

# Sulphur World Symposium 2014

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The Sulphur Institute is proud to host the Sulphur World Symposium 2014 — an annual event that attracts sulphur industry leaders for two days of expert speakers, networking events, and industry tours. TSI's last symposium held in North America brought together senior management delegates from various aspects of the sulphur industry. TSI is projecting record-breaking attendance at this year's event in Long Beach, California, USA.

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## Madagascar Project Summary

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Sherritt is a world leader in the mining and refining of nickel from lateritic ores with projects and operations in Canada, Cuba, and Madagascar. Sherritt licenses its proprietary technologies and provides metallurgical services to mining and refining operations worldwide.

The focus of the presentation will be on the mining operations – Ambatovy project in Madagascar and the Pedro Soto Alba mine in Moa, Cuba. The 2 operations are significant consumers of bulk consumables, namely sulphur, sulphuric acid, limestone and coal. Both mining operations, being Island countries in respectively unique locations to nearest available resources, present some unique geographical and political environments in which to operate. The discussion will provide an overview of the procurement, marine transportation and receiving/handling of bulk consumables which are ongoing and unique challenges to the individual operations. Sherritt is very proud of the success it has had over the years in aligning itself with world class suppliers, producers and transportation partners to maintain its 2 island operations which are located in very distinct areas of the globe.

The presentation will provide an overview of mining operations; past, present and future and will discuss the unique bulk commodity procurement and transportation networks each operation must contend with to insure long-term, consistent supply of their critical consumables. Sherritt's ongoing focus on operating efficiencies will introduce a new sulphur burner at its Moa, Cuba operation within 2015 and in combination with the Ambatovy project's ramp up to full operating capacity also in 2015, the combined operations will be procuring and consuming over 1 million tonnes of bulk sulphur per annum.

The presentation will provide an enlightening look at 2 very unique and distinct supply chains in the mining industry.

