



Implementing and Auditing the International Cyanide Management Code

The International Cyanide Management Institute (ICMI) will be conducting a Workshop on Implementing and Auditing the International Cyanide Management Code (Code) in Toronto, Canada on Thursday, June 5, 2008.

This one-day Workshop is intended to assist gold mining companies, cyanide producers and transporters, and other stakeholders in their understanding of the Code's expectations for the responsible management of cyanide and instruct auditors verifying Code compliance on how to evaluate gold mines, cyanide producers and cyanide transporters and make their findings.

This Workshop comes at a critical time in the implementation of the Code. The number of signatory companies has more than doubled from the initial 15 that committed to implement the Code in November 2005. Today, the 34 signatory companies represent 111 operations in 27 countries, more than a quarter of which are in North America. This first ICMI training Workshop to be held in Canada provides an opportunity for North American operators to learn about the Code first-hand, and to discuss in person those issues of greatest importance to them with ICMI officials. It also gives potential Code auditors a chance to gain the insight into the procedural and interpretive aspects of the Code that will make them effective Code auditors.

The Workshop

The focus of the Workshop will be on the practical issues associated with implementing and auditing the Code. The intent of each of the Code's Principles and Standards of Practice will be discussed, along with the Code's expectations for performance and the measures typically necessary to achieve that performance. Interpretive guidance will be provided on how auditors are to use their professional judgment in determining whether an operation is in compliance with the Code. The Workshop will provide participants with the critical knowledge and understanding of the Code necessary to identify appropriate and acceptable measures to improve cyanide management and meet the Code's performance-based goals.

The Workshop is intended for stakeholders in the gold mining industry interested in the implementation and verification of the International Cyanide Management Code. Gold miners, environmental and safety managers, cyanide producers and transporters, government regulatory personnel, and NGOs with interest in gold mining should all find the Workshop beneficial in enhancing their understanding of this voluntary gold industry code of practice.

The Workshop will be of particular importance to gold mining company personnel whose companies have signed the Code or are considering becoming Code signatories, and to current and potential Code auditors. Companies implementing the Code will learn about the on-the-ground control measures and the management plans and procedures necessary to meet the Code's Principles and Standards of Practice. Auditors will gain insight in applying the Audit Protocol to situations in the field, and preparation of acceptable audit reports. Although ICMI does not require that Code auditors attend its Workshops, the information presented and the opportunity for questions and answers will be invaluable for potential Code auditors.

The Speaker

The Workshop will be conducted by Norm Greenwald, Vice President of the International Cyanide Management Institute. Mr. Greenwald was the Code Manager during the program's development, and worked with the Code's multi-stakeholder Steering Committee in drafting the Code and its supporting procedural and technical documents. He currently oversees the Code's auditing and certification process.

The Venue

The Workshop will be held at Westin Harbour Castle. Participants are responsible for their own hotel reservations. Please call the hotel at +1-416-869-1600, or visit their web site at www.westin.com.

The Program

I.	Code Background and Overview	8:00 - 9:30
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Development of the Code• Code Overview• Auditing the Code• Audit Findings• Reporting	
	Break	9:30 - 9:45
II.	Implementation and Auditing of the Code at Gold Mines	9:45 - 12:00
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• General Guidance for Interpreting the Verification Protocol• Detailed Discussion of Standards of Practice 1-4<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Code Expectations• Verification	
	Lunch	12:00 - 1:00
III.	Implementation and Auditing of the Code at Gold Mines	1:00 - 3:00
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Detailed Discussion of Standards of Practice 5-9<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Code Expectations• Verification	
	Break	3:30 - 3:45
IV.	Transportation Audits	3:45 - 4:30
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interpreting the Transport Verification Protocol• Role of Consignor	
V.	Questions and Answers	4:30 - 5:00

Registration Form

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Registration Fee

Registration is US\$300.00 per person. This fee also includes coffee breaks, lunch and Workshop materials.

Participant Registration Information

Name _____

Title _____

Company _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____

Postal Code _____ Country _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____

Affiliation:

Gold Mining Company

Cyanide Producer

Cyanide Transporter

Professional Auditor

Consultant

Association

Government

Other (Please Specify) _____

Note: A separate registration form is required for each participant

Payment Information

Registration will not be processed without payment in US\$. The cancellation date is **Friday, May 30, 2008**. Registered participants will receive an e-mail confirmation.

1) Credit Card Visa Master Card American Express
ICMI is authorized to charge the credit card below for ICMI Workshop fee in the amount of US\$300.

Card # _____ Expiration Date _____

Cardholder's Name _____

Address (if different from Participant) _____

Cardholder's Signature _____

(Required to process payment)

Registration with a credit card will be accepted until 16:00, UTC on **May 30, 2008**.

2) Check/Money Order Enclosed

Please make payable to International Cyanide Management Institute in US\$ only.

3) Wire Transfer (Please include bank fee charge in your payment.)

Please send the form and payment to:

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No mail-in registrations received after the close of business on **Friday, May 30**, will be accepted.