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AN INTENSIVE SHORT COURSE

Transfer Chute Design

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GENERAL INFORMATION

FEES

Early Bird Delegate Registration: \$1900+ GST

(Before 26 August 2022)

Delegate Registration: \$2,100 + GST 5 or more delegates receive a 10% discount.

All fees must be paid prior to the event.

Fees include electronic program notes, lunches and refreshments. Please note, course presenters are subject to change.

VENUE

TUNRA Bulk Solids NIER Site, A Block

70 Vale St. Shortland NSW 2307

CANCELLATIONS

Please note, all face to face courses are subject to current COVID-19 government regulations. If you are unable to attend the event a substitute delegate is welcomed at no extra charge. If notification of withdrawal is received no less than 14 days prior to the event, 80% of the fee will be refunded. No refunds will be made if notification of cancellation is received less than 13 days prior to the date of the event. The organisers reserve the right to alter or cancel the program due to unforeseen circumstances. In the event of cancellation, a full refund of fees will be made.













"Advancing the bulk materials handling discipline globally"

Transfer Chute Design

2-Day Short Course & Laboratory Tour

26th - 27th September



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Presented at THE UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE, NSW

OVERVIEW

TRANSFER CHUTE DESIGN

In the field of bulk solid materials handling, transfer chutes are integral components of mines, ports and processing plants. They are typically employed in belt conveying systems when transferring bulk solid material from one belt conveyor to another, or alternatively discharging into storage vessels including silos, bins or ship holds. In other applications, transfer chutes are employed to accelerate bulk solid materials up to belt speed, as in the case of re-directing slow moving material stream from a hopper/feeder onto a fast travelling receiving belt. The design of transfer chutes is commonly developed to fit within predefined structure where the principles for efficient and reliable flow, based on physical material characteristics, are often overlooked. Such an oversight can result in unfavourable designs associated with blockage. spillage, belt mis-tracking, increased dust emissions and wear. In addition to leading to increased plant down times and productivity losses, any scope for upgrading existing facilities to higher throughputs is also severely hampered.

ABOUT TUNRA BULK SOLIDS

TUNRA Bulk Solids are world leaders in applied and fundamental bulk solids handling research and have been in business for 45 years. TUNRA has built a strong reputation in industry for its professional services and world class research in materials handling and flow properties. TUNRA have completed more than 4,000 projects for over 1,000 companies across Australia and more than 40 countries internationally.

Comprehensive laboratory test facilities are available at TUNRA to aid research and consulting activities at the University of Newcastle. TUNRA is committed to forming long term partnerships with business to help them overcome existing handling problems and assist with planning projects to ensure trouble-free plant operation

THE CENTRE FOR BULK SOLIDS

The Centre for Bulk Solids and Particulate Technologies (CBSPT) is actively involved in both fundamental and applied research on a range of problems associated with bulk solids and particulate technology. Research areas include storage, flow, processing and transportation of bulk solids. It was established in 1995 and supported by the Australian Research Council (ARC) as one of a prestigious handful of national Key Centres of Teaching and Research between the University of Newcastle and the University of Wollongong. The Centre's Newcastle Node is strongly linked with TUNRA Bulk Solids and the Faculty of Engineering & Built Environment at the University of Newcastle.

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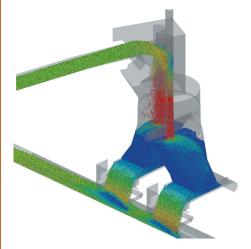
2 DAY COURSE OUTLINE

ABOUT THIS COURSE

This course presents current practices in the conceptual design and flow analysis of transfer chute systems. An overview of the crucial bulk solid material properties including tests and procedures for their determination is presented. A number of calibration tests that may be implemented for the selection of characterising modelling parameters are applied and presented with results compared to laboratory and full scale tests. The importance of understanding the characteristics of the material handled as the platform for the selection of favourable design criteria and accurate modelling parameters will be demonstrated. Application of the continuum analysis technique and Discrete Element Modelling is explained through a combination of theoretical approaches, three dimensional simulations and real-life case studies.

KEY LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Design principles for favourable transfer chute design
- · Bulk solid material properties and testing
- · DEM modelling calibration testing
- Procedures required for design and flow analysis
- Application of material properties in the design process
- Continuum Approach for hood/spoon and rock box type chute
- Trajectory considerations
- · Chute flow problems due to adhesion and wear
- Dynamic modelling of transfer chutes
- · Components for optimum accelerated flow
- Optimising transfer chute design for feeding and transfer
- Practical implementation of continuum mechanics analysis
- · Interactive design exercise
- · Overview of the principles of DEM analysis
- Application of DEM and other modelling techniques
- Design for dust emission minimisation and dust and spillage prevention
- · Chute scale modelling
- Optimising chute geometry for controlled wear in the flow zone and at the belt feed point
- Influence of bulk solid material and conveyor belt interaction prior to and post transfer
- Obtain specific problem solving skills for transfer chutes



2 DAY COURSE INFORMATION

COURSE PRESENTERS

Emeritus Professor Alan Roberts founded TUNRA Bulk Solids in 1975 to facilitate research and consulting services in bulk materials handling. In his long-standing commitment to the bulk handling industry, he developed, guided and led a team of experts at TUNRA Bulk Solids who continue to be at the forefront of the materials handling industry. Following in Alan's footsteps, TUNRA continues to offer professional training courses to industry as a part of their commitment to the continuous improvement of the materials handling field. These training courses are run by a minimum of 3 experts from our engineering group who are specialists in their fields.



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FURTHER INFORMATION

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