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Mining professionals to converge in Sudbury

Australia's Dr. Roy Moreby to teach mine ventilation short course from February 9-13

Sudbury, ON February 9th, 2009—For five days, mining professionals from Canada and the United States will be in Sudbury to learn more about underground mine ventilation. MIRARCO is hosting a short-course taught by Dr. Roy Moreby of The University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia.

“Dr. Moreby is an accomplished mining engineer and a leader in the field of mine ventilation, we're honoured to have him teach the course and the participants will surely benefit from his expertise,” said MIRARCO President, Stephen Hall. “Our goal with this short course—and every short course we organize—is to educate and train mining professionals and provide a knowledge sharing forum for participants.”

MIRARCO has a number of mine ventilation research projects with local and international private sector partners being supported by the Ontario Government.

Participants will attend an array of presentations covering everything from ventilation theory & practice to project economics. The course curriculum covers mine ventilation from both a theoretical and operational perspective. Upon completion of the five day course, participants receive CEU certification from the Engineering Institute of Canada. Graduate students from Laurentian University's School of Engineering will also receive credit for successfully completing the course.

Apart from official accreditation, participants will also get to experience the Virtual Reality Laboratory, connect with the Mining Research Cluster at the Willet Green Miller Centre and network with each other during a participant dinner.

“It's only natural that Sudbury, a city with such a great concentration of mining expertise, would host this short course, it's an indication of our high standing in the world of mining,” said Dale McKinnon, MIRARCO's Clean Air Engineering Program Manager.

MIRARCO- The Mining Innovation, Rehabilitation and Applied Research Corporation, founded in 1998, is a not-for-profit applied research and technical service company formed through collaboration between Laurentian University and the private and public sectors. MIRARCO is located in Sudbury, Ontario, Canada, and serves as an innovation bridge between researchers and industry. Visit www.mirarco.org for more information.

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