



IEEE IAS MINING INDUSTRY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Portland Convention Center

Room D-139

September 24th, 2018 (6:00 – 6:54 PM)

1. In the absence of David Mazur and Pablo Aqueveque, Joe Sottile called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.
2. The minutes of the October 3, 2017 meeting were distributed and approved. (Motion by Galina Mirzaeva; Second by Laz Laylabadi). Joe Sottile distributed an attendance sheet (Attachment I)
3. Joe Sottile presented a summary of the MIC Technical Session. Seven papers were scheduled for presentation from 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM, Monday, September 24th, 2018 and all were presented.
4. Joe Sottile presented the Paper Review Report (Attachment II).
5. Joe Sottile called for nominations for officers for 2019 and 2020. The following members were nominated:
 - Chair: Pablo Aqueveque
 - Vice-Chair: Galina Mirzaeva
 - Secretary: No nominations

The Call for Nominations will continue until 31-October-2018. Voting will begin during the first week of November and will remain open for two weeks.

6. Call for Papers for 2019
 - Galina Mirzaeva announced that the Call for Papers can be found on pages 46 and 47 of the 2018 IEEE IAS Annual Meeting program. Full papers should be sent to David Mazur at dcmazur@ra.rockwell.com. Relevant deadlines are given below.
 - 15 March 2019 – submission of paper to Dr. Mazur
 - 15 May 2019 – notification of acceptance or rejection
 - 15 June 2019 – authors receive instructions for submission of final conference manuscript
 - 15 July 2019 – deadline for submission of final conference manuscript
7. Old business - none
8. New business
 - Joe Sottile began a discussion on ideas for improving attendance at the Mining Industry Committee technical sessions. The following suggestions were made:

- Consider joint presentations with the Metals Committee, with each committee maintaining paper ownership.
- Identify and encourage industry personnel to submit and present papers at the Annual Meeting.
- Consider having off-the-record presentations for industry personnel at the Annual Meeting.
- Reinstate the spouse program.
- Provide a roster of attendees.
- Offer a travel stipend for young professionals to encourage them to attend the Annual Meeting.

9. The meeting was adjourned at 6:54 PM (Motion by Galina Mirzaeva; Second by Laz Laylabadi).

Attachment I – September 24th 2018 Mining Industry Committee Meeting Attendance

Galina Mirzaeva	University of Newcastle, Australia
Anibal Valenzuela	Universidad de Concepcion
Steve Coppinger	CalPortland Company
Max Martell	NIOSH PMRD
Austin Gaunce	University of Kentucky
Maz Laylabadi	Fluor Canada, Ltd
Braz Cardoso Filho	UFMG
Igor Amariz Pires	UFMG
Joseph Sottile	University of Kentucky



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

Status of 2017 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*
- No papers were approved for publication in the *IAS Magazine*
- Four papers have been rejected or withdrawn
- Zero papers are still in process

Note: Five of the papers accepted had to be revised and resubmitted once and one paper had to be revised and resubmitted twice.

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.

2018 IAS Conference Papers

There have been seven papers submitted to the Mining Industry Committee technical sessions for the 2018 IEEE IAS Annual Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,


Joseph Sottile