

**Minutes of the October 11, 2011 Mining Industry Committee (MIC) Meeting
(Swan 7 Room, Swan Resort Hotel, Orlando, FL)**

1. Thomas Novak called the meeting to order at approximately 6:00PM. He welcomed new committee members and thanked the current members for attending the meeting.
2. The minutes of the October 5, 2010 MIC meeting were reviewed and approved (motion: J. Sottile).
3. Thomas Novak reviewed the committee structure and activities for new attendees. New attendees were introduced to the committee.
4. Thomas Novak mentioned that the next MIC Technical sessions would be held at the 2012 IEEE IAS Annual Meeting to be held in Las Vegas, NV from October 7th to the 11th. Dr. Novak explained that the Mining industry Committee could expand its participation in the Annual Meeting by conducting panel sessions or off-the-record presentations in addition to the paper presentations.
5. Paper Review Committee Report: Joe Sottile presented the paper review report for the 2010 Annual Meeting (Attachment 1).
 - Two papers have been approved without change.
 - Five papers required changes before a final decision could be made
 - The option for making the changes for four of the papers has expired
 - One paper has been modified, but not approved, by the MIC
 - Four papers were not approved by the MIC

The paper review committee is now able to extend the deadline for the four papers for which the deadline for resubmission has expired. Those authors will be contacted and asked if they want a short extension.

6. Joe Sottile reported that 10 of the 11 scheduled papers for the two Mining Industry Committee technical sessions at the 2011 IEEE IAS Annual Meeting were presented. Those ten papers will be reviewed for publication in IEEE IAS Transactions or the IAS Magazine.
7. Old Business: None.
8. New Business: None.
9. Adjournment: (motion: Dave Durocher, second Mike Yenchek) at approximately 6:45 PM.

Attachment 1



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

Status of 2010 IAS Conference Papers

A total of 11 papers were submitted and have been reviewed for publication in Transactions with the following decisions:

- Two papers have been approved without change.
- Five papers required changes before a final decision could be made
 - The option for making the changes for four of the papers has expired
 - One paper has been modified, but rejected, by the MIC
- Four papers have not been approved by the MIC

The paper review committee now has the ability to extend the deadline for the four papers for which the deadline for resubmission has expired. Those authors will be contacted and asked if they want a short extension.

2011 IAS Conference Papers

There were 11 papers submitted to the Mining Industry Committee technical sessions for the 2011 IEEE IAS Annual Meeting. The review process for these papers will begin after they have been presented.

Respectfully submitted,

Joe Sottile

Attachment 2

List of Attendees

Andrew	Bagley	Rockwell Automation
Sandeep	Bala	ABB, Inc.
David	Durocher	Eaton Corporation
Braz Cardoso	Filho	UFMG/Brazil
Kent	Jones	Line Power Mfg.
Jingcheng	Li	NIOSH
Joy	Mazumdar	Siemens, Inc.
Babak	Parkhideh	North Carolina State University
Miguel	Reyes	NIOSH
Anderson Vagner	Rocha	CEFET-MG/Brazil
Joe	Sottile	University of Kentucky
Jeffrey	Stewart	Line Power Mfg.
Eduardo	Wiechmann	University of Concepcion
Lester	Wright	Nyrstar
Nathan	Wright	Nyrstar
Michael	Yenchek	NIOSH