



Sampling across the Mine Value Chain

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

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Sampling is a critical component throughout the Mine Value Chain; it includes the sampling of both in situ and broken material for exploration, resource and grade control, geoenvironmental, metallurgical and geometallurgical purposes. Despite the wealth of knowledge available on correct sampling principles, it is surprising how little attention and resources are often dedicated to collecting representative samples. Sampling, therefore, needs to be given the attention it deserves to ensure that the samples extracted are representative so that meaningful decisions can be made based on their analyses.

This Special Issue covers the following topics:

- Theory of Sampling
- Exploration sampling
- Sampling for resource/reserve estimation
- Mine grade control sampling
- Geoenvironmental sampling
- Metallurgical and geometallurgical sampling
- Sample preparation, testing and assaying
- Quality assurance/quality control
- Mathematical modelling of sampling systems
- New developments in sampling, sample preparation and blending equipment
- Future technologies
- Case studies





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