

2012 AusIMM New Zealand Branch Conference

26 - 29 August 2012

Distinction Hotel, Rotorua, New Zealand

The annual conference on exploration, mining and New Zealand's mineral resources.

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This conference features a unique grouping of speakers, excellent field trips, short courses and accompanying persons tours

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

Hon Phil Heatley - Minister of Energy and Resources

Alice Clark - President, AusIMM

Tony King - NZ Chairman, AusIMM

Adam Grant - Head of Structured Trade Finance, ANZ Australia

Hamish Bohannon - MD and CEO, Bathurst Resources

Mick Wilkes - CEO, OceanaGold

Glen Grindlay - General Manager Operations, Newmont Waihi

Don Elder - CEO, Solid Energy

David Binnie - General Manager, New Zealand Petroleum & Minerals

Tony Haworth - Director, Campbell MacPherson Ltd

Geoff Loudon - Chairman, L&M Group

Julian Hanna - CEO, Western Areas

Miles Kennedy - Chairman, MOD Resources

PRESENTATIONS ON THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

- Geology, exploration potential and case histories
- Mining – gold, coal, iron ore, base metals and industrial minerals
- Finance, corporate and government relations for our mining industry
- Geotechnical, geophysical and related aspects
- Metallurgy and mineral processing
- Environmental management
- Legal and commercial issues
- Health and safety

PANEL DISCUSSION: PERSPECTIVES: MINING AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGE

This will be a series of short presentations from key environmental protection groups along with the Department of Conservation followed by a panel and audience discussion.

SHORT COURSES

For more detailed information about the short courses visit www.ausimm2012.org.nz

SC1: Geoscience data for mineral exploration

This short course will describe publicly available digital geological map and other exploration-related spatial data, and introduce software tools for analysing these data.

SC2: Advances in drilling technology and drill core logging

This workshop will provide an overview of new tools designed to enhance collection, storage, and access to data from drill core and boreholes.

FIELD TRIPS

For more detailed information about the field trips visit www.ausimm2012.org.nz

FT1: Mines & wines 2 DAYS

Commencing in Auckland and finishing in Rotorua, this field trip will visit epithermal gold deposits in the Hauraki Goldfield, including the world-class Martha mine, coal deposits in the Waikato Coal region, and a winery near Tauranga, to discuss terroir.

FT2: White Island HALF DAY

A visit by helicopter to the crater of the active andesite volcano of White Island in the Bay of Plenty to view volcanic features, fumaroles, sulphur deposits and the crater lake.

FT3: Tui mine rehabilitation HALF DAY

A visit to the rehabilitation work being carried out to stabilise sulphide tailings left from lead-zinc-copper-silver mining between 1967 and 1974.

FT4: Zeolite geology, mining and processing HALF DAY

A visit to Blue Pacific Minerals' zeolite mining operation in the Ngakuru Valley where Quaternary lacustrine tuffs of Ngakuru Formation contain 50-80% zeolite.

FT5: Geothermal exploration and development FULL DAY

This field trip examines active geothermal systems: their surface features, exploration and development. Highlights include visits to thermal parks, exploration drilling and a geothermal power station.

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Sunday 26 August	Welcome cocktails
Monday 27 August	Student function (all welcome)
Tuesday 28 August	Conference Dinner
Wednesday 29 August	Farewell function - Skyline Restaurant

ACCOMPANYING PERSON TOURS

A full and varied programme for accompanying persons is planned. For further details visit www.ausimm2012.org.nz

ACCOMMODATION

For all accommodation information please visit www.ausimm2012.org.nz



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