

30TH ANNIVERSARY ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING SAFETY SEMINAR 2021

Information for presentation applicants

The NSW Resources Regulator is seeking enthusiastic presenters for its annual Electrical Engineering Safety Seminar to be held at the Hunter Valley Crowne Plaza, on 10 and 11 November 2021. This will be the 30th Anniversary of the annual Electrical Engineering Safety Seminar.

Share your ideas and knowledge

This is an excellent opportunity for individuals to share their experience and learnings and to broaden industry's knowledge on WHS issues and initiatives in electrical engineering safety in the mining industry. Presenters will need to deliver informative, educational and practical presentations matched to audience needs and levels of experience on issues relating to risks to health and safety in the mining industry and measures to control those risks.

There are no theme restrictions this year and as such presentations can apply to any aspect of electrical engineering at mines, quarries and processing facilities. Presentations may be applied retrospectively (such as case studies), presenting new information, or to challenge current ideas and theories.

- This event is intended to improve the awareness of issues that affect electrical engineering safety within the mining industry.
- The focus of the presentation must address safety or technical issues or a specific project and its challenges and how it was dealt with.
- A presenter should identify the issue, what the risk or area of concern is, and provide information that will aid the mine electrical engineers in their understanding of that issue.
- The presentation should, if possible, provide information on potential controls that the mine electrical engineers may consider when determining how best to control the risks associated with the issue.
- For case studies, the presenter should identify what the incident was, the investigation process and findings, the outcome of the review of control measures and actions implemented.

- Presentations must not include brand or product promotion nor include sales pitches/messages.
- Where the solution involves a product or service, presentations must not denigrate other products or services. The presenter may speak to the technical merits of a particular product or service, but a balanced and impartial analysis of the issues should always be given.

Presentation format

- Attendees will attend in person (no online option), however online delivery may be possible for speakers where travel restrictions exist. Presenters unable to travel to Australia will be able to present to the seminar virtually (Zoom).
- Length of presentations should be 30 minutes inclusive of question time, unless previously agreed to by the Principal Inspector Electrical Engineer for the Resources Regulator.
- Presenters are strongly encouraged to make use of audio-visual materials to ensure effective audience engagement and are encouraged to present in a way that gains audience participation. Case study formats are also highly encouraged.

Please advise early if you have specific presentation requirements.

Submit an expression of interest

If you are interested in being a presenter, please complete an [application form](#) and send it with your abstract via email to rr.workshop@planning.nsw.gov.au no later than 2 July 2021.

Application process

All written applications will be reviewed by the NSW Resources Regulator's electrical engineering inspectors. The individual applications and the overall mix of presentations will be used to determine what applications are successful. Successful applicants will be notified in a timely manner to allow for preparation to occur.

If your application to present is not successful you may appeal the decision by emailing mine.safety@planning.nsw.gov.au with the reasons for your appeal.

More information

If you would like more information about this opportunity or have questions, please email rr.workshops@planning.nsw.gov.au