

IIR's

**OPERATIONAL
EXCELLENCE SERIES**

2009

*Providing exceptional insights to improve your operations,
increase productivity and maximise your profitability*



WHY ATTEND

The Operational Excellence Series of events provides key networking forums for Australia's mine site personnel to learn from leading practitioners in their dedicated fields by:

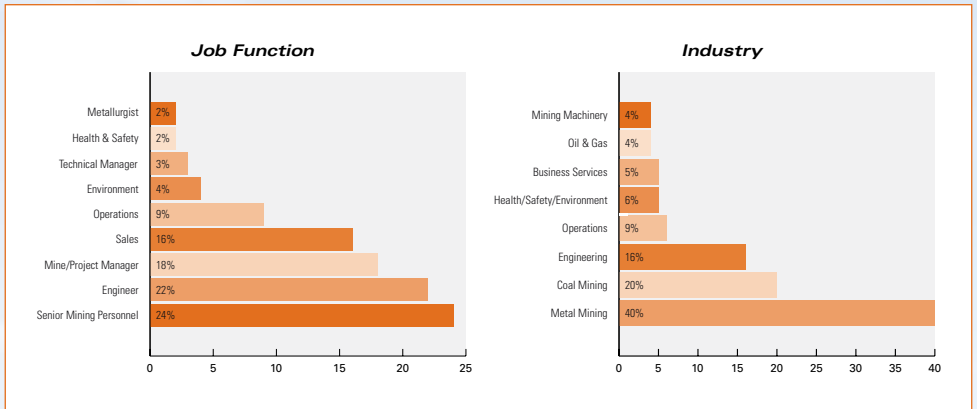
- offering exceptional insights into ways to improve operations, increase productivity and ultimately maximise the profitability of each mine site;
- targeting particular stages and operational areas of the mining process;
- showcasing key technologies, infrastructure improvements and management techniques;
- the ultimate aim is to educate mine personnel to ensure process improvement and enhance best practice.

The Operational Excellence Series will always feature the best of what Australia's minerals sector has to offer, providing a fantastic learning experience where mine site personnel can share experiences and learn from their peers in a relaxed and informal setting.

WHO ATTENDS

The Operational Excellence Series of events are the perfect forum for meeting, networking and doing business with your key clients and colleagues.

Meet resource industry professionals including CEOs, Directors, Senior Consultants, Business Development Managers, Heads of Sales & Marketing, Mine Managers, Analysts and Managing Directors.



BOOK YOUR FLIGHTS AND ACCOMMODATION EARLY!

Make sure you book your travel and accommodation promptly to ensure the best rates and your preferred option.

TRAVEL FOR DELEGATES – DISCOUNTED

We have negotiated special rates on accommodation and travel rates for you. Please contact The Lido Group on 1800 817 339.

MineMax 2009

26–27 February 2009, Novotel Langley, Perth

Innovative solutions to alleviate cost pressures and operational reliability in open pit operations

MineMax 2009 has been created to provide you with a direct means of drawing upon the skills and knowledge of the mining industry's leading professionals.

Over three days of practical presentations, workshops and keynote sessions you will be able to successfully plan your future strategy for success.

Hear hands-on, practical and proven case studies from global mining operators:

- PT Kaltim Prima Coal – Indonesia
- Kalgoorlie Consolidated Gold Mines
- Ivanhoe Mines – Mongolia
- Barrick Gold
- PT Inco Tbk – Indonesia
- Harmony Gold Mine – South Africa
- Newmont Nusa Tenggara – Indonesia

Key case study presentations from leading mine service companies and equipment providers:

- Sandvik
- ARRB Group
- InfraTech
- SKM
- Vermeer
- ThyssenKrupp Materials Handling Pty Ltd

Take this vital opportunity to learn how to optimise your open pit operations and mitigate the pressing cost challenges facing the mining industry!

Mine Tailings & Environmental Management

23–25 February 2009, Novotel Langley Perth

Addressing tailings management to maximise sustainability

IIR's Mine Tailings & Environmental Management conference focuses on finding cost effective, environmentally progressive and safe tailings solutions to ensure your mining operation remains ecologically sound to prevent negative opinion or compromise your mine's financial position.

The Mine Tailings & Environmental Management conference provides you with invaluable insights into the latest developments and innovations in tailings management, through practical seminars, presentations, panel sessions and workshops.

The conference agenda will feature hands on sessions from mining companies, leading tailings consultants, academics and key suppliers to the industry on issues related to:

- Tailings maintenance and management
- Mineral recovery from tailings
- Groundwater quality impacts
- Paste technology
- Dust emissions from TSF
- Meeting regulatory standards
- Planning and designing tailings facilities
- Mine closure and rehabilitation
- Water balance and recovery

"Informative and relevant" Gordon Barwick, Anglo Coal

"Great discussions and interaction between speakers and delegates"

Alice Lecocq, GHD



Contract Mining & Engineering Services

16–18 March 2009, Stamford Plaza Brisbane

Reporting to the industry on key issues and trends, delivering essential information

The 2009 Contract Mining & Engineering Services Conference will create an open forum for the discussion of current contract mining issues not only within the Australian Resource Industry but worldwide.

IIR's Contract Mining & Engineering Services Conference will provide you with the most up to date knowledge on all the key contract mining concerns facing you today and provide you with viable solutions to cut your costs, increase your efficiency and boost your bottom line.

Leading experts will share with you case studies on contract mining projects that have turned around their businesses and teach you how to apply effective methodology to your mine site.

You will also be able to examine new techniques and programs being introduced to improve your profitability including:

- Proven methods of attracting and retaining skilled staff
- Effective safety management
- Increased productivity and cost management
- Efficient risk control in contract mining
- Equipment management for long term gain
- Growth and trends – what the year ahead holds for your company and much more...

Attend this event and secure your company's future success in the increasingly challenging contract mining and engineering services industry.



UnderMINE 2009

26–27 March 2009, Hotel Esplanade, Fremantle

*Australia's leading information exchange
for underground mining professionals*

Advances in geological survey and mining technology have enabled miners to dig deeper, however this leads to increasing costs. Gathered together with more stringent legislation and a slump in world commodity prices, how can mines sites achieve economies of scale in going underground?

This year IIR will be holding its inaugural UnderMINE conference which will focus on the current developments advancing in the industry and the economics of going underground.

This years UnderMINE Conference will cover the pressing issues facing the industry including:

- New mine developments
- Automation in underground mining
- Drill technology – capabilities of new equipment
- Mine ventilation
- New haulage techniques – shift to using conveyors
- Contractor services
- Block caving
- Safety issues
- Roof support developments – new technologies for strata control
- Backfill and paste

Improve your efficiency and profitability in the current challenging climate.



Crushing & Grinding

29–30 April 2009, Stamford Plaza Brisbane

Improve operational performance
and energy efficiency

IIR's Crushing & Grinding has become an established event for Australia's mining sector. The "operating" focus of this conference serves as a once-a-year update providing you with a thorough update on technological developments and other advances in crushing, grinding and mill optimisation.

The event is an opportunity to confirm your on-site practices and network with other operators and important industry suppliers.

Major areas of relevance to be covered include:

- Full update on the latest crushing and grinding practices and technology
 - Carbon constraints for crushing and grinding
 - Water efficiency in mineral processing
 - Trends with selection and sizing of cone crushers
 - Energy efficiency techniques and processes
- PLUS numerous case study examples that you can apply to your mine for optimal efficiency

"Very good experience" James Brown, One Steel

"Good opportunity to network and sound out opportunities" Boyd Francis, Pac-Rim

"A high standard of presentations from a good mix of professionals"

George Rautenbach, Newmont Jundee Operations

"The sessions were informative and well presented" Peter Pluis, Pac-Rim

Mine Safe

26–27 May 2009, Novotel Langley, Perth

Australia's leading conference dedicated
to issues in mine safety and health

IIR's 6th Annual Mine Safe 2009 is your unrivalled source of information on all aspects of health and safety, from awareness and training through to entrenching a strong safety culture in your business.

This year's event has been adapted to provide even greater coverage of the broader issues relating to mine health and safety including vehicle interaction, mental health, noise and nutrition.

The 2009 Australian Mine Safe Conference will deal with all the key issues currently challenging you in your mining operation including:

- Safety culture awareness and development
- Issues in occupational health and safety
- Health and safety issues for green employment
- Development in on site health and behaviour
- Human factors in mine safety
- Case study examples
- Mine site fatigue management

"A number of very good presentations" Peter O'Loughlin, DOCEP



Dust & Noise Management in Mining 2009

22–23 June 2009, Stamford Plaza, Brisbane

Improve your operations, increase productivity and maximise the profitability of your mine site

The Dust & Noise Management in Mining conference is the only of its kind to address these very real concerns and put you in a position to pre-empt negative impacts of dust on your operation.

Hear the leading experts in the area of dust control reveal their key strategies for greater success in your mining operations.

The Dust & Noise Management in Mining Conference will deal with the following issues:

- Proactive measures to protect local communities
- Mine safety and operations
- Dust modeling and predictive technologies
- Water management
- Dust and noise monitoring techniques
- Design, engineering and manufacture of acoustic enclosures and silencers
- Legislators and regulators perspective
- Current case studies

“Interesting and well planned event” Kane Till, Pac Rim

“Wonderful to see such an interest in Dust Management, It was a great platform to profile our business” David B. Bennie, DuPont

“I was provided with essential knowledge in my field of work which I am now confident to use” Irwan Mukmin, Calibre Projects

“Good variety of presentations and content” Amy Curnow, Alcoa World Alumina

“Good focus on local issues, directly applicable to my job and good networking”
Ben Drew, DEC

“Great networking opportunity, good chance to discuss new technologies with consultants” Melissa Gray, Rio Tinto



Bulk Materials Handling

September 2009, The Sebel & Citigate, Brisbane

Australia's only dedicated materials handling
event for the mining industry

This major event deals with the core bulk handling issues of relevance to the mining industry. Hear the experts view points and solutions to cost reduction, wastage management and improved competitiveness.

This year's event will have a strong focus on the engineering behind the latest extensions and upgrades of bulk materials facilities. Key speakers from Australia's leading firms will give their insights on delivering projects through innovation and experience.

Issues and key topics of discussion at the 2009 event will include:

- Conveyor systems and design
- Port extensions and upgrades
- New machines, maintenance and life extensions
- Supply chain management



Coal Tech 2009

September 2009, Marriott Hotel, Brisbane

Your A-Z guide to clean coal, coal-to-liquids, underground coal gasification, syngas, carbon capture and storage

IIR's Coal Tech brings together all the major coal producers, power generators, petroleum firms, engineers in addition to state and federal government representatives to provide you with an unrivalled networking forum and highly focused learning environment.

The event is your complete guide to the latest project advances and R&D developments in coal technology in Australia and overseas with in-depth analysis of:

- Underground coal gasification
- Coal-to-liquids project development
- Carbon capture and storage advances
- Coal drying technology
- IGCC and much more
- Post combustion capture
- Integrated drying and gasification combined cycle

"Good overview of different approaches and technologies" Doug Kelly, ZEEP

"Very relevant, up to date and good quality information" Barry Ford, Hybrid Energy

"Enjoyable networking opportunities" Bill Gunter, Alberta Research Council

"Good insights into current projects, good networking" Damian Walsh, BOC Group

"Much knowledge gained, good networking" Wal Muir, MBA

"I was able to learn much and meet peers" Tike Traicos, TD Chemicals

SPONSORSHIP & EXHIBITION OPPORTUNITIES

IIR's Operational Excellence Series of events offers organisations like yours a significant business opportunity. Our sponsorship and Exhibition team are here to help you tailor your companies commercial presence at these events.

Sponsor an Operational Excellence Series Conference and:

- experience unrivalled exposure to the major projects, mines and explorers throughout Australia and hear the latest developments in existing mines and active explorers in all Australia's booming resources sector
- fully plan your strategy to maximise your outcome and be integrally involved in the investment occurring in all Australia's resources sectors
- gain the advantage over your competitors with the opportunity for new business generation and market exposure

To discuss how we can tailor a business development package to suit your company objectives, please contact: David Lewis, Tel: +61 (02) 9080 4054, Email: dlewis@iir.com.au

"As a supporting sponsor and exhibitor, Flinders Ports gained exposure to the players most active in South Australia's booming resources sector. The exhibition area was strategically placed within the conference venue which enabled easy interaction with the delegates"

Andrew Pellizzari, General Manager Logistics, Flinders Ports South Australia (Mining SA 2008)

"Thank you for an excellent conference and exhibition. Armflame was very pleased with the exposure we received at all levels (speaking, exhibiting and sponsoring). Well Done!"

Derek Leach, Sales Manager, Armflame Gas & Pipe

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You might also be interested in our sister event series The Regional Mining Series. IIR's Regional Mining Series has been developed to provide you with a means of addressing key issues currently affecting Australia's booming resources industry from a regional specific view point.

Held in the heart of Australia's mining regions, each event deals with more than just the exploration and extraction issues, taking a more realistic view on all the peripheral aspects required for success and profitable outcome including future economic outlook, infrastructure, accommodation and personnel issues.

Visit www.regionalminingevents.com.au



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Job Title: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

YES I would like to receive free email information on relevant events.

2nd Delegate Name: (Mr/Mrs/Ms) _____

Job Title: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

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Job Title: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

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I do not wish to have my details made available to other organisations.

I do not wish to receive any further mailings or emails from IIR.

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(+61 2) 9080 4090 Please remember to include conference name

Mail this completed form together with payment to:

Customer Service Manager, PO Box 200, Queen Victoria Building, NSW 1230



3 EASY WAYS TO PAY

Cheque. Enclosed is our cheque for \$ _____ in favour of IIR Pty Ltd.

Please ensure that conference name is written on the back of the cheque

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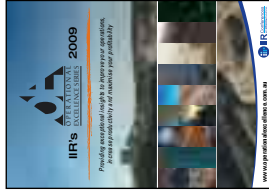
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