

XPS provides hands-on practical training to its client base.

Our expert consultants have delivered several courses this year including Mineral Processing – a Primer Covering Flotation & Controls & Important Mill Measurements, and Introduction to Mineralogy Liberation & Mineralogical Interpretations. We are also currently developing and preparing other courses for clients on Flotation and Sampling.

XPS also partners with other field experts to deliver focused and relevant training seminars.

This year two such courses have been completed with a third being planned for late 2016.

In January, XPS and Ross Mackay of Ross Mackay Associates Ltd. provided a two-day Practical Pumping course to the Glencore Kidd Metallurgical Site in Timmins, ON. The course was attended by a cross-section of people from varied disciplines from millwrights, technicians, engineers and superintendents. The course covered the basics of pumping, including sizing, system design, pump types and troubleshooting typical problems with countless examples and anecdotes from Ross' decades of industry consulting experience.



In May, XPS and Jenike & Johanson Inc. (www.jenike.com) presented a two-day seminar on Bulk Solids Flow at the XPS Centre in Falconbridge, ON. The seminar presented the key principles in the design of solids material handling: establishing operating conditions and critical

flow properties for each type of material, selecting appropriate flow pattern(s), and then designing hopper geometry, outlet size, feeder types and size to ensure reliable handling.

The seminar was led by Tracy Holmes, P.Eng., Vice-President of Jenike & Johanson Inc.



Both courses were enthusiastically received and attendee feedback was excellent!

Pump School Feedback:

'Very good training' ; 'Really good course, very knowledgeable on subject with good practical experiences.' ; 'Ross was very engaging'.

Bulk Solids Flow Feedback:

'enjoyed the course' ; 'demonstrations were great' ; 'great course' ; 'applicable to many engineers'.

A second Ross Mackay Pump Course is planned for the fall of 2016. Please contact ron.bose@xps.ca for details.

If you or your organization has any specialist training needs please don't hesitate to contact us.

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