

Foreword

This is the proceeding of the fifteenth Congress organised biannually by the Chamber of Mining Engineers of Turkey. The purpose is to provide a forum for the presentation and discussion of recent developments in various aspects of mining and mineral processing.

Proceeding consists of 60 papers from 11 different countries covering geostatistics, industrial minerals, rock mechanics, drilling-blasting, mining techniques, mine ventilation, health and safety, environment, optimization, computer application and modelling, crushing, grinding, flotation, dewatering and agglomeration.

This mining congress offers delegates the opportunity to exchange ideas with other mining personnel from different countries.

The Congress also included a trade show by means of mining exhibition where mining suppliers and vendors meet and discuss with prospective clients.

Apart from the benefits of having scientific discussion and meeting specialists, the delegates also had the opportunity to sample the delights of middle Anatolia.

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