



Increase  
profitability  
by improving  
productivity

# OPEN CUT COAL OPERATIONS

9 -11 July, 2007 Crowne Plaza, Hunter Valley

## FEATURING MINE SITE CASE STUDIES FROM:

- Centennial Coal – Awaba Mine
- Rio Tinto Coal & Allied - Mount Thorley Warkworth
- Kinmont Engineers working at the Excel Coal Wambo Mine
- BHP Billiton Mitsubishi Alliance
- Anglo Coal – Dawson Mine
- Thiess Trainers working at the Excel Coal Wilpinjong Mine

Endorsed by:



- Addressing the issues directly affecting the open cut coal mining industry
- Providing relevant and informative case studies from mine sites in the Hunter Valley and Bowen Basin
- Delivering an economic forecast based on previous trends and an analysis of the current coal market
- Exploring ways to increase productivity through minimising costs, maintaining equipment and effectively managing on site operations
- Unveiling the latest technology used to train, up skill and test operators
- Conducting interactive and informative discussions on infrastructure, safety and the environment while providing opportunities to question industry experts

### Confirmed Speakers:

Roger Thompson, *Professor of Mining Engineering*, University of Pretoria, South Africa  
Alan Copeland, *Senior Commodity Analyst*, ABARE – Resource Markets & Infrastructure  
Annette Woods, *General Manager Planning & Development*, Newcastle Port Corporation  
David Merchant, *Chief Executive*, Australian Rail Track Corporation  
Wayne Perry, *Managing Director*, PACRIM Environmental Pty Ltd  
David Mackie, *Safety Advisory Council DME*, Queensland Government  
Steve Pierce, *District Vice-President*, CFMEU  
David Noon, *Chief Operating Officer & General Manager*, Groundprobe  
Anthony Hartcher, *EBS Marketing Manager*, Orica Mining Services  
Ian Nettleton, *Senior Human Resources Advisor*, BMA Coal  
Des Caulfield, *Chief Executive Officer*, Resources and Infrastructure Industry Skills Council  
Keith Falconer, *Mine Manager - Awaba*, Centennial Coal  
Frank Vos, *Regional Manager*, Coocoo Products  
Mark Walker, *Regional Manager*, Immersive Technologies  
Peter Tonkin, *Director*, Kinmont Engineers  
Noel Lambert, *Manager and Chief Engineer*, TUNRA Coal & Minerals  
Cameron Martin, *Training Manager at Wilpinjong*, Thiess

**Don't miss the pre-conference workshops** on **Building better haul roads - design, construction and benchmarking your road network to reduce cost per ton hauled** led by Roger Thompson, *Professor of Mining Engineering*, University of Pretoria, South Africa and **Selecting and Sizing Dragline Buckets – Current World's Best Practice** led by Bruce Leslie, *R&D Manager*, Leslie Consulting on **Monday July 9th**.

