

## Call For Abstracts: 2010 International Stabilization/Solidification Technology Forum

*Sydney, Nova Scotia, Canada: June 15-17, 2010*

A major remedial action is taking place in Sydney, Nova Scotia. The technology chosen to treat the Sydney tar ponds involves stabilization/solidification, using Portland cement. In concert with the remedial operation, the 2010 International Stabilisation/Solidification Technology Forum will be held in Cape Breton. The Forum will take advantage of a unique opportunity for leading researchers and practitioners to present the 'state of the art' in an educational forum, combined with visits to the Sydney site to appraise this nationally important project.

The three days of the forum will comprise technical presentations from leading academics, practitioners, regulatory authorities, and contractors, followed by site visits.

The technical committee invites abstracts for papers in the following topic areas:

- Long Term Performance Monitoring of S/S Materials
- QA/QC Performance Testing of S/S Materials
- Novel Mix Designs for S/S Mixtures
- Case Histories For In-situ and Ex-Situ S/S Projects
- Policy Development for S/S Technology
- Other related topics to the use of S/S in land remediation will also be considered.

Abstracts (submitted to [craig.lake@dal.ca](mailto:craig.lake@dal.ca)) must be no longer than 500 words in length, be prepared in Microsoft Word and clearly identify the author(s), their affiliation(s) and contact details. Accepted papers (8 pages with figures) will be subject to peer review and included in the forum proceedings.

### Provisional Deadlines

- Submission of Abstracts – ~~October 9<sup>th</sup> 2009~~ DEADLINE EXTENDED! NOW October 31, 2009
- Notification of Acceptance of Abstracts – November 1<sup>st</sup> 2009
- Submission of Papers – December 15<sup>th</sup> 2010
- Paper review feedback – January 15<sup>th</sup> 2010
- Acceptance of Papers – February 15<sup>th</sup> 2010

### Enquiries

Any questions that you may have can be directed to the forum co-chairs: Colin Hills, The University of Greenwich, UK ([c.d.hills@gre.ac.uk](mailto:c.d.hills@gre.ac.uk)) or Craig Lake, Dalhousie University, Canada ([craig.lake@dal.ca](mailto:craig.lake@dal.ca))