	State of the Mining Industry in Zimbabwe Chamber of Mines
10:00–10:30	<b>Beacons for Twenty-First Century Mining</b> Prof. F. Cawood
10:30–11:00	Mid-morning Refreshments
11:00–13:00	•
11:00–11:30	Review of new cost effective exploration techniques T. Hawadi
11:30–12:00	<b>Zimbabwe chrome mining mechanization</b> R. Mandimika
12:00–12:30	Zimbabwe platinum steep-dip mining—The possibilities D. Gwatinesta
12:30–13:00	Innovative procurement in mining P. Musarandega
13:00–14:00	Lunch
14:00-15:30	Session 3
14:00–14:30	New chrome smelting technologies Prof. F. Gudyanga
14:30–15:00	Platinum processing—Cost efficiency considerations H. Mashanyare
15:00–15:30	<b>Developments in mineral processing simulation software</b> Dr T. Chenje
15:30–15:45	Afternoon Tea Break
15:45–16:45	Session 4
15:45–16:15	Innovative integration of Mining Technical Systems W. Kutekwatekwa
16:15–16:45	<b>Developing the new requisite mining skills</b> Prof. G. Dzinomwa
18:30–20:30	Networking Dinner

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