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Join leading professionals from around the world at SDC2027, where expertise, innovation, and experience in shaft design and construction come together. This internationally recognised conference provides a unique platform for exchanging ideas, sharing project case histories, and advancing technical knowledge in both civil engineering and mining shaft construction.

Who Should Attend?

This conference is tailored for professionals involved in the design, planning, construction, operation, rehabilitation, and closure of shafts in both mining and civil engineering contexts. Whether you're an engineer, project manager, consultant, contractor, academic, or supplier, SDC2027 offers valuable insights and networking opportunities.

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Continuing a Legacy of Excellence

SDC2027 is the fifth in a series of landmark conferences spanning over six decades:

- **1959** – *Shaft Sinking and Tunnelling*, London (Institution of Mining Engineers)
- **1989** – *Shaft Engineering*, Harrogate (Institution of Mining and Metallurgy)
- **2012** – *3rd International Conference on Shaft Design and Construction*, London (IOM3)
- **2019** – *4th International Conference*, Toronto (Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum – CIM)

Now, in May 2027, the series returns to London, once again organised by IOM3, in collaboration with CIM. The intellectual property of this conference series is jointly held by IOM3 (UK) and CIM (Canada), and the event continues to be delivered for the benefit of the global shaft engineering industry.

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***Share your experience, research,
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global audience of industry peers.***

Key topics:

- Shaft planning and design
- Geotechnical and hydrological data acquisition
- Excavation methods and technologies
- Groundwater control and ground freezing
- Temporary ground support
- Permanent lining design
- Construction materials and shaft furnishings
- Performance monitoring and rehabilitation
- Health & safety, risk management
- Case studies

Presentations covering sectors & applications:

- Civil engineering shafts
- Potash and salt mine shafts
- Coal mine shafts
- Drilled and mechanized shafts
- Underground nuclear waste repositories
- Compressed Air Energy Storage (CAES) systems
- Shaft closure projects

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Important Dates

- **Abstract submission deadline:**
28 February 2026
- **Final paper submission deadline:**
30 November 2026

*Detailed submission guidelines are available
on the official SDC2027 website.*

Sponsorship Opportunities

Showcase your brand and demonstrate your commitment to shaft engineering excellence. A range of sponsorship and exhibition packages will be available. **For sponsorship enquiries, please contact sales@iom3.org**

Don't miss this opportunity to be part of a truly international gathering of shaft design and construction experts.
Further details, registration, and updates coming soon.

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