



Implementing and Auditing the International Cyanide Management Code

The International Cyanide Management Institute (ICMI) will be conducting a Workshop on Implementing and Auditing the International Cyanide Management Code (Code) in Vancouver, Canada on Monday, February 13, 2012.

This one-day Workshop is intended to assist gold mining companies, cyanide producers and transporters, and other stakeholders in their understanding of the Code's expectations for the responsible management of cyanide and instruct auditors verifying Code compliance on how to evaluate gold mines, cyanide producers and cyanide transporters and make their findings.

The Workshop will provide an opportunity for companies that have not yet become signatories to learn about the Code first-hand and for personnel from the 51 gold mines, cyanide producers and cyanide transporters in North America that are currently certified or designated to be certified to refresh and expand their understanding of the Code. Workshop participants will be able to discuss in person those issues of greatest importance to them with ICMI officials, and to share experiences with others who have successfully implemented the Code at their operations. It also will give insight into the procedural and interpretive aspects of the Code that will prepare operations for successful audits and make Code auditors more effective.

The Code has experienced dramatic growth in the six years since its original 14 signatory companies were announced in November 2005. One hundred nine companies are now Code signatories, including 34 gold mining companies that collectively produce nearly 60% of the world's commercially-mined gold. The Code is being implemented at 132 gold mines, 20 cyanide production and repackaging facilities and 93 transport operations in 45 countries throughout the world, and 162 of these have already been certified in compliance.

The Workshop Program

The focus of the Workshop will be on the practical issues associated with implementing and auditing the Code. The intent of each of the Code's Principles and Standards of Practice will be discussed, along with the Code's expectations for performance and the measures typically necessary to achieve that performance. Interpretive guidance will be provided on how auditors are to use their professional judgment in determining whether an operation is in compliance with the Code. The Workshop will provide participants with the critical knowledge and understanding of the Code necessary to identify appropriate and acceptable measures to improve cyanide management and meet the Code's performance-based goals.

The Workshop is intended for stakeholders in the gold mining industry interested in the implementation and verification of the International Cyanide Management Code. Gold miners, environmental and safety managers, cyanide producers and transporters, government regulatory personnel, and NGOs with interest in gold mining should all find the Workshop beneficial in enhancing their understanding of this voluntary gold industry code of practice.

The Workshop will be of particular importance to gold mining company personnel whose companies have signed the Code or are considering becoming Code signatories, and to current and potential Code auditors. Companies implementing the Code will learn about the control measures and the management plans and procedures necessary to meet the Code's Principles

and Standards of Practice. Auditors will gain insight in applying Audit Protocol questions to situations in the field, and preparation of acceptable audit reports. Although ICMI does not require that Code auditors attend its Workshops, the information presented and the opportunity for questions and answers will be invaluable for potential Code auditors.

The Workshop will be conducted by ICMI Vice President Norm Greenwald.

The Venue

The Workshop will be held at the Hyatt Regency Vancouver, 655 Burrard Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. Workshop participants are responsible for making the own arrangements for lodging. The hotel can be reached at +1-604-683-1234. Reservations also can be made at www.hyattregencyvancouver.com.

The Program

I.	Code Background and Overview	8:00 - 9:30
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Code Overview• Auditing the Code• Audit Findings• Reporting• Recertification Audits• General Guidance for Interpreting the Verification Protocol	
	Break	9:30 - 9:50
II.	Implementation and Auditing of the Code at Gold Mines	9:50 - 12:00
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Detailed Discussion of Standards of Practice 1-4<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Code Expectations• Verification	
	Lunch	12:00 - 1:00
III.	Implementation and Auditing of the Code at Gold Mines	1:00 - 3:00
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Detailed Discussion of Standards of Practice 5-9<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Code Expectations• Verification	
IV.	Questions and Answers	3:00 - 3:30

Registration Form

International Cyanide Management Institute Code Implementation and Auditing Workshop – Hyatt Regency Vancouver, Vancouver, Canada – February 13, 2012

Registration Fee

Registration is US\$450 per person, and includes the Workshop and materials and lunch on Monday. Companies sending five or more participants will receive a 10% discount. The Workshop will be held at the Hyatt Regency Vancouver, 655 Burrard Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. Participants are responsible for their own lodging.

Participant Registration Information

Name _____

Title _____

Company _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____

Postal Code _____ Country _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____

Affiliation:

- Gold Mining Company Consultant
 Cyanide Producer Association
 Cyanide Transporter Government
 Professional Auditor Other (Please Specify) _____

Note: A separate registration form is required for each participant

Payment Information

Registration will not be processed without payment in US\$. The cancellation date is **Thursday, February 9, 2012**. Registered participants will receive an e-mail confirmation.

1) Credit Card Visa Master Card American Express
ICMI is authorized to charge the credit card below for ICMI Workshop fee in the amount of US\$_____.

Card # _____ Expiration Date _____

Cardholder's Name _____

Address (if different from Participant) _____

Cardholder's Signature _____

(Required to process payment)

Registration with a credit card will be accepted until 16:00, UTC on **Thursday, February 9, 2012**.

2) Check/Money Order Enclosed
Please make payable to International Cyanide Management Institute in US\$ only.

3) Wire Transfer (Please include bank fee charge in your payment.)

Please send the form and payment to:

Email: registration@cyanidecode.org

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No mail-in registrations received after the close of business on **Friday, February 9, 2012**, will be accepted.