



The International Cyanide Management Code Implementation and Auditing

The International Cyanide Management Institute (ICMI) will be conducting a workshop on implementing and auditing the International Cyanide Management Code (Cyanide Code) in Elko, Nevada, USA on Thursday, November 16, 2017.

This one-day workshop is intended to assist gold and silver mining companies, cyanide 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 mines and cyanide transporters and make their findings.

The workshop will provide an opportunity for companies that have not yet become signatories to learn about the Cyanide Code first-hand, and for workshop participants to discuss in-person those issues of greatest importance to them with ICMI officials. It also will give insight into the procedural and interpretive aspects of the Cyanide Code that will prepare operations for successful audits and make Cyanide Code auditors more effective.

The Cyanide Code has experienced dramatic growth in the eleven years since its original 14 signatory companies were announced in November 2005. 191 companies are now Cyanide Code signatories, including 46 gold mining companies that collectively produce more than half of the world's commercially-mined gold from primary gold mines using cyanide. The Cyanide Code is being implemented at 133 gold mines, 33 cyanide production and repackaging facilities and 173 transport operations in 51 countries throughout the world, and 288 of these have already been certified in compliance.

The Workshop Program

The workshop will focus on the Cyanide Code's certification program and the practical issues associated with implementing and auditing the Cyanide Code at gold mines and cyanide transport operations. ICMI Vice President Dr. Eric Schwamberger will discuss the intent of each of the Cyanide Code's Principles and Standards of Practice, along with the Cyanide 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 Cyanide Code. The presentation will provide participants with the critical knowledge and understanding of the Cyanide Code necessary to identify appropriate and acceptable measures to improve cyanide management and meet the Cyanide Code's performance-based goals.

The workshop is intended for a wide-range of stakeholders 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 Venue

The workshop will be held at Hilton Garden Inn, 3650 East Idaho Street, Elko, Nevada, USA. The hotel can be reached by telephone at +1-775-777-1200 or +1-877-782-9444. Reservations also can be made at <http://hiltongardeninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/nevada/hilton-garden-inn-elko->

EKOEHGI/index.html. Workshop participants are responsible for making the own arrangements for lodging.

Registration Fee

The registration fee for the workshop is US\$450 per person, and includes lunch. Companies sending four or more participants will receive a 10% discount.

Implementing and Auditing the International Cyanide Management Code

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| I. | Cyanide Code Background and Overview | 8:00 - 9:30 |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cyanide Code Overview• Auditing the Cyanide Code• Audit Findings• Reporting• Recertification Audits• General Guidance for Interpreting the Verification Protocol | |
| | Break | 9:30 - 9:50 |
| II. | Implementation and Auditing of the Cyanide Code at Gold Mines | 9:50 - 12:00 |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Detailed Discussion of Standards of Practice 1-4<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cyanide Code Expectations• Verification | |
| | Lunch | 12:00 - 1:15 |
| III. | Implementation and Auditing of the Cyanide Code at Gold Mines | 1:15 - 3:20 |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Detailed Discussion of Standards of Practice 5-9<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cyanide Code Expectations• Verification | |
| | Break | 3:20 - 3:40 |
| IV. | Transportation Audits | 3:40 - 4:40 |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interpreting the Transport Verification Protocol• Consignors of Cyanide Shipments and Supply Chain Audits• Detailed Discussion of Transport Practices | |
| V. | Questions and Answers | 4:40 - 5:00 |

Registration Form

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Participant Registration Information

Name _____

Title _____

Company _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Postal

Code _____ Country _____ Phone

Fax _____ E-mail _____

Affiliation:

- 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, November 10, 2017**. 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\$_____.

Card # _____ Expiration Date _____

Cardholder's Name _____

Address (if different from Participant) _____

Cardholder's Signature _____ CVV# _____
(Required to process payment)

Registration with a credit card will be accepted until 16:00, UTC on **Friday, November 10, 2017**.

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:

Email: registration@cyanidecode.org

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No mail-in registrations received after the close of business on **Friday, November 10, 2017**, will be accepted.