

DAY 1 – TUESDAY 12 AUGUST 2014 Grand River Ballroom, Pan Pacific Perth	
	Session 1: Official Conference Opening Session Chair: Brad Franklin SAusIMM, The AusIMM New Leaders' Conference Chair
8.30 am – 8.40 am	Welcome from the Conference Chair: Brad Franklin SAusIMM, The AusIMM New Leaders' Conference Chair
8.40 am – 8.50 am	Official Conference Opening: Geoff Sharrock FAusIMM(CP), President, The AusIMM
8.50 am – 9.20 am	Keynote Presentation I: Mining Education – The WASM Experience — Bill Beament MAusIMM, Managing Director, Northern Star Resources
9.20 am – 9.50 am	Keynote Presentation II: Leadership Capabilities for Young Professionals in the Mining Industry — Rob Gold, Manager Resource Evaluation from Group Resource and Business Optimisation, BHP Billiton
9.50 am – 10.20 am	Morning Tea Break , Foyer 3, Pan Pacific Perth
	Session 2: Innovations from Mining's Newest Research Leaders Session Chair: James Mitchell SAusIMM, The University of Western Australia
10.20 am – 10.40 am	Technological Innovations to Improve Efficiency and Accountability in Drill and Blast — J F Tiedgen, V A Shier, D R Andrew and K Morrison
10.40 am – 11.00 am	Advances in the Development of Electrostatic Solvent Extraction Applications — S Assmann and D Ibane
11.00 am – 11.20 am	Finding the Copper Mine of Tomorrow – Exploration Targeting for Copper Reserves, Not Resources — J P Sykes
11.20 am – 11.40 am	The Changes of Efficiency, Technology and Productivity in the Australian Mining Industry — S M M Tavassoli, S K Orace, A P Phillip and J M Shaikh
11.40 am – 12.00 pm	Clean Hands, Cool Head, Warm Heart – The Atlas Copco Experience — E Beattie
12.00 pm – 1.00 pm	Networking Luncheon , Foyer 3, Pan Pacific Perth
	Session 3: Issues and Solutions – Advice from Practicing Professionals Session Chair: Tori Shier, Orica Proudly sponsored by 
1.00 pm – 1.30 pm	Keynote Presentation III: Finding the Mines of Tomorrow — Babs McHugh, National Resources Reporter, ABC Rural, Western Australia
1.30 pm – 1.50 pm	Risk Assessment – An Effective Planning Tool — D McGowan
1.50 pm – 2.10 pm	Navigating the Environmental Minefield — S Cowie
2.10 pm – 2.30 pm	The Contractor Continuum – True Business Partner or Someone to Take the Fall? — B Broad
2.30 pm – 2.50 pm	Case Study – Mine Planning Implementation at the Siana Gold Project in the Philippines — I Komysban
2.50 pm – 3.20 pm	Afternoon Tea Break , Foyer 3, Pan Pacific Perth
	Session 4: Leading the Way in Professional Practice (Panel Session) Session Chair: Keren Paterson FAusIMM, Director, The AusIMM
3.20 pm – 5.00 pm	Panel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chris Carr FAusIMM(CP), AusIMM Board of Chartered Professionals Chair and BPEQ Chair • Clare Murray, Registrar, Board of Professional Engineers Queensland • Richard Morland MAusIMM, Principal, RLM Consulting
6.00 pm – 9.00 pm	Networking Night The Old Brewery, 171–173 Mounts Bay Road, Perth

DAY 2 – WEDNESDAY 13 AUGUST 2014 Grand River Ballroom, Pan Pacific Perth	
8.30 am – 9.00 am	Networking Breakfast , Foyer 3, Pan Pacific Perth
	<p>Session 5: Career Transitions – Student, Graduate, Professional Session Chair: Josephine Saxby, BHP Billiton</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><small>Proudly sponsored by</small>  bhpbilliton resourcing the future</p>
9.00 am – 9.30 am	Keynote Presentation IV: Taking Control of Your Career – Weaving a Career Tapestry — <i>Vanessa Guthrie, Toro Energy</i>
9.30 am – 10.00 am	Keynote Presentation V: There's Always Room at the Top — <i>Leigh Reichman, Orica</i>
	<p>Stream 6A: Preparing for Graduate Employment Room: Grand River Ballroom</p> <p>Stream 6B: Progressing Your Professional Career Room: Goldsworthy and Hamersley</p>
10.00 am – 11.00 am	<p>Interactive Lecture: It's Not Really Important, It's Only Your Future <i>Phillip Simpson, Account Director – Mining, Downing Teal</i></p> <p>Managing Career Transitions in the Mining Industry – the Value of Personal Development <i>Diana Drinkwater, MAusIMM-Director of Accredited Development Programs – SMI Knowledge Transfer, JK Tech</i></p>
11.00 am – 11.30 am	Morning Tea Break , Foyer 3, Pan Pacific Perth
	<p>Stream 7A: Working as a Graduate Room: Grand River Ballroom Session Chair: Michael Williams, Rio Tinto</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><small>Proudly sponsored by</small> </p> <p>Stream 7B: Leading Your Profession Room: Goldsworthy and Hamersley</p>
11.30 am – 11.50 am	Employment Longevity in the Mining Industry – A Perspective for New Mining Graduates — <i>K Sheerin</i>
11.50 am – 12.10 pm	Management – Projects, People and Balance — <i>H Schuyler</i>
12.10 pm – 12.30 pm	The Importance of Practical Experience Early in a Graduate Mining Engineer's Career — <i>D Eaton and K Wieben</i>
	Interactive Lecture: Leading with Emotions and Emotional Intelligence <i>Professor Steven L McShane, The University of Western Australia</i>
12.30 am – 1.30 pm	Lunch Break , Foyer 3, Pan Pacific Perth
	<p>Session 8: Life as a Minerals Professional Session Chair: Lia Cherico SAusIMM, Murdoch University Room: Grand River Ballroom</p>
1.30 pm – 2.00 pm	Keynote Presentation VI: Outlook for the Future — <i>Ken Brinsden MAusIMM, Managing Director, Atlas Iron Limited</i>
2.00 pm – 3.55 pm	New Leaders' Congress Session – Life-long Learning as a Minerals Professional: Facilitated by <i>Xanthus Weber, Manager, Professional Development, The AusIMM</i>
3.55 pm – 4.00 pm	Conference Close <i>Brad Franklin SAusIMM, The AusIMM New Leaders' Conference 2014 Chair</i>
4.00 pm	Afternoon Tea on Departure , Foyer 3, Pan Pacific Perth