10th International Seminar on Paste and Thickened Tailings

Sponsorship Proposal

13 – 15 March 2007, The Esplanade Hotel, Fremantle, Perth, Western Australia
Background
The Australian Centre for Geomechanics is delighted to host the 10th International Seminar on Paste and Thickened Tailings in Fremantle, Perth, WA from 13th to 15th March, 2007.

The first ‘Learning Seminar’ on Paste & Thickened Tailings (P&TT) was held in October 1999 in Edmonton, Canada, having been organised concurrently with the second seminar, held in Perth, Western Australia in May 2000. Since then, the international series on P&TT continue to gather momentum. In 2005, the seminar was held in Chile, attracting more than 290 delegates. In April this year, the Irish seminar attracted over 150 delegates with many more turned away due to seating restrictions.

Like its predecessors, Paste07 will provide a forum for P&TT practitioners, consultants, researchers and suppliers worldwide to exchange views on P&TT best practice and state-of-the-art technologies.

The seminar seeks to:
- Provide a forum for exchange of ideas on paste and thickened tailings
- Share experiences of both successful and unsuccessful P&TT experiences
- Facilitate the exchange of views and expertise amongst personnel practicing the diverse range of disciplines involved in P&TT
- Highlight new technologies and equipment that can be used to implement P&TT application
- Develop an agenda for future research activities in the field

As per recent international paste seminars, the proceedings of the Paste07 Seminar will be a hardbound publication.

Target Audience
The quality of the program being assembled offers a high level of interest for senior mine management and P&TT practitioners to operators and technology developers. Relevant case studies will be of great interest and real value to mining engineers, planners and P&TT strategists at all levels. Registration fees are structured to encourage registrations from individual companies and organisations, representing all scales of the Australian and international mining industries, as well as consultancies, the public sector and academia.
Seminar Themes
Topics include:
- Case studies
- Long distance pumping
- Rheological characterisation and instrumentation
- P&TT preparation and placement
- Underground backfill
- Facility closure using P&TT
- Co-disposal opportunities
- Regulatory considerations
- Geotechnical stability of P&TT stacks
- Water savings

With presentations from many leading local and international experts and practitioners it can be anticipated that Paste07 will attract more than 100 industry key players and decision makers.

Promotion of Paste 2007
The Australian Centre for Geomechanics is undertaking a niche marketing campaign to promote the seminar to local and global mining professionals via:

- Internet marketing – a comprehensive and specific event website – www.paste07.com
- Promotion of the event in the ACG newsletter that is distributed to almost 5,000 mining professionals
- Regular email updates to the ACG’s mailing list
- Industry Association – endorsement from leading organisations such as SAIMM and Gecamin
- Direct mail campaign – event specific flyers and registration brochure
- Media support and coverage from: International Mining (Paste07 Media Sponsor) EnvironmentalManagementNews.net and other reputable industry journals, magazines and newsletters
- International and local exposure through the activities of the Paste07 Organising and Advisory and associated Committees
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Trade Exhibition
The Paste07 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 of paste and thickened tailings such as transportation, deposition and the lastest pilot plant and treatment advancements.

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

The 3 m x 3 m booths will be well attended. 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
To secure your Paste07 Sponsorship, please complete the enclosed “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 Seminar 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$275.00 (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, Seminar dinner, technical sessions, or receipt of a satchel or Seminar proceedings.

Additional tickets to attend the social functions only can be purchased for the welcome reception and the Seminar 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 Seminar.

For the latest information please visit www.paste07.com