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26th Oil Shale Symposium



The Colorado School of Mines is pleased to announce the 26th Oil Shale Symposium to be held on the School of Mines campus October 16–18, 2006, and to invite the submission of abstracts for presentations and posters at the Symposium. The meeting will be followed by field trips on Oct. 19–20, 2006. CERI will also conduct a workshop on Oct. 19, 2006 to define environmental research issues associated with oil shale, as part of the path forward for commercialization of alternative fuels.

The Symposium will address all aspects of work on oil shale development worldwide, including research, technology development, impact analysis, regulatory framework, and project and program status. Abstracts must include the title, as well as authors names and affiliations (presenter to be denoted by*). Text of the abstract must not exceed 250 words, must be written in clear English, and will be reviewed by technical program teams identified in the following four areas:

Program area	Content
<i>Technology & Projects</i>	engineering and technology
<i>Resource Evaluation</i>	geology, geophysics, geochemistry
<i>Environmental Impact</i>	mitigation; focus on surface and subsurface hydrology
<i>Policy & Socioeconomic Impact</i>	impacts to local and regional communities, lessons learned, current status of programs by country, policy analysis and recommendations

The deadline for submission is June 30, 2006. Electronic submission is strongly preferred. Submissions may be made at the Website <http://www.mines.edu/research/ceri/form1.html>, by means of the electronic form at that site. Notification of acceptance will be made by August 1, 2006

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