

When the Unexpected Happens

The second meeting for 2015 was held on October 8 and 9 at Old Parliament House in Canberra.

Forty-two ground control practitioners heard 16 presenters giving 18 presentations. Keynote presentations were given by:

- Jim Galvin - Some learnings from geotechnical mishaps
- The Lessing Mine inrush
- Tim Sullivan - Yallourn inquiry decision making and the GCMP
- Alan Guest - 30 years of key learnings in Africa
- Martyn Robotham - The Manefay failure at Bingham Canyon

Companies are often reluctant to speak about the issues presented at this meeting. All members who attended were therefore extremely appreciative of having had the opportunity to hear the presentations and thank all presenters for sharing their experiences. The issues raised during the presentations stimulated many discussions. The opportunity to do so in a collegial environment is a fundamental reason for these meetings and the existence of the Group.

The Groups could not have provided such a high-quality meeting at such a low cost if not for the generous support of the 14 sponsors: AMC Consultants, BASF, DSI Dywidag, Elasto-Plastic-Concrete (EPC), Fero, Geobrugg, Grace, Institute of Mine Seismology (IMS), Jennmar, MiningOne, Orica, SRG, Sika and Split Set Mining Systems. 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/>.

Members will be kept informed by email, LinkedIn and the EAGCG's web site as more details become available of the next meeting. Please contact the EAGCG Committee at secretariat@eagcg.org for sponsorship and participation information.

Regards

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