



**IEEE IAS MINING INDUSTRY COMMITTEE MEETING Minutes**  
**Dallas Intercontinental Hotel (Crystal IV)**  
**October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015 (5:30 PM – 6:30 PM)**

1. Call to order and attendance (M. Reyes)  
(M. Reyes and D. Mazur recorded meeting minutes in absence of J. Sottile.)
2. Summary of Technical Sessions 2015
  - a. MINING INDUSTRY Session#18 (M. Reyes)  
Seven papers scheduled from 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM, Tuesday, October 20, 2015
  - b. MINING INDUSTRY Session #26 (N. Damiano)  
Seven papers scheduled from 2:00 PM – 5:30 PM, Tuesday, October 20, 2015
  - c. MINING INDUSTRY Session #33 (M. Reyes)  
Five papers scheduled from 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM, Wednesday, October 21, 2015
3. Paper Review Report 2014 – Attachment  
(M. Reyes presented the Paper Review Report in absence of J. Sottile.)  
24 papers submitted and reviewed for publication
  - 12 papers approved for publication
  - 10 papers not approved for publication
  - 2 papers still in review process
4. Update on Joint Working Group with I&CPS (D. Mazur)
5. Webpage content for Mining Industry Committee (B. Cardoso)
6. Call for Papers for 2016 IEEE IAS MIC technical sessions – October 2-6, 2016, Portland, OR, USA. Details on pages 43 of the 2015 IEEE IAS Annual Meeting program (M. Reyes)
7. Adjourn



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

### **Status of 2014 IAS Conference Papers**

A total of 24 papers were submitted and have been reviewed for publication in Transactions or the IAS Magazine with the following decisions:

- Twelve papers have been approved for publication in Transactions on Industry Applications or the IAS Magazine
- Ten papers were not approved for publication, and
- two papers are still in the review process.

Note: Reviewers are reminded that if they recommend mandatory changes, they must review the revised paper. If they do not review the revised paper, the review process is delayed.

### **2015 IAS Conference Papers**

There are 19 papers submitted to the Mining Industry Committee technical sessions for the 2015 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph Sottile".

Joe Sottile  
IEEE IAS MIC Paper Review Chair