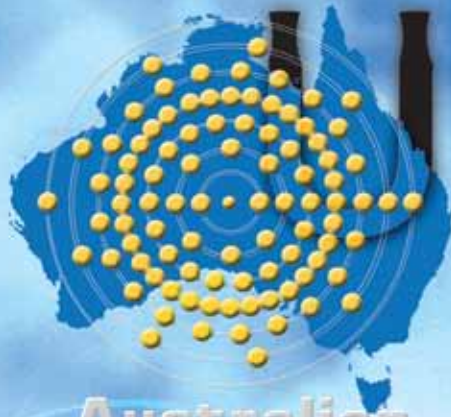


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# Keynote Speakers



**Hon. Norman Moore MLC - Minister for Mines and Petroleum  
*Government of Western Australian***

Norman Moore was elected to the Legislative Council in 1977 and was appointed Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Fisheries; and Electoral Affairs on the election of the Liberal-National Government in September 2008.

Since his appointment to the Mines and Petroleum portfolio, Minister Moore has overseen big improvements to the State Government approvals processes for resources exploration and development. This has resulted in increased certainty for industry, attracted resource project investment and increased the economic benefits for all West Australians.

The Minister has also initiated the single biggest overhaul of the mining industry's occupational health and safety system, lifted the previous ban on uranium mining and helped the State move towards increased energy security and improved standards of living.



**Hon. Tom Koutsantonis MP - Minister for Mineral Resources and Energy  
*South Australian Government***

The Hon Tom Koutsantonis MP is the Minister for Manufacturing Innovation and Trade, Minister for Mineral Resources and Energy and Minister for Small Business and also is the chair of the State Government's Competitiveness Council. He was elected to the South Australian State Parliament in October 1997, was the presiding member of the Economic and Finance Committee from 2006 – 2009 and appointed to the Ministry in March 2009.



**Hon. Ian Macfarlane MP - Shadow Minister for Energy and Resources  
*Australian Liberal Party***

Ian Macfarlane was first elected to federal Parliament in 1998. As a Minister in the Howard Government he held the portfolio of Small Business (2001) before being promoted to the Cabinet role of Industry, Tourism and Resources (2001-2007).

Ian is now the Shadow Minister for Energy and Resources and brings his extensive experience and pragmatic approach to policy work in two of Australia's most important industries. He has also previously been the Coalition's spokesperson for Trade and for Infrastructure and Water.

Before entering federal politics Ian farmed peanuts, sorghum and wheat and ran cattle in Queensland's Burnett region before becoming one of the country's most active agripoliticians. The practical farming tendencies still run deep. His nickname "Chainsaw" now reflects Ian's direct approach to cutting through the red tape to get things done for Australian business and industry on a political level.



**Eddie Rigg - Managing Director  
*Argonaut Limited***

Eddie is a co-founder of Argonaut, an integrated investment house with corporate, stockbroking & research and special situations financing capability in the Australia/Asian region. With Offices in Perth and Hong Kong, Argonaut is technically driven and focused on natural resource companies and businesses that service natural resource companies, with market capitalisations between \$50 million and \$ 5 billion.

Eddie has extensive experience in the execution of M&A and capital raisings. Prior to establishing Argonaut, Eddie was an Executive Director of CIBC World Markets, a global investment bank, and a Director of and substantial shareholder in DJ Carmichael & Co. Eddie is a 40Under40 and City of Perth Business Award winner. He recently attended Harvard Business School.

# Keynote Speakers



**Dr Haksoo Kim** - Director, Fuel Supply  
***Exelon Generation Company LLC***

Dr Haksoo Kim is the Nuclear Fuel Supply Director for Exelon Generation Company - which is the largest Nuclear Utility in the United States. He is responsible for the procurement and management of nuclear fuel for Exelon's seventeen nuclear units.

Dr Kim is a graduate of the Seoul National University with a Bachelors degree and a Ph.D. degree from the University of Wisconsin in nuclear engineering. He has worked in the Nuclear Fuel Department within Exelon Generation Company for over 25 years and has extensive experience in nuclear fuel procurement, contract management, fuel economics, and reactor safety analysis.

He holds a Senior Reactor Operator (SRO) certification for Braidwood Nuclear station. He is also currently a World Nuclear Fuel Market (WNFM) Board of Governors.



**Gary Merasty** - Vice President, Corporate Social Responsibility  
***Cameco Corporation***

Gary Merasty is Vice President of Corporate Social Responsibility at Cameco Corporation. He is a former Member of Parliament and also former Grand Chief of the Prince Albert Grand Council. He is also currently a board member of the NorthWest Company and has held numerous board positions within a number of other companies.

In 2005, Gary received the Queen Elizabeth II Golden Jubilee Medal and in 2006, the University of Saskatchewan named Mr Merasty as one of the Top 100 Alumni of Influence and received an Honorary Diploma for Business from the Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Arts and Sciences.

He holds a Masters Degree in Education and a Bachelor of Education from the University of Saskatchewan.



**John Borshoff** - Managing Director & CEO  
***Paladin Energy Ltd***

Mr Borshoff is a geologist who has been involved in the Australian and African exploration and mining industry for over 30 years. John Borshoff has extensive knowledge of all facets of the uranium industry and serves on a number of industry organisations including the Board of the Minerals Council of Australia and the Board of the Australian Uranium Association of which he is the chairman of its Code of Practice working committee and a member of its Executive Committee.

John Borshoff founded Paladin in 1993 and has been its Managing Director/Chief Executive Officer since then. His passion is global electricity.



**Dr Rick Tinker** - Director of Environment and Public Health  
***Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency (ARPANSA)***

Dr Tinker is Director of the Environmental and Public Health Section at the Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency (ARPANSA). The Section assesses levels and impact of ionising radiation, from natural and man-made sources, on public health and the environment.

He has 20 years experience in research and measurement of radiation and assessment of health impacts, and has played a leading role in advancing radiation protection both nationally and internationally. He is a health physicist with a background in radiation protection modelling and risk assessment.





# Australian Uranium Conference

## About the Conference

The Australian uranium industry has consolidated in the past year and is looking forward to better times, with an upswing in prices over the past few months.

With political pressure brought on to sell to new markets this year, along with the upcoming proposals to mine uranium along with an EPA approval for a new mine in Western Australia, this year could mark a cornerstone for the industry.

The eighth Australian Uranium Conference (now incorporating rare earths) will again feature industry updates, company presentations, government information talks and technical presentations. This makes the event the original and all encompassing venue for anyone wishing to keep themselves informed on the uranium industry and the issues associated with it.

The conference has proven itself to be the most influential and largest uranium event in Australia. Now with Rare Earths, which are increasing in demand throughout the world with the rise of new technologies and given the two are sometimes found in close proximity, the eighth Australian Uranium Conference will once again not disappoint.

## Technical Government & Rare Earths Presentations

For the past two years this event has seen the inclusion of a second technical and government auditorium, covering technical issues and government policies that affect uranium exploration and mining. This format will continue again, but will only occur on the first day of the programme.

On day two of the programme the technical forum will host technical, corporate and overview presentations relating to the rare earths industry within Australia. Keynote presentations from Dudley Kingsnorth, Tracy Weslowsky and ANSTO will feature along with company presentations from Alkane Resources Ltd, TUC Resources Ltd and Peak Resources Ltd.

## Conference Details

The conference will take place over two days on Wednesday 18 July and Thursday 19 July 2012 at the Esplanade Hotel Fremantle. The conference will comprise of two auditoria and an exhibition area, open to all conference delegates throughout the duration of the conference.

Sessions will commence at 8.40am on Wednesday 18 July with an opening address and keynote presentation from the Minister of Mines and Petroleum, Western Australia and will conclude at 5.10pm on Thursday 19 July 2012.

All lunches and refreshment breaks will be served in the exhibition area. Conference Drinks will also be held for all speakers, exhibitors and conference delegates at the conclusion of day one, Wednesday 18 July 2012. This function is included as part of early bird and standard registrations.

## Registration

- Early Bird Registration - \$880.00 (incl. GST)  
(applicable until 15 June 2012)
- Standard Registration - \$990.00 (incl. GST)  
(applicable after 15 June 2012)

Early Bird and Standard Registration includes attendance to the presentations and exhibition area, lunches and tea breaks and attendance to the Conference Drinks on Wednesday 18 July 2012.

Registration is available online by following the links to the conference website from [www.verticalevents.com.au](http://www.verticalevents.com.au). Alternatively you can complete the registration form enclosed with this brochure and return to Vertical Events.

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## The 8th Annual Australian Uranium Conference

### Venue

The Australian Uranium Conference will be held at the Esplanade Hotel Fremantle (located on the corner of Marine Terrace and Essex Street, Fremantle).

The Esplanade Hotel Fremantle is a 4 ½ star, international business and leisure hotel with simple, elegant and relaxed surroundings, offering warm, friendly and professional service.

The hotel is located twenty minutes from the City of Perth, thirty minutes from Perth Domestic and International Airport terminals, a two minute walk from the centre of Fremantle and a five minute walk to the nearest beach.

### Accommodation

Accommodation has been reserved as a group block at the conference venue, the Esplanade Hotel Fremantle. The discounted rate of accommodation is \$218.00 (incl. GST) per room per night.

To book please follow the links to the conference website from [www.verticalevents.com.au](http://www.verticalevents.com.au) and download the Accommodation Booking Form.

***In the event of cancellation forty eight hours or less prior to arrival or in the case of non-arrival, the hotel will charge a cancellation fee equal to the first nights' accommodation rate.***



### Exhibiting Companies

Alliance Resources Ltd  
AMEC  
Areva / Afmeco Mining & Exploration  
Argonaut Limited  
Aura Energy Ltd  
Bannerman Resources Ltd  
Bateman Engineering Pty Ltd  
Black Range Minerals Ltd  
Cameco Australia  
Coffey Mining  
Deep Yellow Ltd  
Energia Minerals Ltd  
Energy and Minerals Australia Ltd  
Energy Metals Ltd  
Enterprise Metals Ltd  
Geological Survey of Western Australia  
Intierra

Manhattan Corporation Ltd  
Marmota Energy Ltd  
Mega Uranium Ltd  
Northern Territory Government  
Olympus Innov-X  
Paladin Energy Ltd  
Peninsula Energy Ltd  
Portable Analytical Solutions  
Radiation Professionals Pty Ltd  
Resource Information Unit  
South Australian Government  
Stonehenge Metals Ltd  
Thomson Aviation Pty Ltd  
Toro Energy Ltd  
TUC Resources Ltd  
Uranex Ltd

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**Wednesday 18 July 2012**

- 8.40am **Opening Address**  
Doug Bowie - Manager, Resources  
**Vertical Events**
- 8.45am **Official Opening**  
Hon. Norman Moore MLC  
**Minister for Mines and Petroleum,  
Government of Western Australia**
- 9.05am **Market Update**  
Eddie Rigg - Managing Director  
**Argonaut Limited**
- 9.25am **Uranex Ltd** **UNX**  
Rod Chittenden - Acting CEO
- 9.45am **Uranium Procurement - A European  
Utility's Perspective**  
Mark Whitwill - Head, Out of Core  
**Kernkraftwerk Gösgen-Däniken AG**
- 10.05am **South Australia Ministerial Address**  
Hon. Tom Koutsantonis MP - Minister  
for Mineral Resources and Energy  
**South Australian Government**
- 10.25am MORNING TEA**
- 11.00am **UXA Resources Ltd** **UXA**  
Dr Stephen Russell Penney -  
Managing Director
- 11.20am **Enterprise Metals Ltd** **ENT**  
Dermot Ryan - Managing Director
- 11.40am **Uranium: Playing the Long Game -  
But How Long?**  
Allan Trench - Consultant  
**CRU | The Independent Authority**
- 12.00pm **Energy Metals Ltd** **EME**  
Dr Weidong (Gary) Xiang - Managing  
Director  
Paul Dunbar - Exploration Manager
- 1.20pm **The Japan Nuclear Accident: Health  
and the Environment**  
Dr Rick Tinker - Director of  
Environment and Public Health  
**Australian Radiation Protection and  
Nuclear Safety Agency (ARPANSA)**
- 1.40pm **Energy Ventures Ltd** **EVE**  
Lachlan Reynolds - Managing Director
- 2.00pm **Developments in M&A -  
Considerations for Uranium  
Companies**  
Heath Lewis - Partner  
**Clayton Utz**
- 2.20pm **Black Range Minerals Ltd** **BLR**  
Tony Simpson - Managing Director
- 2.40pm AFTERNOON TEA**
- 3.10pm **Marmota Energy Ltd** **MEU**  
Dom Calandro - Managing Director
- 3.30pm **Federal Opposition Address**  
Hon Ian Macfarlane MP - Shadow  
Minister for Energy and Resources  
**Australian Liberal Party**
- 3.50pm **Aura Energy Ltd** **AEE**  
Dr Robert Beeson - Managing Director
- 4.10pm **Local Partnership Global  
Leadership**  
Gary Merasty - Vice President,  
Corporate Social Responsibility  
**Cameco Corporation**
- 4.30pm **Stonehenge Metals Ltd** **SHE**  
Richard Henning - Managing Director
- 4.50pm **Paladin Energy Ltd** **PDN**  
John Borshoff - Managing Director &  
CEO

**12.20pm LUNCH**

**5.10pm DAY ONE CLOSE**  
**Conference Cocktail Function held  
in the Exhibition Area**



## 10.25am MORNING TEA

### 11.00am **Investment Opportunities in the Worldwide Uranium Sector**

Marino G. Pieterse - Publisher & Editor  
***Uraniumletter International***

### 11.20am **Uranium in Western Australia - Progressing to a Mine**

Rachel Maiden - Principal Project Officer  
***Department of Mines and Petroleum***

### 11.40am **Newly Identified Uranium and REE Mineral Systems in the Northern Territory**

Ian Scrimgeour - Director, Northern Territory Geological Survey  
***Northern Territory Government***

### 12.00pm **What to Look for when Generating a Uranium Mineral Resource Estimate**

Aloysius (Louis) Voortman - Principal Resource Geologist  
***Coffey Mining***

## 12.20pm LUNCH

### 1.20pm **NSW: The New Frontier for Uranium Exploration**

Robert Blayney - Senior Manager, Industry Investment Attraction, Resources & Energy  
***New South Wales Government***

### 1.40pm **Selection of an Appropriate Oxidant for Uranium Leaching Operations**

Mark Maley - Senior Hydrometallurgist, Uranium Processing Group  
***ANSTO Minerals***

### 2.00pm **Broadening Opportunities and Narrowing the Uranium Exploration Focus in South Australia**

Martin Fairclough - Chief Geoscientist  
***Geological Survey of South Australia, Government of South Australia***

### 2.20pm **To Gamma or Not To Gamma? U235 Detection Methods: Core Assay vs. Prompt Fission Neutron vs. Gamma**

Alex Ross - Business Development Manager  
***GAA Wireline***

## 2.40pm DAY ONE END OF TECHNICAL AND GOVERNMENT PRESENTATIONS

## 3.00pm AFTERNOON TEA



**Marino G. Pieterse** - Publisher & Editor

### ***Uraniumletter International***

Mr Pieterse has a professional background in the Dutch financial sector, including seven years at a Dutch Investment House, and has been an independent financial and gold analyst since 1975.

He is currently Publisher and Editor of Goldletter International, Rare Earth Elements Letter International and Uraniumletter International, which has become one of the premier information and advisory sources for investing in the world-wide uranium sector.



**Tim Offer** - Director  
***Pax Populus***

Over the past 15 years Tim has forged a reputation in social research, stakeholder engagement, business sustainability strategy, and the resolution of public conflicts over environmental and social issues.

He has led numerous stakeholder engagement processes, social impact assessments and social and community planning assessments for major projects across the Asia-Pacific.

9.00am	<b>Government Support for Uranium Exploration and Development in the Northern Territory</b> Alister Trier - Executive Director, Minerals and Energy <i>Northern Territory Government</i>	1.20pm	<b>Deep Yellow Ltd</b> <b>DYL</b> Greg Cochran - Managing Director
9.20am	<b>Peninsula Energy Ltd</b> <b>PEN</b> Alf Gillman - General Manager, Project Development	1.40pm	<b>Dissent and Dialogue: How to Have a Productive Conversation on a Polarising Issue</b> Tim Offor - Director <i>Pax Populus</i>
9.40am	<b>Australia's Changing Uranium Politics</b> Michael Angwin - Chief Executive Officer <i>Australian Uranium Association</i>	2.00pm	<b>20 Years of Native Title - Looking Back to the Way Ahead</b> Damien Gardiner - Partner <i>Clayton Utz</i>
10.00am	<b>Bannerman Resources Ltd</b> <b>BMN</b> Len Jubber - Chief Executive Officer	2.20pm	<b>Impact Minerals Ltd</b> <b>IPT</b> Dr Michael Jones - Managing Director
10.20am	<b>A-Cap Resources Ltd</b> <b>ACB</b> Steve Groves - General Manager, Exploration	2.40pm	<b>Development of the Nuclear Program - Egypt, UAE and Jordan</b> Matt Robinson - Regional Technology Lead, Nuclear <i>Worley Parsons Resources and Energy</i>
<b>10.40am MORNING TEA</b>		<b>3.00pm AFTERNOON TEA</b>	
11.10am	<b>Laramide Resources Ltd</b> <b>TSX: LAM</b> Peter Mullens - Vice President Exploration Director	3.30pm	<b>Alliance Resources Ltd</b> <b>AGS</b> Stephen Johnston - Managing Director
11.30am	<b>Callabonna Uranium Ltd</b> <b>CUU</b> Michael Raetz - Director	3.50pm	<b>Energy and Minerals Australia Ltd</b> <b>EMA</b> Mike Fewster - Executive Director
11.50am	<b>Shipping U308 from Australia: A Transporter's View</b> Armin Orichel - Senior Executive <i>RSB Logistic</i>	4.10pm	<b>Manhattan Corporation Ltd</b> <b>MHC</b> Jean-Francois Kielt - Project Geologist
12.10pm	<b>The Reality of the Uranium Market</b> Bahi Sivalingham - Director, Business Development <i>TradeTech</i>	4.30pm	<b>An Informed End User's Perspective on the Uranium Market</b> Dr Haksoo Kim - Director, Fuel Supply <i>Exelon Generation Company LLC</i>
		4.50pm	<b>Toro Energy Ltd</b> <b>TOE</b> Greg Hall - Managing Director
<b>12.30pm LUNCH</b>		<b>5.10pm CONFERENCE CLOSE</b>	

**10.40am MORNING TEA**

11.10am **The Global Rare Earths Industry; Getting the Balance Right**  
Dudley Kingsnorth - Professor  
**Centre for Research in Energy and Mineral Economics & The Industrial Minerals Company of Australia Pty Ltd**

11.50am **Alkane Resources Ltd** ALK  
Ian Chalmers - Managing Director

12.10pm **Rare Earths and Uranium - Process Options for Recovery as Products or By-Products**  
Dr Karin Soldenhoff - Manager, Process Development Research  
**ANSTO Minerals**

**12.30pm LUNCH**

1.20pm **The Rare Earth Equities Market Today & Future Forward**  
Tracy Weslosky - Chief Executive Officer  
**ProEdge Media Corporation**

1.40pm **Peak Resources Ltd** PEK  
Richard Beazley - Managing Director

2.00pm **TUC Resources Ltd** TUC  
Ian Bamborough - Managing Director

2.20pm **Environmental Radiation Monitoring & Compliance in Rare Earths Projects, a Case Study**  
Anthony O'Brien - Managing Director  
**Radiation Professionals Pty Ltd**

**2.40pm CLOSE OF TECHNICAL AND GOVERNMENT AUDITORIUM****3.00pm AFTERNOON TEA**

**Dudley Kingsnorth** - Professor  
**Centre for Research in Energy and Minerals Economics & The Industrial Minerals Company of Australia Pty Ltd**

Dudley Kingsnorth has over 40 years experience in the international mining industry. He is recognised as a world authority on the rare earths market and rare earths project development through his 20 year association with the industry, initially as Project Manager of the Mt Weld Rare Earths Project and over the past 11 years as an independent consultant to the industry. He is the author/editor of the last four editions of the Roskill report on rare earths.



**Tracy Weslosky** - Chief Executive Officer  
**ProEdge Media Corporation**

Tracy Weslosky is the Founder (2001) and CEO for ProEdge Media Corp. a company that provides online investor intelligence that attracts over a half a million readers a month.

A professional writer and speaker, she is the Sr. Editor to ProEdge sites and is the Chairman and Founder for REE World, an international organization dedicated to providing industry executives and investors with market intelligence and educational initiatives for the strategic materials industry sector.



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