



NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2008

ANNOUNCEMENTS & NEWS

Upcoming WIM Events

Next WIM drinks are on Wed 8th of October at 6.30pm

Address: Deloitte, Athene Place, 66 Shoe Lane, London EC4A 3BQ

Please rsvp Janei Scott on janscott@deloitte.co.uk or Barbara at Barbara@greenmining.co.uk

WIM speaker seminar in November

I am still looking for speakers and trying to find a host. If you are interested contact me.

More information soon

Next WIM drinks date is Wed the 12th of November.

Restaurant Suggestion - Errata

Unfortunately it was correctly pointed out to me after I suggested to you all the Jaan restaurant in an e-mail that it is no longer... This restaurant is now closed, and has been replaced by 12 Temple Place Restaurant.

Sponsorship needed



I hope you have liked the global WIM website (www.womeninmining.net) that I have set up last year and browse it often or occasionally to find info for your work, look at upcoming events worldwide, read up on news & job openings, check who else has become a member etc. The website currently gets an average of 110 visits per day which I am told is not a bad result but hopefully this will continue increasing by word of mouth.

To keep the website up I need more sponsors to come forward and I am asking for your support in this regard. The most urgent part is paying hosting and maintenance for year 2008-09 which is soon coming up and will cost Can\$1200 + bank transfer fee of c.£30. Yes not cheap for hosting but it is linked with admin and maintenance of the website and small programming jobs which keep the website updated. This is the minimum amount I need. Any extras are welcome and would be used to improve the website offer & its functionality. This cry for help is also being circulated to all other WIM groups around the world.

In return your company's logo will be displayed on the portal. Other benefits of sponsorship:

- Access to highly skilled labour during a period of severe skills shortage
- Promote the professional development of a minority group
- Promote gender diversity in the work place
- Promote your events
- Promote your company or institution

For sponsorship or other WIM Community Portal Ltd matters you can contact me on 07986 108 101

Mining Trade Mission to Colombia

The British Colombian Chamber of Commerce is organising a mining trade mission to Colombia from 18-22 of November.

This First Exploratory Visit to Colombia seeks to visit the IV International Mining Show: Colombia Minera 2008 that will take place in Medellín, Colombia from 19th to 21st November 2008. The Fair includes The National

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Mining Congress, Trade Fair and one-to-one business meetings for the various companies attending. Specific details of the expo can be found at www.miningcolombia.com

Price: approximate cost will be around £ 1,500 which includes accommodation, flight tickets, registration fee and expo registration (based on discounts and advance booking).

For more information contact **Juan David Zuliani**, *Information Services Coordinator*, British & Colombian Chamber of Commerce, +44 20 7235 2106, info@britishandcolombianchamber.com
www.britishandcolombianchamber.com

Spanish language courses

Donna Carey mentioned during our last drinks that she'd like to learn Spanish. Are there others interested to create a group studying together?

There will be lots of places that teach Spanish and I can always point you in the direction of Canning House. Contact there is Silvia Montes at: education@canninghouse.com, 020 7235 2303 ext. 222

New WIM Members

People who have joined the group since the last newsletter. [Welcome to:](#)

- * Maria O'Connor, Geologist, CSA Global
 - * Liv Carroll, Senior Geologist, Wardell Armstrong
 - * Marianna Adams, IR Executive, Eurasian Natural Resources Corporation
 - * Oxana Bristowe, Consultant, Opus Executive Search
 - * Maria Sonkin, Ernst & Young
 - * Teresa Suttill, Director, Abax International
 - * Anna Stablum and Pratima Desai, Commodities Correspondents, Thomson Reuters
 - * Jennifer McNee
 - * Sandra Moreira, Golder
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Please let me know of events & contributions for the newsletter at barbara@greenmining.co.uk

Reminder that I will be less available soon while I am on a short maternity leave. I will check e-mails periodically during October/November but might not be as swift in replying...

UPCOMING EVENTS

October

| Date | Event | Location | Comments |
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| 01/10 | Organised by IMechE Co-sponsored by the Institute of Materials, Minerals and Mining <i>Dispute Resolution</i> | Hammonds LLP Trinity Court 16 John Dalton Street Manchester M60 8HS | 1-day seminar. Don't know how expensive it is Your chance to develop the skills to manage & control engineering disputes without the need for costly procedures involving experts & lawyers. Attending will help you: Identify the manner in which conflicts can arise; Discover what realistic objectives can be secured ; Learn methods for management to quickly resolve issues at minimum cost; Find solutions to conflict in business; discuss compromise through principle-based negotiation; Better understand conciliation and mediation. <u>Contact:</u> Charlotte Newton, 020 7304 6837, c_newton@imeche.org |
| 02/10 | Canning House Event <i>Hydrocarbons Offshore: Prospecting and Production</i> | Canning House 2 Belgrave Square London SW1X 8PJ | Presentation by Mr. Daniel Martinez, Uruguayan Minister for Industry, Energy and Mining, on Uruguay Round 2009 <u>Time:</u> 11 am. The event will be followed by lunch sponsored by Rio Tinto. <u>Fee:</u> £58.75 (£50.00 + £8.75 VAT0, students can attend free. <u>Contact:</u> Monica Caro on 020 7235 2303 x 221, 225 or 228 |
| 02/10 | Geological Society Event <i>The Search for Ithaca</i> | Burlington House Piccadilly London W1J 0BG | <u>Speaker:</u> John Underhill, (University of Edinburgh) 17.30 Tea, coffee& biscuits ; 18.00 Lecture begins ; 19.00 Short reception; 20.00 Depart <u>Contact:</u> Alys Hilbourne on 020 7432 0981 or alys.hilbourne@geolsoc.org.uk For more info visit: http://www.geolsoc.org.uk/gsl/events/listings/page3159.html |
| 03/10 | Geological Society Event <i>Waste Management in the Extractive Industries</i> | Fingle Glen Golf Hotel Tedburn St Mary Devon | Early bird prices of £26 For more information on the conference go to: http://www.geolsoc.org.uk/gsl/groups/regional/south_west/page4207.html |
| 06/10 | IOM3 Event <i>Crossing the Bosphorous</i> | Clayton Lodge Hotel Clayton Newcastle-under-Lyme ST5 4AF | Speaker is Douglas Madsen from PB World. Event begins at 7.30pm <u>Contact:</u> Mrs Christine Blackmore, 0845 111 7777, cblackmore@wardell-armstrong.com |
| 07/10 | ProActive Investors One2one Forum | Chesterfield Hotel, 35 Charles Street, Mayfair | 5.45pm for a 6pm start; followed by a complimentary wine reception afterwards for networking free to attend <u>Contact:</u> Carrie Howes 07780 602 788, carrie@totumos.com |
| 08/10 | International Association of Hydrogeologists & Geological Society <i>Water Scarcity & Water Security</i> | Burlington House Piccadilly London W1J 0BG | One-day conference Fee: £20 for members, £40 for non-members To register contact: Ian Davey at ian.davey@environment-agency.gov.uk More info at http://www.geolsoc.org.uk/gsl/groups/specialist/hydro/page4322.html |
| 08/10 | IOM3 Event – The Iron & Steel Society <i>Advanced Materials: Analysis & Applications</i> | Birmingham | Workshop Kate Jerney, 0121 414 5070, materials@vin.bham.ac.uk |
| 08/10 | WIM Drinks | Athene Place 66 Shoe Lane London EC4A 3BQ | <u>Time:</u> as from 6.30 <u>Contact:</u> Janei on 020 7007 1919, janscott@deloitte.co.uk or Barbara on 07986 108 101, Barbara@greenmining.co.uk |

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| 10/10 | Mining Journal 20:20 Series: <i>Copper Day</i> | 18 Lincoln Inn Fields London WC2 | Full day event If you are interested in attending any of the 20:20 events as a delegate, please <u>contact</u> Natalie Wootton at natalie.wootton@mining-journal.com www.2020series.com |
| 14/10 | Minesite Forum | Andaz Hotel (formerly Great Eastern Hotel) Liverpool Street London EC1 | Registration at 9am, presentations beginning at 9.30am To register <u>contact</u> Emma Milton on +44 20 7395 1935 or online at www.minesite.com <u>Companies presenting:</u> Kiwara, Geodex Minerals, Hampton Mining, Scotgold Resources, Rambler Metals & Mining and London Mining |
| 15/10 | Geological Society Event <i>Briars Lane Mine Stabilisation: New Approaches to Chalk Mine Treatment</i> | The Adelphi Hotel Hunslet Road Leeds | <u>Speakers:</u> Chris Milne – BSc, MSc, FGS, CGeol, EurGeol; Andrew O'Donovan – MEng and John Rigby-Jones – BEng, MSc <u>Time:</u> 18:00 for 18:30. A light buffet will be provided beforehand <u>Contact:</u> Lisa Craig, lisacraig@opusjoynespikes.co.uk |
| 15/10 | Geological Society Event <i>Offshore Site Investigation – Latest Practice & Techniques</i> | Burlington House Piccadilly London W1J 0BG | An evening meeting with the aim of giving an illustrated industry update, to be broken down into four sets of roughly 20-25mins per set. <u>Contact:</u> Chloe French at chloe.french@scottwilson.com |
| 16/10 | MinSouth Evening Lecture <i>Labrador Iron Project</i> | Counting House Cornhill London EC? | AGM followed by Lecture by Bill Hooley, Anglesey Mining. Lecture begins at 6.00 p.m. <u>Contact:</u> Liv Carroll, 020 7287 2872 or lcarroll@wardell-armstrong.com |
| 16/10 | Birmingham Metallurgical Society <i>Materials & Energy Recovery Using Plasma Technology</i> | S137/S139 School of Metallurgy & Materials Birmingham | <u>Speaker:</u> David Deegan, Tetronics Ltd Lecture begins at 6.30pm <u>Contact:</u> Rex harris on 0121 414 5165 or i.r.harris@bham.ac.uk |
| 16/10 | Anglo Peruvian Society <i>The Challenges of Peruvian Mining</i> | Canning House 2 Belgrave Square London SW1X 8PJ | <u>Speaker:</u> Rosemary Thorp <u>Time:</u> 6.30pm <u>Fee:</u> £7 for members & £9 for non-members <u>Contact:</u> Peruvian Embassy on 020 7235 1917 |
| 21/10 | ProActive Investors One2One Forum | Chesterfield Hotel, 35 Charles Street, Mayfair | 5.45pm for a 6pm start; followed by a complimentary wine reception afterwards for networking free to attend <u>Contact:</u> Carrie Howes 07780 602 788, carrie@totumos.com |
| 22/10 | Geological Society Event <i>Early Career Geologists Evening</i> | School of Earth, Ocean and Planetary Sciences Main Building Cathays Park Campus Cardiff University Wales | For more information on this event for students, teachers and professionals at the start of their careers go to: http://www.geolsoc.org.uk/gsl/groups/regional/south_wales/page4240.html <u>Contact:</u> Margaret McBride on margaret.mcbride@jacobs.com |
| 28/10 | Mining Journal 20:20 Series: <i>Nickel Day</i> | 18 Lincoln Inn Fields London WC2 | afternoon event If you are interested in attending any of the 20:20 events as a delegate, please <u>contact</u> Natalie Wootton at natalie.wootton@mining-journal.com www.2020series.com |
| 30/10 | Min South Event: Sundowner | The Captain's Cabin Norris Street London W1 (Piccadilly Circus tube) | A mining drinks session where people working in the mining sector meet for a drink (men & women). It has been going for over 10 years and is mainly attended by mining engineers and geologists working for mining companies. A good place for networking. Evening |

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| 03/11 | Western Institute of Mining & Minerals <i>Future Directions in Nuclear Waste Immobilisation</i> | Clayton Lodge Hotel Clayton Newcastle-under-Lyme Staffordshire ST5 4AF | <u>Speaker:</u> Dr Ewan R Maddrell from Nexia Solutions <u>Time:</u> Event begins at 7.30pm <u>Contact:</u> Christine Blackmore on cblackmore@wardell-armstrong.com |
| 04/11 | Shell Lecture Series Climate Change & Shell's Response | Burlington House Piccadilly London W1J 0BG | <u>Speaker:</u> Bill Spence, VP CO2 at Shell <u>Time:</u> 17.00 Tea, coffee & biscuits , 18.00 Lecture begins, 19.00 Short reception; 20.00 Depart <u>Contact:</u> Alys Hilbourne, 020 7432 0981 or alys.hilbourne@geolsoc.org.uk |
| 05/11 | Mining Journal 20:20 Series: <i>Uranium Day</i> | 18 Lincoln Inn Fields London WC2 | If you are interested in attending any of the 20:20 events as a delegate, please <u>contact</u> Natalie Wootton at natalie.wootton@mining-journal.com www.2020series.com |
| 11/11 | Minesite Forum | Andaz Hotel (formerly Great Eastern) Liverpool Street London EC1 | Registration at 9am, presentations beginning at 9.30am To register <u>contact</u> Emma Milton on +44 20 7395 1935 or online at www.minesite.com |
| 12/11 | WIM Drinks | Athene Place 66 Shoe Lane London EC4A 3BQ | <u>Time:</u> as from 6.30 <u>Contact:</u> Janei on 020 7007 1919, janscott@deloitte.co.uk |
| 12/11 | Geological Society Event <i>The Future of UK Coal Industry</i> | The Adelphi Hotel Hunslet Road Leeds | <u>Speaker:</u> Phil Garner, Commercial Contracts Director at UK Coal <u>Time:</u> 18.00 for 18.30 <u>Contact:</u> Lisa Craig at lisa.craig@opusjoynespikes.co.uk |
| 17/11 | Geological Society Event <i>Careers Day</i> | East Midlands Conference centre Nottingham | Careers Day is for Geoscience undergraduates and postgraduates to find out about the latest career developments and opportunities The day will run from 10.00 – 15.00 followed by a beer reception, and will include presentations and an exhibition fair. Contact: Georgina Worrall on 020 7432 0983 or georgina.worrall@geolsoc.org.uk |
| 18/11 | Mining Journal 20:20 Series: <i>Coal Day</i> | 18 Lincoln Inn Fields London WC2 | Morning event If you are interested in attending any of the 20:20 events as a delegate, please <u>contact</u> Natalie Wootton at natalie.wootton@mining-journal.com www.2020series.com |
| 18/11 | Scottish Association for Metals <i>Materials for New Energy Sources</i> | Napier University Colinton Road Edinburgh | <u>Speaker:</u> tba Lecture begins at 7pm <u>Contact:</u> Jim Haywood on 01506 634 184 or haywood.jim@btinternet.com |
| 19/11 | Geological Society Event <i>KeyCSM: Conceptual Site Modelling made Easy</i> | British Geological Survey Keyworth Midlands | Judith Nathanael (LQM) will give an informative lecture about the latest developments in conceptual site modelling tools for contaminated land investigation & risk assessment. Essential information for anyone working in the environment sector, especially those dealing with contaminated land and groundwater issues. <u>Contact:</u> Vanessa Banks on 0115 936 3531 or vbanks@bgs.ac.uk |
| 20/11 | Geological Society Event <i>Deep Rock Repository Investigation and Design in Northern Europe</i> | Birchwood Centre Lecture Theatre Birchwood Park Warrington | <u>Speaker:</u> Pauli Syrjänen of WSP Finland. Joint meeting with the British Nuclear Energy Society - BNES. <u>Time:</u> 6:30pm start with tea, coffee and biscuits from 6:00pm. <u>Contact:</u> Gillian Hurworth on 0161 499 6836 or Gillian_hurworth@coffey.com |

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