

NEWS THIS MONTH

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PAPER OF THE CONFERENCE?



So, we'll admit that maybe we could be a bit biased in our assessment of the paper presentation this past week at the ISEE Conference. Skanska's project using Nxburst earlier this year in Manhattan was highlighted in the paper **"Breaking New Ground: Deflagrating Cartridges for Urban Tunnelling at Grand Central"** written by Joseph Myers and beautifully presented by Skanska's own Michael Stokes. The audience was amazed by the results of using Nxburst in an urban area with no vibration impacts and conventional drill and blast results. With lots of material to cover, Michael did a great job in condensing the paper into the 20 minute time allotment. Congratulations Michael!!! If

you are interested in the details of this paper or how Nxburst can help with your vibration sensitive projects, give us a call at 705-444-8892.

NXBURST TRAINING

With spring approaching, we are in the starting to plan our Nxburst training. As we have done for the past few years, we'll be holding several training sessions at the end of March and early April in Huntsville, Ontario. There has been a large demand for training over the winter so our training dates will be filling up fast. If you are interested in Nxburst training you can send us an email at training@coogarsales.com, sign-up using the link here, [Nxburst Training](#), or calling our office.

ISEE CONFERENCE WRAP UP

For the first time, the ISEE held the Seismograph Operators Certificate Program. The Program provided participants with the knowledge and skills to ensure blast monitoring is performed to the highest industry standards as endorsed by the ISEE. Upon completion of the program, you have the unique opportunity to assist blasters with off-site measurements used as a guide to modify blast designs and achieve performance goals.



Just as important, you can serve the community near blasting operations assuring property owners that blasting is conducted in a safe and prudent manner in compliance with stringent regulated limits placed on ground vibrations and air-borne sound pressures. Having attended the certificate program, we can safely say that it is a great addition to the ISEE and look forward to positive results initiatives like this can

bring to the industry. A big thank you to all who made this program possible, especially ISEE's seismograph section, ISEE past board member Cathy Aimone Martin, Keith Best, and Joel Kurtz

With attendees from all over the world, we had a great opportunity to highlight all that we offer to the explosives industry. If you are looking to expand your knowledge in the areas of blasting techniques, vibration control and see the newest products available to the industry you won't want to miss next year's conference in Reno, Nevada.

