

MARCH 2015 LAUNCESTON Stress and Seismicity

The first meeting for 2015 was held on March 19 and 20 at Peppers Seaport Hotel in Launceston.

Seventy ground control practitioners heard twenty one presenters giving twenty five presentations. Issues raised by the presentations stimulated the sharing of ideas and experiences; providing opportunities to do so being a fundamental reason for these meetings and the existence of the Group.

Prizes for the best presentations could have gone to any of the presenters. However, there can only be two winners, one each day, and these were:

- Sam Thomas (MMG) “Resin Bolt Projectile Failures”.
- Andrea Jager (Newcrest) “Seismic History of PC1 Cave Trough to Surface at Cadia East”.

The Group thanks all presenters for sharing their experiences and appreciate the considerable time taken to prepare their talks.

The Groups could not have provided such a high-quality meeting at such a low cost if not for the generous support of the 16 sponsors: AMC Consultants, Applied Concrete Solutions, BASF, BOSFA, DSI, Elasto-Plastic-Concrete (EPC), ESG Solutions, Fero, Geobrugg, Institute of Mine Seismology (IMS), Jennmar, Orica, Shaft Lining Australia, SRG, Sika and Stratacrete. Their support is greatly appreciated by the Groups and all attendees. You can link to their websites from the sponsors’ page on the EAGCG’s site.

The presentations have been uploaded to a password protected area on the EAGCG website and are downloadable by attendees. A password to access the information has been sent to attendees.

If you know of any industry personnel who would like to be added to our mailing list, get them LinkedIn to the Group and/or registered at <http://eagcg.org/contact/register/>.

The next meeting will be held on October 8 and 9 at Old Parliament House in Canberra. The topic will be “When the Unexpected Happens”. Members will be kept informed by email, LinkedIn and the EAGCG’s web site as more details become available. Please contact the EAGCG Committee at secretariat@eagcg.org for sponsorship and participation information.

Regards

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