

Inviting All Students

The TRCR would like to invite students to the 33rd Annual Mine Reclamation Symposium to be held in Cranbrook, BC from September 14 to 17, 2009.

Who is the TRCR?

The Technical and Research Committee on Reclamation (TRCR) originated in the early 1970's, in response to a demonstrated need in British Columbia for greater government-industry communications in the area of environmental protection and reclamation associated with mining. Membership is drawn from the corporate sector; the BC Ministry of Energy and Mines (MEM); BC Environmental Assessment Office (EAO), the BC Ministry of Environment (MOE); Natural Resources Canada (NRCan), the Mining Association of British Columbia and British Columbia universities and colleges. Since 1977, the TRCR has annually sponsored the British Columbia Mine Reclamation Symposium to foster the exchange of information and ideas on reclamation.

What is covered at the Symposium?

Here is a brief summary of this years events:

Monday (Sept 14) - full day tour of Sullivan Mine and Underground Museum

Tuesday (Sept 15)- full day tour of to a coal mine (location TBA)

Wednesday (Sept 16) – presentations during the day followed by the banquet and awards in the evening

Thursday (Sept 17) – presentations

Please see the website (www.trcr.bc.ca) for more specific details on the upcoming symposium.

How can students get involved?

There are many opportunities: students can apply to be volunteers and assist at the conference, students can submit a paper and give a presentation (or poster), students can apply for the Jake McDonald Memorial Scholarship and students are welcome to just come and attend the Symposium.

Is there funding available?

Yes! The TRCR supports post secondary student participation at the Annual Reclamation Symposium through scholarship opportunities, volunteer positions and travel assistance. Please see the attached document for further details.

Deadlines?

Application for a scholarship, travel assistance, or to volunteer, must be received by August 3, 2009 and should be sent to Wendy Gardner.

Have questions or need more information?

Please see attached document on the Jake McDonald Memorial Scholarship for Mine Reclamation, visit the TRCR website (www.trcr.bc.ca) or contact the Chair of the Scholarship Committee, Wendy Gardner.

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TRCR SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS

Jake McDonald Scholarship for Mine Reclamation

In honour of Jake McDonald, former Senior Reclamation Inspector in the British Columbia Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, the Technical and Research Committee on Reclamation offers a total of \$2,000. in scholarships to students registered at a university (undergraduate or graduate) or college in the province of British Columbia. Jake McDonald was largely responsible for the formation of the Technical and Research Committee on Reclamation. This committee significantly improved government - industry - academic communications in the areas of environmental protection and reclamation in mining.

The applying student must be involved in mine reclamation, pollution prevention, environmentally sound mine planning, or any aspect of mine land rehabilitation. The student must have a high academic standing and a genuine interest in the mining industry in the province and in maintenance of the environment of British Columbia.

Students may be nominated by individuals, or candidates may apply directly. In the application, a one page proposal or a statement of interest, and a copy of a recent transcript must be included.

Support for Students at the BC Mine Reclamation Symposium

Students volunteering to help at the symposium will have their registration and short course fees covered, rooms supplied (based on shared accommodation), attendance to the banquet and all speakers breakfasts and an additional \$50.00 to help cover costs. In return students will help with registration and other duties.

Travel Assistance

Travel assistance will be provided to students without financial support wanting to attend the symposium, up to a maximum amount of \$300. per student. To apply for travel assistance, students must send an email to the Scholarship Committee expressing their interest in attending the conference, the form of participation and a contact number and email address. Priority will be given first to students making oral presentations or presenting posters, second to students receiving scholarships and then to other students wishing to attend the symposium.

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