



# **2012 International Zinc Conference and 2012 International Zinc Oxide Industry Conference**

**2012 International Zinc Conference: February 19-21**

**2012 International Zinc Oxide Industry Conference: February 21-22**

**The Westin Mission Hills Resort & Spa, Rancho Mirage, California**



# 2012 International Zinc Conference: Preliminary Program

## Saturday, February 18

**3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

*Registration Desk Open*

## Sunday, February 19

**2:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

*Registration Desk Open*

**4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.**

*IZA Program Update Meeting*

**6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.**

*Welcoming Reception*

## Monday, February 20

**7:30 a.m. - Noon**

*Registration Desk Open*

**7:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.**

*Spouse/Guest Get-together Breakfast*

**8:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.**

**General Session**

*Keynote Address*

Dennis Prager, The Dennis Prager Show

*A Bright Future for the Zinc Industry*

Andrew Michelmore, Minmetals Resources Ltd.

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**12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

*Golf Tournament - The Westin Mission Hills Resort & Spa*

**1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

*Tennis Tournament - The Westin Mission Hills Resort & Spa*

## Tuesday, February 21

**7:30 a.m. - Noon**

*Registration Desk Open*

**8:45 a.m. - Noon**

**General Session**

*Why We're Investing in Zinc*

Harlan Meade, Selwyn Resources Ltd.

*New Global Zinc Projects*

Paul White, International Lead Zinc Study Group

*New Zinc Markets*

Frank Goodwin, International Zinc Association

*Chinese Zinc Market Outlook*

Wujin Tang and Xiangyun Jin, Antaika

*Rolling Forward! Architectural Rolled Zinc - a Highly Visible Application*

Norbert Schneider, Umicore Building Products USA Inc.

*Hot-Dip Galvanizing in North America - a Galvanizer's Perspective*

Tim Pendley, AZZ Incorporated

**1:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.**

**Joint Session with International Zinc Oxide Industry Conference**

*Horsehead's Plan for a New Zinc Plant and its Impact on Zinc Oxide*

Jim Hensler, Horsehead Corporation

*Zinc in Fertilizers...a Growing Market: Zinc Nutrient Initiative Update*

Andrew Green, International Zinc Association

*Zinc Market Outlook*

Duncan Hobbs, Macquarie Securities

*How Will Miners Fill Zinc's Looming Supply Gap?*

Graham Deller, CRU Group

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## Wednesday, February 22

**7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

*Registration Desk Open*

**8:30 a.m. - Noon**

*General Session*

*ZnO Nanogenerators for Energy Harvesting*

Zhong Lin (Z.L.) Wang, Georgia Institute of Technology

*Applications of Zinc to Improve Soil, Crop, Human and Animal Health*

Kevin Moran, Yara UK Ltd. and Peter Robinson, Integrated Resource Management

Terry Kerr and Dan Froelich, Mosaic

*Zinc Utilization in Animal Feeds*

Karen Wedekind, Novus International

*Tire Industry Global Economic and Trade Update*

Dennis Byrne, University of Akron

**1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

*General Session*

*Global Zinc Oxide Market Update*

Stefan Schlag, IHS

*Evaluation of ZnO Additives in Concrete*

Neal Berke, Tourney Consulting

*Update on Tire Industry's Tire Wear Particle Toxicity Testing*

Julie Panko, ChemRisk, Inc.

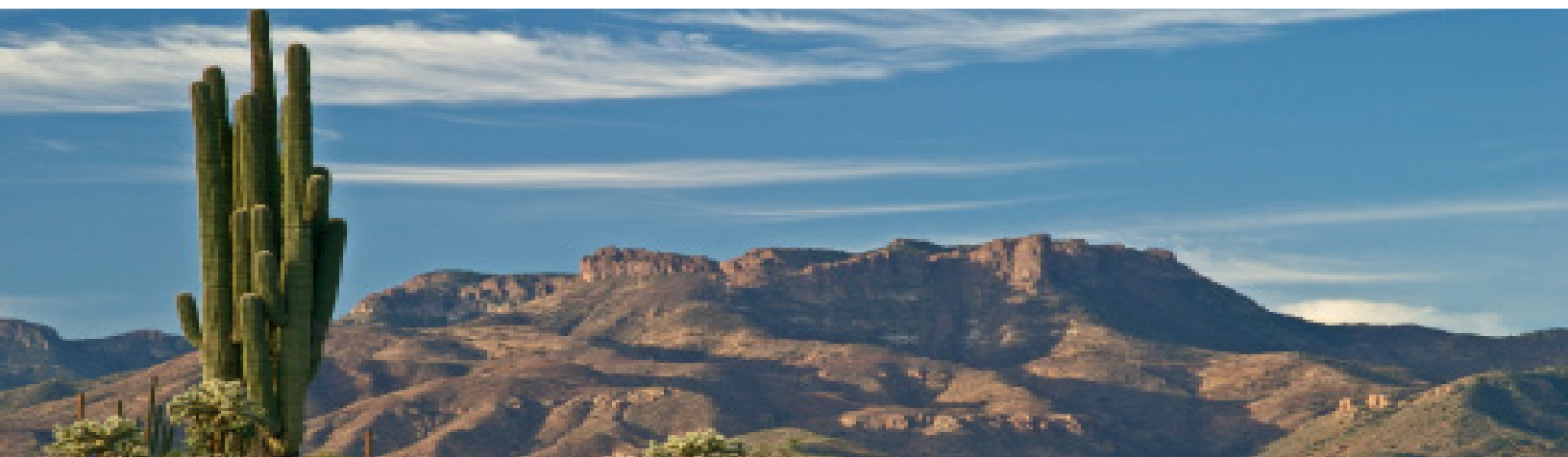
*EU ZnO Regulatory Update*

Christine Spirelet, International Zinc Association

*Zinc Oxide - An Indian Perspective*

Anirudh Jhunjhunwala, JG Chemicals

**There is an IZA Zinc Oxide Meeting immediately following the conclusion of the conference.**



# Registration Information

Please register online at: <http://www.regonline.com/2012internationalzincconference>.

## International Zinc Conference Only

### *Delegate Registration*

Early Rate -- \$1125 per person if payment is received online or by fax or postmarked by January 25, 2012

Regular Rate -- \$1375 per person if payment is received online or by fax or postmarked thereafter

The delegate registration fee includes two days of meeting sessions, the two receptions, conference gifts and a copy of the speakers' papers when they become available. Registration forms and payment must be received online or by fax or postmarked by Wednesday, January 25, 2012 to receive the early rate of \$1125. Registrations and payments received online or by fax or postmarked after Wednesday, January 25, 2012 will be charged the regular registration fee of \$1375.

## International Zinc Oxide Industry Conference Only

### *Delegate Registration: \$575 per person*

The Oxide conference registration fee includes the conference sessions on Tuesday afternoon, February 21 and on Wednesday, February 22, the February 21 reception and a copy of the speakers' papers when they become available.

## Zinc & Zinc Oxide Conference Package

### *Delegate Registration*

Early Rate: \$1400 per person if payment is received online or by fax or postmarked by January 25, 2012

Regular Rate -- \$1550 per person if payment is received online or by fax or postmarked thereafter

The Zinc & Zinc Oxide registration fee includes all of the individual conference items listed above for both conferences in a money-saving package.

## **Spouse/Non-Business Guest Registration:** \$225 per person

The spouse/non-business guest registration fee includes the two receptions and a get-together breakfast on Monday morning. Registered spouses/non-business guests may participate in the golf and tennis tournaments and special tours for an additional fee.

## **Spouse/Non-Business Zinc Oxide Guest Registration:** \$75 per person

The spouse/non-business guest registration fee includes the reception on Tuesday evening, February 21.

## **Optional Events**

Conference attendees and their guests have the opportunity to participate in several special events including golf and tennis tournaments. The list of optional events is available on the following page.

## **Cancellations**

All cancellations must be received in writing. Delegate and spouse/non-business guest registration fees will be refunded, less a \$75 processing fee, if cancellations are postmarked or faxed to (919) 361-1957 by Monday, January 30, 2012. After January 30, registration fees are nonrefundable. Substitutions are permitted. Hotel cancellations must be made directly with the hotel.



## Optional Events and Travel Information

### IZA Golf Tournament - Monday, February 20, 2012

\$170 per person

Don't miss your chance to compete in the International Zinc Association's Golf Tournament at The Westin Mission Hills Resort & Spa. Prizes will be awarded to the top teams as well as winners of the longest-drive and closest-to-the-pin contests. Novice and skilled golfers are encouraged to play. Tournament fee includes greens fees, cart and lunch. Club rental is available through the golf course for an additional fee.

### IZA Tennis Tournament – Monday, February 20, 2012

\$65 per person

Join us for the IZA Tennis Classic at The Westin Mission Hills Resort & Spa, and compete for exciting prizes in this hotly contested tournament. Fee includes drinks and snacks, balls and court fees.

### Optional Tours

TBA on our website, <http://www.zinc.org>.

### Travel Information

1. We encourage attendees to utilize the closest airport to the hotel, the Palm Springs Municipal Airport (PSP). Travel distance is approximately nine miles with a \$25.00 cab ride.
2. Advance reservations for taxis are recommended. Please contact Yellow Cab at 760-641-0955. There is no hotel shuttle service from the airport.
3. Amtrak to Indio, CA station is 10 miles from the hotel.
4. There is complimentary self parking at the hotel. Valet parking overnight (up to 24 hours) is \$7.00 with in-and-out privileges.

### Travel Discount with American Airlines

A discount arrangement has been arranged with *American Airlines* and is valid **February 15-26, 2012** for travel to **PSP, LAX, LAX-BUR, ONT or SNA**. Attendees will receive a 5% discount off the lowest applicable published airfare by using the promotion code **5722BL**.

The percentage discount can be booked online at [www.AA.com](http://www.AA.com) for American Airlines and American Eagle flights only (choose More Flight Search Options and insert the promotion code in the appropriate box). Itineraries involving any oneworld or codeshare partner airline must be booked through AA's Meeting Services Department at 800-433-1790 if calling from the U.S. and Canada. International attendees should call their local American Airlines reservation number with the above Promotion Code. A ticketing service fee will apply for reservations made via the phone or in person at an AA counter.



# Hotel Information

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The Westin Mission Hills Resort & Spa

71333 Dinah Shore Drive

Rancho Mirage, CA 92270

Phone: 760-328-5955

Toll-Free: 1-800-937-8461

Website: <http://www.westinmissionhills.com/>

Online Hotel Reservations: <http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/zinc2012>

\$249 per night - Single or Double Occupancy

Attendees may also call 1-877-253-0041 for personal service from the reservations department.

Set in the heart of the Desert, The Westin Mission Hills Resort & Spa is centrally located with spectacular views of the Santa Rosa Mountains, and the calming greenery of the famous Pete Dye Course. The Westin Mission Hills is a perfect setting for a refreshed, relaxed, refined home away from home. Two world-class golf courses and extensive recreational facilities allow guests to take full advantage of the ideal climate. The first-class spa and various pools, one with a 60-foot water slide, provide opportunities to refresh body and soul.

Westin Mission Hills' Resort Charge has been waived for 2012 International Zinc Conference & Zinc Oxide Industry Conference attendees. Amenities available for all attendees include: in-room high-speed internet access (wired or wireless), complimentary self parking, fitness center access, day use of Spa facilities (steam room, whirlpool, relaxation room, renewal refresh & shower), shuttle service within the Resort and to the Gary Player Golf Course, local phone calls (within the city of Rancho Mirage) and access charge for credit card and 800-number calls (up to 60 minutes).

We have rooms blocked until our cut-off date of Wednesday, January 11, 2012. After this date, rooms will be subject to space/rate availability. In addition, if we fill our room block before the cut-off date, reservations will be subject to availability. Space before and after the conference dates is limited, so reserve early.

