



THE MIDLAND INSTITUTE OF MINING ENGINEERS

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Dear Member

May I take this opportunity of welcoming members to the commencement of the 2007/2008 session.

The Annual General Meeting of the members of the Midland Institute of Mining Engineers will be held at Kellingley Mines Rescue Centre on **11th October, 2007** for the purpose of receiving and adopting the Report of the Council and Accounts, Election of Officers and transacting all such other business as may legally be transacted at the Annual General Meeting of the Institute. Members in the Nottingham area will be able to participate in the AGM at Mansfield Mines Rescue Station via Video Conference. The starting time of the Annual General Meeting will be 4:00pm. It is planned that after the Annual General Meeting the Presidential Address will be given by Mr Bob Leeming.

Nominations are invited for the election to the Institute Council. Any nomination should be submitted in writing and supported by two members with an acknowledgement of willingness to stand for Council and to be received by the Honorary Secretary by **29th August, 2007**.

It should be noted that all elected and co-opted members of the Council of the Midland Institute of Mining Engineers are Trustees of the Peake and Webster Scholarship Funds. The conditions of being a Trustee are in accordance with the Charity Commission. These conditions and details of duties of Trustees can be obtained from the Charity Commission website www.charity-commission.gov.uk

Applications are requested for the Peake Travelling Scholarship and the Webster Travelling Scholarship for the current year. The Peake Scholarship is available to all members and the Webster Scholarship available to members up to the age of 35. Applications are required by **30th November, 2007**. Please refer to the Year Book for 2005/2006 as the conditions of application have been amended to cover other aspects of education for the advancement of science and training.

Midland Institute of Mining Engineers Founded 9th June, 1857 as "South Yorkshire Viewers Association"
Affiliated to The Institute of Materials, Minerals and Mining

Registered Charity No. 1107616 - The Peake Travelling Scholarship,
Registered Charity No. 1107632 - The Noel Webster Travelling Prize
Registered Charity No. 1080526 - The AMCO Bursary

The AMCO Bursary is available to younger members or student members and I would request applications from members in either of these categories wishing to receive this Bursary.

Please find enclosed copy of Provisional Programme for 2007/2008. Any amendments or changes to this programme will be posted on the Midland Institute website www.themime.org.uk

The following will be sent prior to the Annual General Meeting.

- Annual Report of Council
- Accounts for 2006/2007
- Agenda for Annual General Meeting
- Yearbook for 2006/7
- Programme card

Several members over the past year have indicated their wish to receive notices and communication by email. If this is your preference, then will you please email me at office@immyork.fsnet.co.uk. and I will make the necessary arrangements

The annual golf competition which was planned for the 15th June 2007 at Tankersley Park had to be postponed due to flooding. The competition has been rearranged to be played on Friday 28th September. In addition to those already planning to play a limited number of places are available. Should you wish to play then please contact me for an entry form?

I wish to thank all members for their support and look forward to the forthcoming year.

Yours sincerely,

C Rhodes

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