

# **Press Release**

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# Latest lineup of global speakers for the 5<sup>th</sup> Mining Investment Asia 2019 in Singapore unveiled

Mining Investment Asia (<a href="https://www.mininginvestmentasia.com/">https://www.mininginvestmentasia.com/</a>), South East Asia's largest mining conference and exhibition connecting miners, investors and service providers proudly welcomes its first batch of speakers to the event. This annual event, whose raison d'être is to showcase South East Asia's mining sector to an international audience, is scheduled to return to Singapore from 26-28 March.

#### <u>Latest speakers</u>

Speakers who have come onboard to be a part of Mining Investment Asia 2019 include:

- **Brian Leni**, Founder, Junior Stock Review (Canada) (First time speaker at this event)
- **Daniel Ornatowski**, Board of Directors, Chief Investment Officer, IMP Minerals (Indonesia) (First time speaker at this event)
- **Deborah McCombe**, President and CEO, Principal Geologist, RPA Inc (Canada) (First time speaker at this event)
- Tom James, CEO and Founder, NR Capital (Singapore) (First time speaker at this event)
- **Joyce Chang**, Associate Editor, S&P Platts (Singapore) (First time speaker at this event)
- Tiur Henny Monica, Head of Legal, Blackspace (Indonesia) (First time speaker at this event)
- Michel Labrousse, Managing Partner, Mazarin Capital (Hong Kong)
- Hendra Sinadia, Executive Director, Indonesia Coal Mining Association (Indonesia)
- Clyde Russell, Asia Commodities and Energy Columnist, Thomson Reuters (Australia)

Over the past 4 years, the high quality of the speakers assembled at this event has provided insightful regional and international perspectives, leading to Mining Investment Asia being recognised as the leading event in the region for global companies and individuals who wish to understand what makes South East Asia mining industry tick and to meet the key players in this region.

## Testimonials from past participants

Feedback from past attendees have consistently highlighted both the high quality of the speakers and the attendees.

In addition, what makes Mining Investment Asia special to them include:

- 1. Great networking opportunities
- 2. High level discussions
- 3. Opportunity to understand and meet the relevant decision makers from the South East Asia mining industry.

**Andrew Heinrichs**, Director of Strategic Venture Funds (Hong Kong) opined that 'Events like Mining Investment Asia helps to connect us with government investment promotion agencies and mining associations from Malaysia, Indonesia etc. Meeting delegates from these organisations at the event enables us to reach out to the numerous companies behind them which brings incredible value to us'.

**Dato Aminudin Hashim**, CEO of Menteri Besar Inc, a government body tasked to drive growth in the Malaysian state of Perak, highlighted that 'Mining Investment Asia is a great event. A good event depends not only on the content but the quality of the attendees. I got to meet many senior players in the industry, from the mining, policy and the financing industry. It is a great meeting of minds from the mining sector here in Singapore'.

**Dr Jose Leviste Jr**, Chairman of Oceana Gold (Philippines) and Vice Chairman of Chamber of Mines Philippines opined that 'I am glad to be here at Mining Investment Asia as I had the opportunity to correct some of the misperceptions on the Philippines mining industry and I am glad to be here to connect with the mining fraternity in Singapore'.

Spaces are still available for sponsors, exhibitors and delegates who wish to be a part of Mining Investment Asia. Delegates can enjoy discounts of up to \$400 with the early bird pricing. Enquiries can be sent to Vishal via email at <a href="wishal.sengupta@spire-events.com">wishal.sengupta@spire-events.com</a> or phone at +65 6717 6019. More information can be found at the event website: <a href="https://www.mininginvestmentasia.com/">https://www.mininginvestmentasia.com/</a>

### **Background on Spire Events**

Spire Events is a Singapore based events company specialising in mining & energy conferences and exhibitions. Mining Investment Asia is part of the global Mining Investment Conference Series that spans across 10 locations in Asia, Africa, Europe, Latin and North America and the Middle East.

Spire Events also organises the MiningTech Conference Series which focuses on technology in mining and they are held in Chile, South Africa and Australia. Our flagship event is Mauritanides Conference and Expo which was held in Nouakchott, Mauritania in Dec 2018 and attended by over 1600 attendees from the President, Prime Minister and senior government officials to global MNCs such as BP, Shell and Kosmos Energy as well as local Mauritanian SMEs.

The full calendar of events can be found at <a href="www.spire-events.com">www.spire-events.com</a>

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