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# International Symposium on Lead and Zinc Processing



# **SCOPE AND TOPICS**

International symposia on lead and zinc have been held on a regular basis:

- Lead-Zinc '70 in St. Louis (organized by TMS-AIME)
- Lead-Zinc-Tin '80 in Las Vegas (organized by TMS-AIME)
- Zinc '85 in Tokyo (organized by MMIJ)
- Lead-Zinc '90 in Anaheim (organized by TMS-AIME)
- Lead-Zinc '95 in Sendai (organized by MMIJ and MetSoc-CIM)
- Lead-Zinc Processing in Calgary (organized by MetSoc-CIM)
- Lead-Zinc 2000 in Pittsburgh (organized by (TMS-AIME) and
- Lead-Zinc 2005 International Symposium on Lead & Zinc processing.

In 2008 a symposium on lead and zinc processing, 'Lead & Zinc 2008' will

take place in Southern Africa.

The symposium will provide an international forum for the lead and zinc processing industries to exchange information with respect to current processing technologies for primary and secondary lead and zinc, as well as emerging technologies for both metals. The symposium scope includes process fundamentals, operational practices, and environmental issues. The application of PB&Zn in e.g. galvanizing and Pb-acid batteries, are also included.





# **Cruise Liner Symposium Durban to Bazaruto Island** and back

The SAIMM invites you to attend the Lead and Zinc 2008 Symposium, aboard a luxury cruise liner 'The Melody'

This is a four nights cruise leaving Durban Harbour Monday morning with a brief stop over at Bazaruto Island on Wednesday and returning to Durban Harbour on Friday. The cruise ship offer delegates a unique venue for conferences, with all amenities and accommodation already on board. The 532 comfortable en-suite cabins are large and all are equipped with television. Sprawling outdoor deck space surrounds the two swimming pools. A highlight of the ship is the Magradome, a retractable transparent dome that allows you to enjoy the swimming pool even if the skies cloud over.

Bazaruto Island: It is the largest in the Bazaruto

Archipelago, with towering dunes and large lakes frequented by many water birds and even crocodiles. The island has a hundred-year-old lighthouse on the northern



point, which serves as a signal to the many ships which pass by the channel up the east coast of Africa. The island, which is particularly good for surf fishing, with rubber ducks to take divers to various reefs along the coast.

First Announcement and Call for Papers

#### **ABOUT SOUTH AFRICA**

South Africa is one of the most diverse and enchanting countries in the world. Exotic combinations of landscapes, people, history and culture affer the visitor a unique and inspiring experience.

South Africa is a heady mix of third and first

world cultures—along with the best and least crowded beaches in the world.

Throw in wildlife parks such as the Kruger Park, beautiful natural

scenery, a great infra-structure and a stable post-apartheid environment and you have a great destination waiting to happen.

## **ABOUT THE SAIMM**

Since its inception in 1894, the Southern African Institute for Mining and Metallurgy (SAIMM) has been a dynamic organisation attending professionally to the needs of all its members. There are approximately 3 000 members, and the SAIMM's membership shows a steady growth.

Factors such as the following have helped to shape the SAIMM:

- growth of the South African mining and metals industry
- increasing diversity among its members
- scientific and technological developments
- the need for trained manpower, and
- the increasing demands made by society on the mining and metals community.

#### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Academics
- Mining Engineers
- Market Analysts
- Metallurgical Engineers
- Geologists
- Production personnel
- Mine Managers
- Researchers

#### **CONFERENCE TOURS**

Three plant tours are planned for the Thursday and Friday before the conference

Skorpion Zinc a leach (oxide), SX and EW circuit
Zincor a roast (sulphide), leach and EW circuit
Fry's Metals a major supplier of lead and lead alloys to the

battery and electrical cable industry

## **CALL FOR PAPERS**

Topics for Lead and Zinc 2008 technical sessions could include the following subject areas:

- New processes and technology
- Zinc and lead beneficiation
- Zinc and lead pyrometallurgy
- Zinc electrowinning
- Purification
- Solvent extraction
- Process improvements
- Developments in leaching
- Bioleaching
- Novel reagents
- Environmental aspects of lead zinc and recycling
- Formation processes that lead to deposits
- Markets
- Ore characterisation
- Geology and MRM
- Downstream value addition.

#### **KEY DATES**

**15 July 2007** Submission of abstracts **31 August 2007** Acceptance of abstracts

31 October 2007 Submission of papers (Please take

note of the deadline dates as papers

will be peer reviewed)

23–29 February 2008 Symposium

The Southern	African	Institute	of Mining	and	Metallurgy
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