

Technical Training Workshop

Grand Hyatt Dubai, UAE

8-10 February 2016



The Progressive Levels of Optimisation

In this three-day technical training workshop the progressive levels of cement manufacturing process optimisation will be explored, beginning with the raw materials and their preparation, moving on to the fuels for firing a cement kiln and the ventilation of the exhaust gases from the process. An understanding of all these processes and how they interact is necessary in order to control and optimise the process. The intention of this workshop is to provide and enhance that understanding of the individual processes and their interaction.

Optimisation is a fundamental requirement to maximise the productivity and efficiency of the cement manufacturing process. This is the way to minimise manufacturing costs, while maximising product quality and the profitability of a cement factory and company. This Cemtech technical training workshop will aim to explain how that can be achieved.

Outline Course Programme

Monday, 8 February 2016

Introduction & 1st Level of Optimisation:

Raw materials

- Fundamental objectives of clinker and cement manufacture
- Best available technology
- Raw materials for cement manufacture
- Raw mix design
- Raw materials processing
- Chemistry and thermodynamics in the kiln

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2nd Level of Optimisation:

Fuels and combustion

- Fundamentals of flames and combustion.
- Fuels preparation: solid fuels, oil, natural gas
- Alternative fuel strategies

Fuels and combustion continued...

- Best practice alternative fuels
- Combustion air and oxygen requirements
- Exhaust gas volume

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3rd Level of Optimisation:

Emissions and the exhaust gas flow path

- Volatile cycles and their control, chloride, sulphur and heavy metals
- NO_x and SO₂ emissions and mitigation
- Exhaust the combustion and calcination product gases from the process
- Drying in raw and coal mills
- Gas conditioning towers
- Venting in raw and coal mills
- Waste heat recovery

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Training Format

The format of these technical training workshops will be a series of lectures provided by Dr Clark, interspersed with exercises to illustrate and practice the concepts discussed in the lectures. Open discussion forums will be encouraged following each lecture and exercise. The exercises will be largely Microsoft Excel based therefore participants should bring their laptop or arrange to complete the exercises jointly with another participant.

The workshops will be of interest to both the technical and managerial staff of cement companies. Guidance will be provided in the completion of the exercises which will be within the compass of all delegates to Cemtech conferences.

Venue and Accommodation

The training course will take place at the Grand Hyatt Dubai (UAE). A special discounted room rate of AED995 per person per night will be available to those wishing to stay in the Grand Hyatt Dubai. For other hotel recommendations at different budget levels, please contact the organisers.



Registration Fee

- USD 1540 / EUR 1395 / GBP 995 per participant
- **10% discount for groups of three or more**

Participants will be provided lunch and refreshments on each day of the training course.

FREE to participants: Technical Workshop Manual with Excel plant simulation models.
PLUS a complimentary copy of The Cement Plant Operations Handbook, 6th Edition, published by International Cement Review.

For programme details and workshop registration, visit:

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Course tutor biography

Dr Michael Clark is a leading cement plant operations and technology specialist with over 40 years' experience in the cement industry. His skills cover the whole process of cement manufacturing from quarry planning, through clinker production, cement manufacture and distribution. He is regarded as the leading international expert in problem identification, efficiencies and improvements throughout the manufacturing process.

With a PhD in the manufacture of white cement, Dr Clark's career highlights include senior operational positions within Blue Circle Industries and ABB Linkman Systems Ltd, after which he founded Whitehope (UK), an international consultancy specialising in the cement industry. In addition, Dr Clark is Technical Consultant for International Cement Review and moderator of the CemNet.com e-Learning suite of training courses.

Dr Clark has worked in over 30 countries around the world in Asia, Africa, Australia, the Americas, eastern Europe and the Middle East.

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