SPONSORSHIP PROPOSAL

2007 International Symposium on Rock Slope Stability in Open Pit Mining and Civil Engineering
The Australian Centre for Geomechanics (ACG) is delighted to host the International Symposium on Rock Slope Stability in Open Pit Mining and Civil Engineering in Australia for the first time. Slope Stability 07 will be held at the Sheraton Perth Hotel, Perth, Western Australia from 12th – 14th September 2007. The symposium will provide a forum for mine owners and operators, consultants, civil engineers, service providers and researchers to explore the significant developments in the design, analysis, excavation and management of rock slopes.

Open pit mines are being planned to significant depths, often beyond the current experience and knowledge base. Present understanding of the mechanisms of slope behaviour and failure, and methods of stability analysis for such slopes, is considered to be lacking. In an attempt to bring together the state-of-the-art capabilities in these fields, as well as new research and developments, the ACG looks forward to presenting Slope Stability 07.

By using opportunities such as this for setting the agenda for future research and operational directions, the viability of mining operations can be ensured.

Target Audience

The quality of the Slope Stability 07 programme being assembled offers a high level of interest for the senior mine management and mining engineers to top operators and technology developers and consultants. This event is expected to attract all open pit mine personnel, blasting specialists, government minerals and energy & OH&S personnel, slope monitoring and survey specialists etc. Relevant case studies will be of great interest and real value to engineering and mining personnel at all levels and registrations fees are structured to encourage registrations from individual companies and organisations, representing all levels of the Australian and international mining industries, as well as consultancies, the public sector and academia.

Symposium Themes

Topics include:

>> Slope failure mechanisms.
>> Slope design criteria and design methods.
>> Risk analysis and numerical stress analysis.
>> Slope monitoring techniques.
>> Slope excavation – blasting techniques.
>> Support and stabilisation of slopes.
>> Ground water implications.
>> Financial aspects and slope stability.
>> Rockfalls – analysis and control.

With presentations from many leading local and international experts and practitioners it can be anticipated that the Slope Stability 07 will attract more than 150 industry key players and decision makers.
**Promotion**

**Promotion of the 2007 International Symposium on Rock Slope Stability in Open Pit Mining and Civil Engineering**

The Australian Centre for Geomechanics is undertaking a niche marketing campaign to promote the symposium to local and global mining professionals via:

- **Internet marketing** – promotion via the dedicated event website, ACG website and other mining event websites
- **Promotion of the event in the ACG newsletter** that is distributed to almost 6,000 mining professionals worldwide
- **Regular email updates** to the ACG’s mailing list
- **Industry Association – endorsement** from leading organisations such as The SAIMM, Laval University, The AusIMM etc.
- **Direct mail campaign** – event specific flyers and registration brochure
- **Media support and coverage** from Aspermont Ltd and other reputable industry journals, magazines and newsletters
- **International and local exposure** through the activities and support of key industry personnel

**Trade Exhibition**

The 2007 Slope Stability 07 trade exhibition seeks to bring together the top operators and leading developers to share their experiences. Delegates will have the opportunity to become acquainted with the latest developments in the field such as slope monitoring techniques, ground support products, slope design, and financial and slope stability analysis advancements.

Exhibitors are expected to come from mining companies, suppliers, manufacturers and government agencies, service providers, consultancies etc. Exhibiting companies are encouraged to display programmes, equipment, photos etc.

The 3 m x 2 m booths will be situated in the spacious Hotel Ballroom. Buffet lunches and morning and afternoon teas will be served in the exhibition area guaranteeing maximum interaction between exhibitors and delegates. These social activities account for more than two hours per day.

**Sponsor Application**

Contact Josephine Ruddle for detailed Sponsorship Packages

To secure your Slope Stability 2007 Sponsorship, please complete the “Sponsorship Application” booking form and return it with your payment details. Payment can be made by cheque, Electronic Funds Transfer, MasterCard or VISA.

As indicated, most of the sponsorship packages include a complimentary symposium registration, in the Sponsorship Application Fee. The person utilising this registration must have their details included on the Sponsorship Application booking form. The nominated person(s) will have their attendance confirmed in writing and be issued an official name badge.

Other company staff assisting with the trade exhibition are required to register as an “Exhibitor Attendee”. A registration fee of AUD$198.00 (GST Inclusive) will be charged to cover the cost of morning and afternoon teas, lunches and farewell drinks. This fee does not include attendance at the welcome reception, symposium dinner, technical sessions, or receipt of a satchel or symposium proceedings.

Additional tickets to attend the social functions only can be purchased for the welcome reception and the symposium dinner, entry to which is by the wearing of an official name badge.

Official name badges will be issued to all sponsors and their staff, these are not transferable and must be worn at all times during the Symposium.

For further details, please contact Ms Josephine Ruddle.

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