



Minutes of the IEEE IAS MINING INDUSTRY COMMITTEE MEETING
Hilton Orlando Lake Buena Vista (Salon VI), Orlando, FL
October 8th, 2013 (5:30 – 6:30 PM)

1. Joe Sottile called the meeting to order at approximately 5:35 PM. He welcomed new members and thanked all members for attending.
2. The Minutes of the October 11, 2012 IEEE IAS MIC Meeting were approved with two minor changes: (Motion: Andrew Bagley, Second: Joy Mazumdar).
3. Summary of Technical Session 1: *Mining Process Upgrades* (J. Sottile)
Six papers scheduled from 2:00-5:30 PM on Tuesday, October 8, 2013
4. Summary of Technical Session 2: *Mining Monitoring Systems and Equipment* (L. Moran)
Seven papers scheduled from 8:00 AM-12:00 PM on Wednesday, October 9, 2013
5. Paper Review Report Joe Sottile presented the paper review report for the Mining Industry Committee papers presented at the 2012 IEEE IAS Annual Meeting (attached):
 - six papers have been approved for publication in Transactions on Industry Applications,
 - one paper has been approved for publication in the IAS Magazine, and
 - three papers were rejected or withdrawn.
6. Update of Mining Industry Committee Bylaws (J. Sottile)
7. IEEE IAS Mining Industry Committee website
Two website designs were presented to the committee and discussed. No final decision was made on the website designs.
8. Discussion – Joint Working Group with I&CPS on high-resistance grounding – (D. Mazur)
9. Call for Papers for 2014 IEEE IAS MIC technical sessions – October 5-9, 2014, Vancouver, BC, Canada (Details on pages 45-46 of the 2013 IEEE IAS Annual Meeting program. Paper digests should be submitted to Committee Chair Eduardo Wiechmann. Authors' deadlines:
 - **1 March 2014:** Submission of full drafts of proposed papers to the respective technical committee identified above.

- **1 May 2014:** Notification of acceptance or rejection by the respective technical committees.
- **1 June 2014:** Authors to receive instructions for submission of final conference manuscripts.
- **1 July 2014:** Deadline for submission of final conference manuscripts to ScholarOne Manuscripts.

10. Old business - None

11. New business - None

12. Adjourn Motion: Motion: Andrew Bagley, Second: Dave Durocher)



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TO: Mining Industry Committee
SUBJECT: IEEE IAS MIC Paper Review Chair Report

Status of 2012 IAS Conference Papers

A total of 10 papers were submitted and have been reviewed for publication in Transactions or the IAS Magazine with the following decisions:

- six papers have been approved for publication in Transactions on Industry Applications,
- one paper has been approved for publication in the IAS Magazine, and
- three papers were rejected or withdrawn.

2013 IAS Conference Papers

There are 13 papers submitted to the Mining Industry Committee technical sessions for the 2013 IEEE IAS Annual Meeting. The review process for these papers has begun and tentative decisions have been made on several of them. Those decisions will be sent to the authors after the papers have been presented.

Respectfully submitted,

Joe Sottile