

Update from the AEGC 2018 Conference Organising Committee



At the time of writing there are only seven months until the conference and still a lot to do. Extended abstracts are being lodged, booths are being sold, workshops have been finalised and sponsors are being sorted.

Early bird registration is now open. It will close on 31 October 2017, so get in quickly! The exhibition hall is filling up fast so if your company would like a booth, please get in contact with us ASAP. The prospectus is available for download on the conference website: <http://www.aegc2018.com.au/>. The Conference Organising Committee has endeavoured to contact as many companies as possible – if your company hasn't been contacted please let us know ASAP!

There are still sponsorship opportunities available if your company is looking for exciting promotion opportunities. Again, please do not hesitate to contact us if you are interested and would like further information.

We have reviewed all the initial abstracts and have decided on the draft programme. We were very impressed with the quality of the abstracts and are

very happy with the programme. Our thanks to all who submitted an abstract, this is an exciting programme. For those of you who will be giving an oral or poster presentation, please do not forget that the extended abstracts will need to be submitted by the end of August.

We have now confirmed all the keynote speakers. All keynote speakers are listed in the table below and the conference website contains photos and a short biography of most of them.

Please stay tuned to the website for any updates to this programme. We are

also constructing an exciting schools programme. Local high schools will be invited to participate in an information day to learn about the geophysical industries, and be given the opportunity to visit the trade exhibition. We are also finalising a couple of excursions to visit some key geological sites in the region.

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Table 1. Confirmed Keynote speakers

Speaker	Affiliation
Peter Baillie	CGG
Katarina David	University of New South Wales
Natasha Hendrick	Santos
Kevin Hill	Oilsearch
Jim Macnae	RMIT
Graham Heinson	University of Adelaide
Richard Flook	Private Consultant in Industrial Minerals
Ryan Noble	CSIRO
John McGaughey	MIRA Geoscience
Richard Hillis	Deep Exploration Technologies CRC
Kevin Ruming	Geological Survey of NSW
Ross Large	University of Tasmania
Steve McIntosh	RioTinto
Mike McWilliams	CSIRO
Richard Blewitt	Geoscience Australia



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The theme of the meeting is Exploration, Innovation and Integration.

The Conference will also incorporate the Eastern Australia Basins Symposium normally managed by PESA and the rolling 18 months Conference of ASEG and will be home to the highest quality technical program and Exhibition that members will have grown accustomed to from our three organisations.

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See you in Sydney in 2018!

Max Williamson and Mark Lackie (Co-Chairs)

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