



Session: Surface Mining #2  
Wednesday, Sept. 24  
10:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.  
Room N257, Las Vegas Convention Center, Upper Concourse

Title: Earth Moving Safety Round Table

Presenter: Craig Ross, OHS Manager, Barrick Gold North America

Abstract:

The Earth Moving Equipment Safety Round Table (EMESRT) was formally established in 2006 by a group of major mining companies from around the world. The purpose of EMESRT is to accelerate development and adoption of leading practice designs for earth moving equipment to minimize the risk to Health and Safety through a process of Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEM) and user engagement.

With the assistance from the Minerals Industry Safety and Health Centre (MISHC) led by Jim Joy, Director and Professor of Risk Management, the member companies (Anglo American, Barrick, BHP Billington, Vale, Freeport-McMoRan, Newmont, Rio Tinto and Extrata) have successfully aligned their views and engaged with OEMs with a "common voice" about the risks to be mitigated during the design phase of earth moving equipment.

Craig Ross, Barrick Corporate OHS Manager, will deliver a presentation on behalf of EMESRT explaining the EMESRT story so far and provide access to a range of informational material (hard copy and electronic) developed by EMESRT for human factors consideration in the design life cycle of earth moving equipment.