

# International Oil Sands Tailings Conference 2008

Sponsored by the University of Alberta's  
Oil Sands Tailings Research Facility and the  
Canadian Oil Sands Network for Research and Development

December 7 to 10, 2008  
Mayfield Inns and Suites,  
Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

## First Announcement and Call for Papers



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The Oil Sands Tailings Research Facility (OSTRF) and the Canadian Oil Sands Network for Research and Development (CONRAD) are pleased to announce the First International Conference on Oil Sands Tailings to be held in December 2008. The conference is intended to bring together experts and interested individuals to address the matter of tailings technology and tailings management in Alberta's Oil Sand Industry. Through invited speakers and select technical presentations, the goal of the conference is to expound the State-of-the-Art in oil sands tailings and management to the international community. Keynote speakers will address the past, present, and future of oil sands tailings and management. They will outline how the industry has grown over the past decades, the significant challenges presently facing the industry including probable future issues, and the significant research efforts expended to overcome these challenges. Invited speakers will include senior representatives from oil sand mine operators, engineering consultants, regulators and research organizations. Papers and posters will be presented under the following technical themes:

- Tailings Containment
- New Tailings Management Concepts
- Chemical Interactions
- Tailings and Landscape Engineering
- Water and Heat Considerations

### Abstracts

Prospective authors are invited to submit abstracts by March 14, 2008. All abstracts (prepared in English) should be limited to 250 words and should include a short title as well as the names of all authors and their affiliations. A number of abstracts will be selected for presentation at a poster session to be held concurrent to the conference. Please indicate whether the abstract is intended for presentation as a paper or poster format. Abstracts must be submitted to Mr. Nicholas Beier at [nabeier@ualberta.ca](mailto:nabeier@ualberta.ca).

Authors will be notified regarding abstract acceptance by April 18, 2008. All papers must be submitted by September 1, 2008, accompanied by one full registration.

### Location and Date

The conference will be held from December 7 – 10, 2008 in the City of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, the Gateway to the North. Conference details will be posted on the Oil Sands Tailings Research Facility website in the near future at [www.ostrf.com](http://www.ostrf.com)

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