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OneMine.org® partners with IMPC

Mining database grows to more than 1.8 million technical pages

<u>OneMine.org</u>® is pleased to announce the addition of 565 papers from the 2012 International Mineral Processing Congress (IMPC) which was held in New Delhi, India. In addition to these complete proceedings from the 2012 Congress, IMPC will furnish <u>OneMine.org</u>® with papers from previous congresses to add to its database.

Created by the Society for Mining, Metallurgy & Exploration Inc. (SME) in 2008, <u>OneMine.org</u>® is a comprehensive international digital library that is targeted specifically to the needs of professionals in mining, metals and minerals-related fields.

"OneMine is a collaborative effort among multiple international mining-related societies to place the world's most comprehensive collection of mining and minerals based research into one easy-to-navigate location," said SME Executive Director David L. Kanagy.

The participating organizations include:

- American Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum Engineers (AIME).
- Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (AusIMM).
- Deep Foundations Institute (DFI).
- International Marine Minerals Society (IMMS).
- U.S. National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH).
- Southern African Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (SAIMM).
- Society for Mining, Metallurgy & Exploration (SME).



The IMPC has been in existence for more than 60 years. The first congress was held in 1952 in London, England, with 39 technical papers and 332 delegates. The IMPC promotes scientific and technical knowledge in mineral processing and extractive metallurgy worldwide. It is regarded as the most prestigious event in the field of mineral processing, with delegates from all parts of the world deliberating on issues currently facing the mining and minerals processing industry.

<u>OneMine.org</u>® has two main objectives; the consolidation of knowledge into a centralized repository and the dissemination of this information to the industry, and the archival and storage of older materials that are disintegrating due to age. The database now contains more than 106,000 documents and 1,822,000 pages. For more information, contact Gregg Tiedeman, OneMine Administrator, at 303-948-4248 or tiedeman@onemine.org.

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SME is a professional society (nonprofit 501(c)(3) corporation) whose more than 15,000 members represent all professions serving the minerals industry in more than 100 countries. SME members include engineers, geologists, metallurgists, educators, students and researchers. SME advances the worldwide minerals community through information exchange and professional development.

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