



MIRMGate News

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WHAT'S
NEW

New ACARP funding for EMESRT related topics

MISHC is pleased to announce that the Australian Coal Association Research Program (ACARP) will fund two new projects with outcomes linked to the EMESRT program. Both will commence in 2009.

Establishment of a MIRMGate Causal Factors Database of Isolation Related Accidents and Incidents: ISOgate

ISOgate - a world's first searchable database of isolation causal factors for the global mining industry offering a real time analysis and reporting mechanism, including dynamically produced checklists.

Project Team: Dr Gul Kizil, Sustainable Minerals Institute (SMI (MISHC)) Tilman Rasche & John Kabel, DME Qld

New Knowledge Elicitation Methods to Capture Risks Related to Controls and Displays in Haul Trucks

This research aims to provide a better understanding of equipment related risks to help improve operator training and equipment design.

Project Team: Sue Leveritt & Assoc. Prof. Tim Horberry, SMI (MISHC)

MIRMGate Alert Service update

Records released as MIRMGate Alerts may be recently identified information or information created at an earlier date but not previously categorised as EMESRT Design Philosophy topic references. Records categorised in this manner are subsequently linked to the MIRMGate EMESRT web portal and Alert Service subscribers notified via email alerts.

Please note that no further Alerts will be released in 2008. The MIRMGate Alert Service will resume in February 2009.

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The MIRMGate Team would like to wish all our MIRMGate subscribers a

Merry Christmas

May 2009 bring renewed prosperity to all involved in the Minerals Industry

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EMESRT Update

2009 EMESRT presentations.....

EMESRT member company representatives are actively engaged in promoting EMESRT activities and resource materials on the global stage. The Chamber of Minerals & Energy of Western Australia and the Canadian Institute of Mining are two organisations that have invited EMESRT to present at their respective industry forums in 2009.

Meet your local EMESRT representative:

Perth, Western Australia: 9–10 March 2009

Toronto, Ontario, Canada: 10–13 May 2009

The 2008 EMESRT CD was developed & produced by MISHC

Download from the MISHC site at:
www.mishc.uq.edu.au/index.html?page=58384



EMESRT expansion in 2009.....

Throughout 2007 & 2008, EMESRT activities have focussed on engagement strategies and associated information resources and tools to accelerate development of leading practice designs by equipment manufacturers of surface mining equipment. In response to interest from companies involved in other areas of mining, EMESRT will expand its program in 2009 to include engagement with manufacturers of Underground Coal & Soft Rock, Underground Hard Rock and Exploration Drilling Equipment. The Minerals Industry Safety and Health Centre (MISHC) has been invited to continue its association with EMESRT by providing services that support this initiative. Services provided by the MISHC Human Factors Team (pictured below) include facilitation, coordination, communication, administration, development & dissemination of information resources and human factors advice on issues related to the Design Philosophy topics.

MISHC celebrates 10 years.....

In 2008 the Minerals Industry Safety & Health Centre (MISHC) celebrated 10 years of Minerals Industry Risk Management teaching and applied research. MISHC is a member of the Sustainable Minerals Institute (SMI), based at The University of Queensland. Under the leadership of Professor Jim Joy, MISHC has gained an international reputation through its collaboration with in a range of industry initiatives such as the Earth Moving Equipment Safety Round Table (EMESRT).



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