



AUSTRALIAN Copper CONFERENCE



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About the Conference

Copper is one of the oldest metals used by man and the one with arguably the greatest utility in terms of social development. Australia is one of the world's leading copper suppliers and has distinct advantages over some of its major competitors when it comes to being in a position to meet the world's growing needs.

Future global demand will be driven by the modernisation of China and the Indian sub-continent, which gives Australian companies a visible edge in being the supplier of choice to these markets and a window of opportunity commensurate with the profile of bringing a copper resource into production.

Australia has a world class endowment of copper and more importantly has tremendous upside potential to make new discoveries, similar in stature to the renowned Olympic Dam resource. This multi-mineral ore body is the world's fourth largest remaining copper deposit, fifth largest gold deposit and the largest uranium deposit. These plays, combined with the proven resources of the copper rich Mt Isa region and exciting new discoveries in previously underexplored areas, point to a bright future for companies actively involved in the sector.

The 2012 Australian Copper Conference brings together Australia's leading players in the copper mining sector with an audience of industry experts and bona-fide retail investors eager to discover who the big winners will be in this valuable market sector going forward.

Registration

Early Bird Registration

(applicable until 17 February 2012)

\$770.00 (incl. GST)

Standard Registration

(applicable after 17 February 2012)

\$880.00 (incl. GST)

Registration is available online by following the links to the conference website from www.verticalevents.com.au. Alternatively you can complete the registration form on the back of this brochure and return to Vertical Events.

Exhibition Area

The Australian Copper Conference will once again be complemented by an exhibition area. This area will be open to delegates for the duration of the conference as the networking hub of the event. It will also host lunches and tea breaks on both days as well as the Conference Cocktail Function on Tuesday 27 March 2012.

A limited number of exhibition booths are still available. If you are interested in obtaining a booth, please contact Doug Bowie on +61 8 9388 2222 for more information.

Venue

Positioned in one of the city's most central locations is the magnificent Sofitel Brisbane Central Hotel. Originally the first international hotel in Brisbane, today you will discover a hotel of refined elegance and truly personal service. It is renowned for its imposing arrival, extraordinary conference facilities and breathtaking views.

Accommodation

Accommodation has been reserved as a group block at the conference venue, Sofitel Brisbane Central Hotel. Discounted rates start from \$270.00 (incl. GST) per room per night.

Bookings can be made directly with the venue by downloading the Accommodation Booking Form from the conference website and returning to Reservations at the hotel. To access this form and contact details for Reservations please follow the links to the conference website via www.verticalevents.com.au.

Accommodation reservations are subject to availability. Please note accommodation at the venue fills quickly and we recommend booking at your earliest convenience to avoid disappointment.

Queensland Exploration Council Breakfast

The Queensland Exploration Council in association with platinum sponsor GHD invites Australian Copper Conference delegates to attend a Queensland Update breakfast on Wednesday 28 March 2012 at the Sebel Citigate, King George Square, in the heart of Brisbane. For registration and programme information stay tuned to www.queenslandexploration.com.au or www.qrc.org.au.



Conference Programme



Tuesday 27 March 2012

- 9.00am **Conference Opening**
Doug Bowie - Manager, Resources
Vertical Events
- 9.05am **Market Update**
Cameron Judd - Senior Analyst
Wilson HTM Investment Group
- 9.30am **The Status of Exploration and Mining of Cu in Queensland and Future Directions of Queensland Government Research**
Dr Laurie Hutton - Director, Exploration Attraction - Geological Survey of Queensland
Queensland Mines and Energy - Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation
- 9.55am **Nautilus Minerals Inc.**
Mike Johnston - Vice President, Strategic Development

10.15am MORNING TEA

- 10.50am **The Copper Supply Gap: Can it be Bridged?**
Vivienne Lloyd - Senior Consultant
CRU | Analysis
- 11.15am **Empire Resources Ltd**
David Sargeant - Managing Director
- 11.35am **Hillgrove Resources Ltd**
Drew Simonsen - Managing Director
- 11.55am **Copper in Queensland: The Scorecard**
Michael Roche - Chief Executive
Queensland Resources Council

12.20pm LUNCH

- 1.20pm **Carrapateena Copper Project**
Brett Triffett - Manager Technical Services
OZ Minerals Ltd
- 1.45pm **Talisman Mining Ltd**
Graeme Cameron - Technical Director
- 2.05pm **The World of Copper Processing - Project Examples**
Linus Sylwestrzak - Principal Process Engineer
Bateman Australia
- 2.30pm **Thundelarra Exploration Ltd**
Brett Lambert - Managing Director
- 2.50pm **ActivEX Ltd**
Douglas Young - Managing Director

3.10pm AFTERNOON TEA

- 3.40pm **MOD Resources Ltd**
Derek Byrne - Managing Director
- 4.00pm **Encounter Resources Ltd**
Peter Bewick - Exploration Director
- 4.20pm **Driving Growth in North Queensland Copper: Acquisition, Exploration and Development**
Evan Spencer - Chief Operating Officer
Kagara Ltd
- 4.40pm **Metminco Ltd**
Stephen Tainton - General Manager, Investor Relations
- 5.00pm **Aditya Birla Minerals Ltd**
Dr Sunil Kulwal - Managing Director & CEO

5.20pm Day One Close - Conference Cocktail Function

Wednesday 28 March 2012

- 9.10am **Copper - Exploration Activity and Project Pipeline**
Gregory Kay - Commercial Director
Intierra Resource Intelligence
- 9.35am **Chinalco Yunnan Copper Resources Ltd**
Jason Beckton - Managing Director
- 9.55am **Syndicated Metals Ltd**
Russell Davis - Managing Director
- 10.15am **Copper Concentrates - Inspection, Sampling and Analysis - What are the Pitfalls?**
Kirsten Morris - Branch Manager, Inspection & Maritime Services - Townsville Trade
Russell Larsen - Technical Manager - Geochem
SGS Australia Pty Ltd

10.40am MORNING TEA

- 11.10am **Breakaway Resources Ltd**
David Hutton - Managing Director
- 11.30am **Value of Copper Projects**
Antonio Egana - Senior Consultant
Xstract Mining Consultants
- 11.55am **Coppermoly Ltd**
Peter Swiridiuk - Managing Director
- 12.15pm **Sandfire Resources NL**
John Evans - Technical Director

12.35pm LUNCH

- 1.35pm **Challenges and Opportunities for Bulk Shippers**
Ken Fitzpatrick - Director, **Asiaworld Shipping Services Pty Ltd** and Chairman, **Shipping Australia Ltd**
- 2.00pm **Rex Minerals Ltd**
Patrick Say - Geology Manager
- 2.20pm **Copper - Gold Deposits and Opportunities in South Australia**
Martin Fairclough - Chief Geoscientist
Geological Survey of South Australia, Government of South Australia
- 2.45pm **Horseshoe Metals Ltd**
Neil Marston - Managing Director

3.05pm AFTERNOON TEA

- 3.35pm **Energy-Savings Result from Alternative Comminution Processes**
Prof. Tim Napier-Munn - Director
Coalition for Eco Efficient Comminution (CEEC)
- 4.00pm **Finders Resources Ltd**
Dr Russell Fountain - Chairman
- 4.20pm **Intrepid Mines Ltd**
Brad Gordon - Chief Executive Officer
- 4.40pm **Transforming Ernest Henry Mining**
Myles Johnston - General Manager, Ernest Henry Mining
Xstrata Copper

5.05pm Conference Close



Delegate Registration

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Please complete this form and remit together with your payment to the address at the bottom of the page. A separate form must be completed for each delegate (Photocopies are acceptable).

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