
MEMO TO: Friends and Clients

DATE: April 25, 2016

FROM: John Starkey

SUBJECT: INVITATION TO STARKEY INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM - Nov 6-10, 2016

On behalf of FLOGEN STARS OUTREACH, a non-for-profit corporation that honors well known individuals in science and engineering (www.flogen.org), you are invited to participate in this special symposium.

My career has been characterized by providing information of value to clients so it is fitting in accepting this honour, that I provide something of value in return. To make this meaningful for all who attend, I will be offering three services – at no additional cost – above the conference attendance fee itself.

1. Keynote lecture – summarizing the state of the SAG mill design business and how it can be improved to a client's economic advantage. This address will be titled "**Getting It Done in a SAG Mill as Planned - Design Tonnage from Day 1**". This is a major challenge facing our industry with many failed designs as evidence but design tonnage on startup can be achieved with confidence.
2. **Seminar or Course of Instruction AG/SAG Mill Design.** 2 hour lecture covering the steps that are required from sampling to selection of AG/SAG mill chamber size and motor.
3. Free consulting for any mineral processing papers which are presented. Give a paper and receive at least one hour of my undivided attention for private discussion. In addition, I will provide free advice on any problem, either directly related to your paper or not. Abstracts must be posted directly at the web site: http://www.flogen.org/sips2016/abstract_submission.php choosing Starkey International Symposium as a topic.

The purpose of this letter is to solicit direct input from operators who are experiencing operating results that are below what was expected, and from those who have successfully improved their operation. Service providers and suppliers are also encouraged to present their solutions to operating problems. These problems can be grinding related (my main field of expertise) or any other problem associated with concentrator operation, from material handling to metallurgical results, to slurry pumping and tailings disposal. I have worked in all these areas. Identifying your problem in writing is encouraged (that is, in preparing a paper). In sharing, you will help to make this a useful operators conference, with added benefit of receiving professional one-on-one guidance on how to overcome, correct or optimize the operation.

Please share this invitation with anyone who may be able to benefit from the information offered.

Yours sincerely,



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