



NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2008

ANNOUNCEMENTS & NEWS

Upcoming WIM Events

Next WIM drinks are on Wed 10th of September at 6.30

Host: Donna Carey at Deloitte, Athene Place, 66 Shoe Lane, London EC4A 3BQ

Upcoming WIM breakfast event – 17th of September

Our next WIM speaker event is coming up fast and ICMM are going to open their doors for us. The ICMM is the International Council on Mining & Metals, a body formed by the CEOs of the leading mining companies worldwide. Confusion is easily made with the IMM, the International Mining & Minerals Association which is part of the IOM3, the Institute of Materials. So you will get a chance to get a glimpse of ICMM's work and potentially how it can help you in your jobs as loads of their material is publicly available.

ICMM's conference room only allows for 20 people so if you are interested in attending book early. I won't be attending to free up a space.

Title of the seminar will be: a sustainable development framework to promote good practice and improved performance in the mining sector

Speaker is Christine Copley:

Christine Copley joined ICMM in June 2007 from our association member, the World Coal Institute (WCI). She is responsible for ICMM's environment and health and safety work programs.

She spent the previous 5 years as senior manager at WCI, representing the industry at international energy and environment meetings and policy fora. She has authored and contributed to a number of reports on energy and coal, and organized several international workshops.

From 1998 to 2002, she worked as an Environmental Specialist on international development issues in the energy and urban environment sectors at the World Bank in Washington DC, providing input to research, lending and learning activities.

Christine has degrees in Geology and Environmental Science, and started her career at the UK's Coal Research Establishment.

Time & Date: 17th of September, 8.30am – 10.30 am

Venue: 35/38 Portman Square, London W1H 6LR

Please RSVP Fernanda Diez, Senior Communications Officer on 020 7467 5099 or Fernanda.Diez@ICMM.com

Obs: The next WIM seminars will be held in November 2008 and January 2009, more information will follow. They will be held every couple of month at breakfast or lunch.

Christmas Event

I am trying to organise a nice Christmas drinks event but venues are very expensive and it's not like we have cash flow. So my posh ideas didn't work out and we are back to the drawing board.

I wanted to invite men to the event and gather a large group, make it into a nice relaxed jolly evening.

If you have thoughts, ideas, want to help organise, I will gladly accept your help.

Plaxo, LinkedIn & Xing

I have created a Women in Mining group on the above mentioned professional networking websites. Feel free to join if you are up for it. The fastest growing one is on LinkedIn.



Brazilian Portuguese language courses

Canning House offers Brazilian language courses starting mid September and offers different levels from beginners to advanced.

“Our courses are very much conversation based and are ideal for those wishing to learn how to communicate in the Portuguese language as it is spoken in Brazil.”

If you are interested contact Silvia Montes at: education@canninghouse.com, 020 7235 2303 ext. 222 or go to <http://www.canninghouse.com/content/culture/courses/>

New WIM Members

From now on I will circulate a list of names of people who have joined the group since the last newsletter. Apologies if I have forgotten anyone...

Welcome to:

- * Paula Hodges, Cecile Wake and Rebecca Major from Herbert Smith LLP. Herbert Smith's Energy and Natural Resources practice is headed by Paula and both Cecile and Rebecca are partners in this practice.
 - * Estelle Levin, Principal Consultant at Resource Consulting Services Limited
 - * Emer O'Connor, Human Resources Officer, AngloCoal
 - * Catherine Simmonds of Diamond Trading Group (DeBeers)
 - * Khairunnissa Dhala who recently completed an MSc in Development Studies at the School of Oriental and African Studies in London. She is interested in Women in Mining as she is considering a career in the field, particularly from a corporate social responsibility perspective.
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Questionnaire

I will devise a questionnaire to be sent out to you in the autumn to find out your feelings and thoughts about the group so as to test the current temperature. The last one was a while ago.

I'd like to find out what you think of new format of informal drinks (as in hosted by Deloitte or Mayer Brown), speaker events, what other events would you like to see; general thoughts about the society. What future you see for it? What do you think of newsletter & events calendar? Find out if you would like a Member's Directory with people's names, contact details, etc. to use as a handbook and as B2B tool. Etc.

Coming soon

If you could let me know of events in advance that would be much appreciated. I'd prefer to send out one events calendar once per month than have to send additional e-mails.

Please let me know of events & contributions for the newsletter at barbara@greenmining.co.uk

Be aware that my second baby is due towards mid-October so I will lay low for a while in terms of going to events. I will go to the WIM drinks in September though and then we will see.

I should still be able to send out a newsletter/events calendar end of September for the months of October/November but if I fail to do so I have put in as many events for October already as have come to my attention. I might not be able to fit in last minute events sent to me, so anyway apologies in advance if your events don't get circulated.

I will check e-mails periodically during October/November but might not be as swift in replying...

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UPCOMING EVENTS

August

Date	Event	Location	Comments
28/08	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
30/08	Geological Society Event: <i>Ecton Mines Lecture & Field Trip</i>	Ecton Mine Derbyshire	Led by Peter Kennett. Note there are <u>limited places</u> (25) for this field visit. Please contact the convener ASAP to reserve a place. The trip will convene at the Mines at 10.00am on the Saturday. Directions will be provided on reservation of a place. Also note there will be a cost of £5 per person. <u>Contact</u> Vanessa Banks on 01159 363531 or vbanks@bgs.ac.uk

September

Date	Event	Location	Comments
04/09	Mining Journal 20:20 Series: <i>Zinc 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
04/09	Geological Society Event <i>Base Metals: Where do they come from & how did they get there?</i>	Burlington House Piccadilly London W1J 0BG	<u>Speaker</u> : Laurence Robb, (The Mineral Corporation, South Africa, and Department of Earth Sciences, University of Oxford, UK) 17.30 Tea, coffee & biscuits ; 18.00 Lecture begins ; 19.00 Short reception; 20.00 Depart Contact: Alys Hilbourne on 020 7432 0981 or alys.hilbourne@geolsoc.org.uk For more info visit: http://www.geolsoc.org.uk/gsl/events/listings/page3158.html
05/09	Canning House Event: <i>Oil & Gas in Brazil</i>	Bloomberg City Gate House 39-45 Finsbury Square London EC2A 1PQ	Free for students and Embassy staff, £50 + VAT for all others Starts at 9.30am Representatives of Pinheiro Neto Advogados (Brazil) & CMS will present on the legal framework for investment and development in Brazil's Oil and Gas sector. The country's prospering Biofuels industry will also be examined from an investment perspective. http://www.canninghouse.com/content/corporate/event/86/ If you are unable to register online please call Monica Caro on 020 7235 2303 x 221, 225 or 228
10/09	Geological Society Event <i>Groundwater Asset Management</i>	Burlington House Piccadilly London W1J 0BG	The meeting will consider the following themes: Groundwater asset management - strategies and practice; Operational asset design; Abstraction borehole performance and condition monitoring' Techniques for borehole maintenance and rehabilitation Students £5, Fellows £20, Non-members £40, Pay on the door (cheque/cash). Coffee, tea and biscuits will be provided. Pre-registration is required for this meeting. To register, send an email entitled 'Groundwater Asset Management' to Phil Merrin, United Utilities (phil.merrin@uuplc.co.uk) indicating: (i) name, (ii) affiliation, (iii) Geol Soc membership number (if applicable). Please register by 1st September 2008 to facilitate catering. http://www.geolsoc.org.uk/gsl/groups/specialist/hydro/page4216.html

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10/09	WIM informal Drinks	Athene Place 66 Shoe Lane London EC4A 3BQ	Kindly hosted by Deloitte As from 6.30pm <u>RSVP:</u> Hayley Collett on hcollett@deloitte.co.uk
10/09	IOM3 Event <i>Offshore safety and integrity</i>	Marcliffe Hotel Aberdeen	This 1-day conference organised by the Energy Institute will examine new developments in offshore safety, focusing predominantly on installation integrity commencing with an overview of the findings of the UKCS KP3 asset integrity programme, it will proceed to inform delegates on how to make improvements in managing. <u>Contact:</u> Tiana Ettienne, tiana@energyinst.org Don't know how expensive it is
16/09	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 <u>Companies presenting:</u> Arian Silver, Beowulf Mining, Coal of Africa, Conroy Diamonds & Gold, Lydian International & Oxus Gold
16/09	Organised by IMechE Co-sponsored by the Institute of Materials, Minerals and Mining <i>Dispute Resolution</i>	1 Birdcage Walk London SW1H 9JJ	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. The event will also be run on 1 October in Manchester. <u>Contact:</u> Charlotte Newton, 020 7304 6837, c_newton@imeche.org
17/09	WIM Speaker Seminar hosted by ICMM <i>A sustainable development framework to promote good practice and improved performance in the mining sector</i>	ICMM 35/38 Portman Square London W1H 6LR	<u>Breakfast seminar</u> 8.30-10.30 <u>Speaker:</u> Christine Copley, see info in newsletter <u>RSVP:</u> Diez, Senior Communications Officer on 020 7467 5099 or Fernanda.Diez@ICMM.com Only 20 places available
18/09	Mining Journal 20:20 Series: <i>Molybdenum & Steel Alloys 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
23/09	The Energy Institute <i>Decommissioning</i>	Marcliffe Hotel Aberdeen	The decommissioning of production facilities in the North Sea is an area of growing business importance for operators, but the implications of which are not always fully understood. From the reusing to the disposal of platforms & infrastructure, all operators are facing a testing time while they tackle the issues of optimum financial opportunity to find suitable solutions to decommissioning. <u>Contact:</u> Heather Etheridge, hetheridge@energyinst.org.uk
23/09	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

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24/09	Geological Society Event <i>Redevelopment of a landfill site in Reading, with particular interest in groundwater</i>	School of Earth, Ocean and Planetary Sciences Main Building Cathays Park Campus Cardiff University Wales	<u>Speaker:</u> Jon Cooke (WYG, Cardiff) Talk starts at 6pm; There will be tea/coffee available from 5:30pm (room 1.08) with wine and cheese following the talk. <u>Contact:</u> Margaret McBride on margaret.mcbride@jacobs.com
25/09	PKF Mining & Resources Team Event <i>Autumn drinks reception & launch of PKF report on IFRS implementation</i>	Andaz Hotel Liverpool Street (formerly the Great Eastern hotel) London EC2M 7QN	6pm During the event launch of our report for AIM & UK listed mining companies. The survey looks at the selection & application of key accounting policies for the sector by 20 AIM & UK listed companies implementing IFRS for the first time, together with feedback from their FDs. Presentation of key findings & provision of a free copy of the report to all attendees. You will be able to share the insights of PKF experts on IFRS & provide an excellent networking opportunity. Please <u>RSVP</u> Claudia Belsman on 020 7065 0039 or email claudia.belsman@uk.pkf.com
25/09	Geological Society Event <i>Do prospective Resources have any value?</i>	Burlington House Piccadilly London W1J 0BG	<u>Speakers:</u> Richard Moreton, Director, Bell Exploration; Will Holland, Senior Manager, Macquarie Energy Capital and Ben Cline, Senior Partner, Gaffney Cline <u>Fees:</u> Fellow / corporate affiliate £25.00 For more <u>info, contact & registration details</u> go to http://www.geolsoc.org.uk/gsl/groups/specialist/petroleum/page4017.html
25/09	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
25/09	IOM3 Event: <i>Methodism in the Northumberland and Durham Coalfield</i>	Neville Hall Newcastle upon Tyne	Speaker is Professor Robert Colls, School of Historical Studies, University of Leicester. Lecture begins at 6.00 p.m. <u>Contact:</u> John McCabe, 0191 232 2201, office@mininginstitute.org.uk

October

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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	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

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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 Contact: 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 Contact: Carrie Howes 07780 602 788, carrie@totumos.com
08/10	WIM Drinks	tba	tba
10/10	Mining Journal 20:20 Series: <i>Copper 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 contact Natalie Wootton at natalie.wootton@mining-journal.com www.2020series.com
14/10	Minesite Forum	Andaz Hotel (formerly Great Eastern) Liverpool Street London EC1	Registration at 9am, presentations beginning at 9.30am To register contact Emma Milton on +44 20 7395 1935 or online at www.minesite.com
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 Contact: 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 Contact: 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 contact Natalie Wootton at natalie.wootton@mining-journal.com www.2020series.com
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