



The Coal Preparation Society of America & the International Organizing Committee (IOC) of the ICPC invite you to participate in the

XVI International Coal Preparation Congress

April 25-30, 2010 • Lexington, Kentucky, USA

organized by the National Organizing Committee (NOC) and the Department of Mining Engineering at the University of Kentucky

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Coal Preparation Society of America and the International Organizing Committee (IOC) of the ICPC will be the host of the 16th International Congress to be held at the Lexington Convention Center in Lexington, KY, April 25-30, 2010.

Lexington, surrounded by some 450 horse farms, is considered the Horse Capital of the World and is home to two historic horse racing tracks. A number of these horse farms are open to the public. Keeneland holds live races in April and October and is steeped in tradition where much has not changed since the track's opening in 1936. The Red Mile Harness Track is the oldest horse racing track in the city, and second oldest in the nation having opened in 1875. The Kentucky Horse Park is a working horse farm and an educational theme park, along with

holding the distinction of being a retirement home for some of the world's greatest competition horses. It will play host to the 2010 FEI World Equestrian Games and will be the site of the XVI International Coal Preparation Congress's banquet. The banquet will include a horse show, wagon rides through the facility, the local bluegrass music, a demonstration of 'clogging' (a type of Appalachian dancing), etc.

In surrounding towns you can discover Civil War battlefields, bourbon distilleries, walk the quiet paths of a restored Shaker Village, take a scenic drive on country roads or hike sweeping gorges. The spousal programs will provide opportunities to visit the horse farms, distilleries, and other interesting sites in the region. Shoppers will find handmade crafts, equine wares, sports

memorabilia, and antiques, plus the largest shopping mall in Kentucky.

Lexington is centrally located in the Bluegrass Region of Kentucky. Named in part due to a particular type of grass, *poa pratensis*, better known as Bluegrass, that thrived on the limestone rich soil of central Kentucky. Lexington is also centrally located between the Appalachian and Illinois bituminous coal basins. Post Congress tours are being organized to visit the Appalachian and Illinois Coal Basins with these trips ending in Chicago, Pittsburgh, Lexington, and Washington, DC. The Post Congress Tours will include visits to state-of-the-art coal preparation facilities, coal preparation equipment manufacturers, train and barge loading facilities, and export transloading facilities, plus visits to cultural sites in the areas visited.

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Call for Papers:

We are now calling for papers to be included in the technical program. There will be approximately 120 presentations selected to occur in parallel sessions. The extended abstracts should be in English with no more than 500 words. The papers will be peer reviewed. The IOC stipulates that the presentations are to be given in English with this topic being reviewed at the April 2009 IOC Meeting. Instantaneous translations will be provided in Russian and Chinese. Abstracts under the following topics related to coal preparation, but not restricted to these topics, will be considered for inclusion:

- Preparation Plant Design
- Crushing and Screening
- Classification
- Dense Medium Separations
- Water-Based Density Separators
- Froth Flotation
- International Coal Marketing
- Coal Utilization
- Carbon Management Processes
- Low Rank Coal Upgrading
- Dry Coal Cleaning
- Ultra Clean Coal
- Laboratory Gravity Separation Processes
- Coal Conversion
- Loading Facilities
- Thermal Drying
- Dewatering & Agglomeration
- On-Line Monitoring Systems
- Material Handling Systems
- Waste Management Systems
- Destoning
- Plant Performance Monitoring
- Modeling & Simulations

The Following information must be submitted with the abstracts:

- Title of proposed presentation
- Names, titles and affiliations of the author/s
- Name of the presenting author
- General content of presentation
- Conclusion/results

Abstracts are to be submitted in English using Microsoft Word to Dr. Rick Honaker by either postage mail or e-mail:

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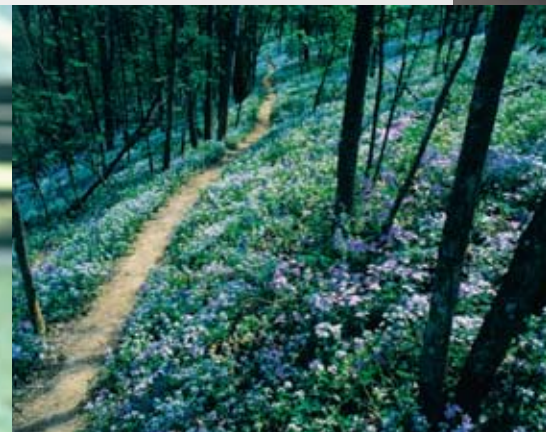
Key Dates:

Submission of abstracts – February 1, 2009

Provisional Acceptance of abstracts – May 15, 2009

Submission of Papers – September 1, 2009

Congress – April 25-30, 2010



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