The next Coal Operators’ Conference ‘Coal 2014’ is scheduled for February 12 to 14. The three day conference will be held at the University of Wollongong. The Conference will address Issues related to various aspects of modern coal mining operations, both surface and underground. Accordingly, papers are invited about the following topics:

- Surface mining.
- Geology,
- Roadways and heading development,
- Mining methods; longwall, bord and pillar, top coal caving and hydraulic mining,
- Equipment and machinery performance or innovations,
- Ground control and strata management,
- Longwall FACE and roof fall recovery,
- Instrumentation and monitoring,
- Rock bolting, cable bolting or other roof support techniques,
- Mine subsidence,
- Mine ventilation, mine gas drainage and outburst control,
- Mine fires and explosions,
- Mine flooding,
- Risk management,
- Mine management and mine contract.

We strongly encourage receiving papers from coal mine operations, as well as fundamental and applied coal mining research.

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