



# **CMA 2008**

## **40<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference and Exhibit**

September 15–18, 2008  
Bathurst, New Brunswick, Canada  
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Hosted by:

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Held at:

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### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

#### **Introduction**

The 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Canadian Mineral Analysts (CMA) Conference and Exhibit, hosted by the Xstrata Zinc – Brunswick Smelter, co-hosted by the Community College of New Brunswick, CCNB campus of Bathurst, will be held at the Danny's Inn Restaurant & Conference Center, in Bathurst New Brunswick, Canada on September 15, 16, 17 and 18<sup>th</sup>, 2008. The Conference will feature technical presentations, workshops, an exhibit/trade show, and tours at Xstrata Zinc- Brunswick Mine and Xstrata Zinc- Brunswick Smelter.

The CMA Conference and Exhibit is held annually to provide an opportunity for analysts, technical staff and managers employed in analytical laboratories to exchange ideas and technical expertise, and to develop lasting and meaningful contacts, with their colleagues in the mining industry, and with manufacturers and suppliers of analytical equipment and related products and services.

Proceeds from the conference are used by the Canadian Mineral Analysts (CMA) to fund scholarships for students in chemical or environmental science programs at Canadian colleges and universities.

Further information about the CMA and a membership application can be found at <http://www.canadianmineralanalysts.com>

#### **Conference Highlights**

- **Technical Presentations**
- **Workshop**
- **Trade show and exhibits**
- **Tours**
- **Social Program**

#### **Technical Presentations**

Speakers will present technical papers on variety of topic ranging from sampling methods, decomposition techniques, advances in analytical methods, analysis of environmental samples, health and safety, quality assurance, reference materials, data management and laboratory certification. As they become available technical presentations and abstracts will be included on updates on the CMA 2008 Conference web page.



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### Workshops

Two half day workshop have been scheduled for the 2008 CMA Conference and Exhibit. A workshop about statistical quality control, control charting and second one on sample preparation, troubleshooting for fusion preparation. Course content will be published as part of the Workshop Registration Package. Participants are requested to complete the “Workshop Registration” form. Please complete a separate form for each participant. No refunds will be issued for cancellations received after August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2008. The workshop is available to participants who are not attending the 2008 CMA Conference and Exhibit.

### Trade Show and Exhibits

The 2008 CMA Conference and Exhibit offers a limited number of spaces for business and professional exhibitors to display their products and services, and promote their latest technologies. Exhibit booths are 10’ wide, suitable for a standard tradeshow display unit, and include draping and 6’ X 30” table, chairs, electrical outlet, wireless internet connection and storage.

Exhibitors are requested to complete the “Exhibit Booth Registration” form. Registration for each exhibitor in the booth is CDN \$150, to a maximum of two persons per booth. Additional exhibitors must register as a full delegate.

The welcoming reception, continental breakfasts, coffee breaks, and lunches will all be held in the exhibit and trade show hall to ensure maximum interaction for vendors and delegates.

### Trade Show and Exhibit hours:

Move-in:	Monday, September 15	9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Exhibit times:	Monday, September 15	5:30 pm to 7:30 pm
	Tuesday, September 16	9:00 am to 5:00 pm
	Wednesday, September 17	8:30 am to 12:00 noon
Tear-down	Wednesday, September 17	12:00 noon

“Passports” will be issued to all delegates. Delegates who obtain a passport stamp from every exhibit booth will be eligible to win one of the door prizes that will be drawn at the CMA Banquet on Wednesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>.

The Passport will also contain a ballot for each conference participant to vote for the Best Technical Paper and the Best Exhibit Booth.

### Tours

Delegates can choose to participate in one of two tours to be held on Thursday morning, September 18, 2008. Each tour participant must complete a “Tour Registration” form. The tours are included as part of delegate registration cost but must be requested on the form. Space is limited and will be allocated on a first-reserved basis. Deadline for pre-registration is Friday, August 29, 2008. Thereafter, registration will be on-site at the conference and subject to space availability.

- ❖ **Xstrata Zinc- Brunswick Mine**
- ❖ **Xstrata Zinc- Brunswick Smelter**
- ❖ **Other Tours** - may be available as registration progresses.



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### Guest Program

Although no formal guest program is available, the organizing committee will provide several handouts with suggestions for shopping, site-seeing, and tourist attractions available in and around the area of Bathurst.

Guests accompanying delegates have the opportunity to participate in any of the social events and other activities by purchasing Guest Event Tickets as indicated on the “Delegate Registration” form.

### Social Events

A number of events have been organized to keep delegates and guests busy throughout the free hours of the conference. Most of these events are included in the registration cost but most be requested on the “Delegate Registration” form or “Exhibitor Information” form.

**Casino:** Social event Casino is planned on Tuesday night September 16, 2008 at 8:00 pm. The Casino will be held at the Salon C of the Danny’s Inn Hotel. There is an additional cost for this event. Great prize to win!

**Banquet:** The Banquet will take place Wednesday evening in Salon ABC. Guest speakers will be invited and presentations for the Best Technical Presentation and Best Exhibitor Booth will be awarded.

**CMA Annual Business Lunch:** The annual CMA Business Lunch will be held at 1:00 pm on Wednesday, September 17<sup>th</sup> in the Salon C of the Danny’s Inn Hotel

**Golf Tournament:** A golf tournament style shot gun is planned on Thursday afternoon September 18, 2008 at 1:00 pm. The tournament will be held at the Squire Green Golf Course. There is an additional cost for this event.

### Schedule of Events

Visit the conference website: <http://www.canadianmineralanalysts.com>. Website will be available at the end of April 2008.

## CMA 2008 REGISTRATION

Registrants are required to fill out the “Delegate Registration” form (one form per delegate). Payment is by cheque payable to “CMA 2008” or by cash.

Deadline for registration is Friday, August 29, 2008. No refunds will be issued for cancellation requests received after August 29, 2008

Students can register at a reduced rate by completing the “Student Registration” form, and verifying that they are currently enrolled in an academic institution.

All limited activities (exhibitor booths, paper presentations, workshops, tours and social events) will be guaranteed by first pay.



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Please note that non-CMA members are subject to an additional conference registration fee of \$40. An “Application for Membership” form for CMA membership at \$40 is available for CMA 2008 Conference registrants only. The completed form and fees can be submitted with your conference registration. Regular CMA membership is available for purchase at any time throughout the year by visiting the: <http://www.canadianmineralanalysts.com>

DELEGATE REGISTRATION includes admission to all technical presentations, and the exhibit and trade show, reception, Continental Breakfasts, Coffee Break, lunches, banquet, CMA Business Lunch, tours. Delegates are requested to indicate the events, and tours they will be attending by checking off the appropriate boxes on the form. Tickets for these events will be included in each delegate’s registration package. Guest Event Tickets are available for purchase and these should be indicated on the “Delegate Registration” or “Exhibitor Information” form.

Please note that registration for the workshop is separate (see “Workshop Registration” form).

The registration desk will be located in the Game Room of the hotel, on Sunday, September 14, 2008 and will be open from 2:00 pm until 6:00 pm. Monday September 15, 2008 registration desk will be located at the entrance of the Salon ABC of the hotel, from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm.

### **Sponsorship**

A very special thank you is extended to the sponsors of the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Canadian Mineral Analysts (CMA) Conference and Exhibit. A list of the sponsors is located on the conference website homepage at <http://www.canadianmineralanalysts.com>. We hope you will take time to visit each exhibitor and have your “Passport” stamped to be eligible for one of several door prizes to be drawn at the Banquet on Wednesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>.

Opportunities to provide sponsorship for the 2008 CMA Conference and Exhibit are still available by contacting Annie Aubé, Tel. (506) 522-7207 or Email: [aaube@xstratazinc.ca](mailto:aaube@xstratazinc.ca)

All sponsors will be acknowledged in the Program and Abstracts volume as well as on sponsor acknowledgement poster boards that will be displayed at the conference. Your generous contribution will ensure that the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Canadian Mineral Analysts (CMA) Conference and Exhibit will be a success.

### **Best Technical paper and Best Exhibit Booth**

Delegates are allowed one vote for Best Technical Paper and one vote for Best Exhibit Booth by completing the ballots located in the welcome bag.

### **Hotel Rooms**

The organizing committee has blocked hotel room with Danny’s Inn, Atlantic Host and Lake View for 2008 CMA Conference delegates and guests. Rates are \$75.00 to \$90.00 per night for a regular room. Hotel bookings must be made directly with the appropriate hotel. Mention that you are attending the 2008 CMA. Book early, since a limited number of rooms are available. Room will be release to general public on August 14, 2008.



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