

PRE-CONFERENCE: THE THIRD INTERNATIONAL BLASTING GEOLOGY WORKSHOP

The Workshop (3rd IBGW)

This is a one day pre-conference workshop. The first workshop 1st IBGW was held in Melbourne in 2011 in association with EXPLOR 2011 and the 2nd IBGW was a pre-conference workshop at FragBlast11 held in Sydney in 2015. The 3rd IBGW has engineering geology as an overall theme. Geoscientists, engineers, students and shotfirers are the target audience. In addition to the presentations, time will be allowed for open interactive discussion which will be recorded as concept maps for distribution.

Workshops details

Workshop fee: 4000 SEK (half fee for full time students)

Venue: Appropriate room at Lulea University of Technology

Timing: 8.30 am to 4.30 pm Sunday 10th June 2018

The registration fee includes:

- Bound copy of workshop notes
- New Blasting Geology book (pre-release copy 110 pages)
- Attendance, refreshments and lunch
- Opportunity to discuss own blasting geology related issues with presenters and attendees.

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Lecturers

Mr Trevor N Little (Workshop Facilitator, Director and Principal Consultant, Blasting Geomechanics Pty Ltd)

Dr Dane P Blair (Senior Principal Blasting Consultant, Blasting Geomechanics Pty Ltd)

Mr Mike Lovitt (Principal Underground Blasting Specialist, Orica)

Dr Anne Charline Sauvage (Principal, Egide-Environment, France)

TBA - To Be Announced

TOPICS

- Introduction to the workshop and overview of previous workshops. (Mr Trevor N Little)
- The contribution of geophysics to the rock blasting - a dynamic process. (KEYNOTE SPEAKER Dr Dane P Blair)
- Underground blasting methods and the impact of engineering geology (Mr Mike Lovitt)
- Quarry blasting and geological controls (Dr Anne Charline Sauvage)
- Overview of engineering geology applications for mine blasting operations (Mr Trevor N Little)
- Engineering geology for Tunnelling or similar (TBA)
- Case study: Engineering geology input into mine blasting operations or similar (TBA)

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