

ISM2016

XVI INTERNATIONAL
CONGRESS FOR
MINE SURVEYING

Dear Delegate,

With the **XVI International Congress for Mine Surveying** commencing on **Monday 12 September 2016**, our preparations are almost complete and we are looking forward to welcoming you to Brisbane. The following details may assist with your arrival at the Congress.

1. CONGRESS LOCATION

The Congress is being held at the Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre (BCEC), which is located in the riverside South Bank district, the heart of Brisbane's cultural and entertainment activities and only minutes from the CBD. The closest train station to BCEC is South Brisbane station and is only a few minutes' walk away.

Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre (BCEC)

Grey Street Entrance
Southbank, QLD 4101
Ph: +61 7 3308 3000
Fax: + 61 7 3308 3500
Web: www.bcec.com.au

2. AIRPORT AND TRANSPORT

Brisbane's Domestic and adjacent International Airports are located approximately 13 kilometres from the centre of the city, which is roughly a 20 minute drive. Brisbane's Airtrain is a very convenient way to travel between both airport terminals and the CBD.

Public transport (train, bus and ferry) is the easiest way to travel throughout the city and SEQ cards (visitor travel cards) are available at most newsagents and train stations for visitors to purchase. Please see translink.com.au or call 13 12 30 for more information.

There are a number of taxi companies in Brisbane; the most commonly used companies are [Black and White Cabs](#) (13 32 22) or [Yellow Cab Co](#) (13 19 24).

3. CHECKING INTO YOUR HOTEL

For most hotels, the check-in time is 1400 hours. If you wish to confirm your room for an early arrival, you will need to pre-book and pay for the room from the previous evening.

As per standard hotel policies and procedures, delegates will be required to provide a credit card or a cash bond upon check in. This is to cover any incidental charges incurred during your stay regardless of whether your accommodation has been pre-paid.

Rydges South Bank Brisbane

9 Glenelg Street, Southbank QLD 4101
Phone: +61 7 3364 0800

Ibis Brisbane

27 – 35 Turbot St, Brisbane QLD 4000
Phone: +61 7 3337 9000

Mantra South Bank Brisbane

161 Grey St, Southbank QLD 4101
Phone: +61 7 3305 2500

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4. REGISTRATION PROCESS

The registration desk will be located on the Boulevard Level of the Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre. All delegates must visit the registration desk to collect their Congress materials and name badge before gaining access to the Congress. The official Congress program will begin promptly at 9:00am on Tuesday 13 September 2016. All delegates are requested to be seated in the Boulevard Auditorium by 8:55am.

We encourage you to register as early as possible to allow for easy access to the Congress opening.

Registration desk opening times are:

Monday 12 September 201612:00 – 18:00
 Tuesday 13 September 2016.....07:30 – 18:30
 Wednesday 14 September 2016.....07:30 – 17:00
 Thursday 15 September 201608:00 – 16:30

Please find below the contact telephone number for the registration desk. If you wish to leave a message for Congress participants, the telephone number is: +61 7 3328 8718

If you have not paid for your registration, you will be directed to the cashier to make payment. All outstanding accounts must be settled upon registering for the Congress. Please arrive early to avoid any delays.

5. CONGRESS PROGRAM AND PROCEEDINGS

The Congress Program commences on Tuesday 13 September at 09:00. The Program and all related information can be viewed on the Congress Mobile App. Information on how to download and access the app can be found below.

Messages and Program Changes:

A message and program changes board will be placed near the Registration Desk. Please check the board regularly. If your office needs to contact you during the time you are attending the Congress: **Registration Desk Telephone:** +61 7 3328 8718

Purchase your copy of the ISM2016 Congress Proceedings Book:

The Congress Proceedings are the collection of academic papers of the Congress Program and are available to purchase at the Registration Desk for \$60.00 per book.

6. ISM2016 CONGRESS MOBILE PHONE APP & INTERNET ACCESS

The **ISM2016 Congress Mobile App** allows you access the Congress Program and key updates on your mobile phone. Scan the QR code to your right to download to your mobile phone or tablet, or visit the Apple / Android store to download the app by searching 'ISM2016'.



Wireless Internet (WI-FI):

The Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre provide free wireless internet connection in all public areas of the Centre; most suitable for web browsing, twitter and email access.

Name: bceclick *(No password required)*

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7. SPEAKER PREPARATION ROOM

The speakers' preparation room is located in the Arbour Speakers Lounge on Arbour Level of the Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre. Speakers are requested to visit the room at least **two hours** before their session to ensure that their presentation is uploaded and runs smoothly.

The operating hours are as follows:

Tuesday 13 September 2016.....07:30 – 15:30

Wednesday 14 September 2016.....07:30 – 15:30

Thursday 15 September 201608:00 – 14:00

Important note: Speakers are unable to upload their presentations in the session rooms.

8. SOCIAL PROGRAM

NETWORKING DRINKS



Date: Monday 12 September 2016

Time: 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Venue: The River Room & Bar, Charming Squire South Bank

Tickets: A\$95.00 (Optional social function – not included in registration fee)

Dress: Smart Casual

WELCOME RECEPTION



Date: Tuesday 13 September 2016

Time: 6:00pm – 8:00pm

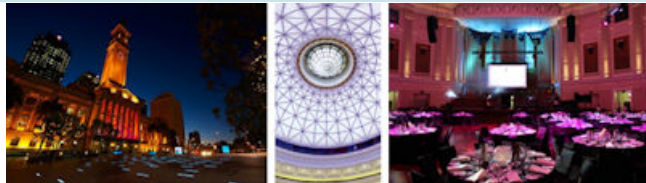
Venue: Within the Trade Exhibition, Boulevard Foyer, Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre

Tickets: Inclusive of the registration fee for full AIMS Member, Non-member, Senior/ Retired Congress Delegates and Accompanying Persons.

Additional Tickets: A\$110

Dress: Smart Casual

CONGRESS GALA DINNER & AWARDS EVENING



Date: Wednesday 14 September 2016

Time: 7:00pm – 11:00pm

Venue: Main Auditorium, Brisbane City Hall, King George Square

Transport: A walking group has been organised from BCEC to Brisbane City Hall. Please meet at the Registration Desk at **6.30pm for a 6.40pm departure** to the venue.

Tickets: Inclusive of the registration fee for full AIMS Member, Non-member, Senior/ Retired Congress Delegates and Accompanying Persons.

Additional Tickets: A\$160.00

Dress: Cocktail

NETWORKING DINNER



Date: Thursday 15 September 2016

Time: 7:00pm – 10:00pm

Venue: Level 12 Rooftop, Rydges South Bank

Tickets: A\$133.00 (Optional social function – not included in registration fee)

Dress: Smart Casual

Visit the [website](#) for more information on the Social Program available to you.



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9. TOURS

NEW ACLAND MINE TECHNICAL TOUR – Friday 16 September 2016

For more than a decade, the New Acland open cut coal mine has been a major employer and economic spur to the Darling Downs region in Queensland. Through a leading rehabilitation program, mining lease areas are continually returned to agricultural and conservation uses.

Date: Friday 16 September 2016

Time: 08:45 – 17:00

Venue: New Acland Mine, Darling Downs, Queensland

Transport: Coach Transfers are provided to and from BCEC. Please meet at the Glenelg Street entry at 08:45 for a 09:00 departure.

Tickets: A\$129.00 per person

Dress: Long sleeve shirts, long pants and covered shoes.

Your technical tour registration includes:

- Mine tour and formal presentation
- Transfers to/ from the Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre and New Acland Mine site
- Information pack provided upon registration at the Congress
- Packed Morning Tea & Lunch at the mine site

[Click here to download the New Acland Mine Tour itinerary.](#)

10. ACCOMPANYING PERSONS

Accompanying Persons are spouses/ partners of registrants who have registered as an Accompanying Person on a Delegate's Registration Form and paid the applicable fee.

Accompanying Persons Registration includes the following:

- Name badge
- Welcome Reception
- Gala Dinner
- Meet and greet with fellow participants
- Walking tour of Brisbane CBD and surrounds

[Click here to download the Accompanying Persons itinerary.](#)

11. TRADE EXHIBITION

The **Trade Exhibition** will be located in the Boulevard Auditorium Foyer. All refreshment breaks will be held there.

The Exhibition will be open:

Tuesday 13 September 2016	10:00 – 20:00 (18:00 – 20:00 Welcome Cocktail Party)
Wednesday 14 September 2016	09:30 – 16:15
Thursday 15 September 2016	09:30 – 15:00

12. POSITION MAGAZINE

AIMS Members are entitled to 6 months free subscription to Position Magazine post Congress. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask the Arinex staff at the Registration Desk.

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13. DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

If you have not already done so, please advise the Congress Managers of any specific requests (including vegetarian requirements). All attempts will be made to meet your requirements.

14. PHOTOGRAPHY AND FILMING

Delegates are advised that segments of the Congress may be filmed or photographed for the purpose of the conference proceedings. The appropriate authority to publish permission applies. If you do not wish to be filmed or photographed, please advise the operator and move out of camera range.

15. QUESTIONS

Please do not hesitate to contact the Arinex staff at the Registration Desk for any further questions and queries.

We look forward to welcoming you to the XVI International Congress for Mine Surveying.

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