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The main activities taking place at the moment are:

- New business cards
- Development of a blasting geology book
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FRAGBLAST 11 SYMPOSIUM



11th International Symposium on Rock Fragmentation by Blasting FRAGBLAST 11

24-26 August 2015
Sydney, New South Wales

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The director of Blasting Geomechanics Pty Ltd is the co-chair of the conference. We at Blasting Geomechanics would encourage all our friends and clients to consider attending both of these high quality technical events.

The six Keynote speakers are:

Bill Adamson *Global Technical Solutions, Vice President, Davey Bickford*

Dane Blair *Senior Principal Consultant, Blasting Geomechanics Pty Ltd*

Ron Douglas *Executive Global Head, Projects & Technology, Orica*

William Fourney *Professor, University of Maryland, USA*

Alan Minchinton *Manager Blast Modelling, Projects and Technology, Orica*

Patsy Mitchell *Manager Drill and Blast, Western Australian Iron Ore (WAIO), BHPB*

2nd International Blasting Geology Workshop

Workshop 1: 2nd IBGW

Sunday 23 August 2015, 9.00 am – 4.00 pm, Castlereagh Boutique Hotel (300 m from Sheraton on the park) AusIMM Members \$500 | Non-members \$625

Blasting geology is the application of geology to blasting operations. This second international workshop continues with the aim of lifting the profile of blasting geology within the blasting community.

Key topics covered at this workshop are:

- Underground hard rock blasting geology
- Geology and wall damage
- Grade control and blast movement
- Characterisation of rock mass for blast modelling
- Eight blasting geology frameworks – 4 old and 4 new
- Blast modelling as if the rock matters
- Fumes in a coal mining environments

In the 2nd IBGW all attendees will be given the opportunity to introduce and briefly discuss a blasting geology related topic of mutual interest.

Presenters: Trevor N Little (Workshop facilitator and presenter), Mike Lovitt, Dane Blair, Darren Thornton, Alastair Torrance, Andrew Scott and Peter Dare-Byran.

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