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Message from the Director

IM4DC continues to diversify its activities in selected countries across the developing world. Our mode of operation is to partner with governments and education and research institutions to deliver capacity-building activities in mining for development. We are delighted with the enthusiastic responses we are receiving.

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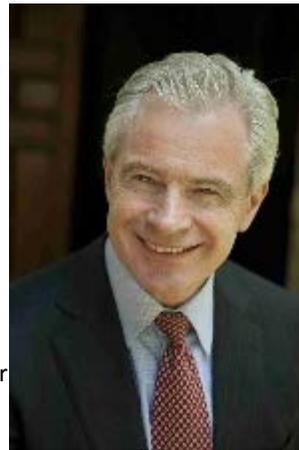
IM4DC announces new Director

Ian Satchwell has been appointed as the Director of IM4DC. Ian brings 25 years of experience working in industry and development policy at state, national and international levels, operating at the business-government-community interface.

For the past 10 years, he has held management roles in national economics consultancy firms, advising industry and government on a broad range of issues. Having Ian on board is an important step in IM4DC's evolution.

He has a solid understanding of policy and economic development. Previously, Ian was a manager within four different minerals and energy industry bodies. He has held board-level positions in three other business associations.

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New date confirmed for Mining for Development Conference 2012

A new date has been set for the Mining for Development Conference 2012. Initially scheduled to be held in May, the conference was postponed to a later date in 2012 due to ministerial changes.

Hosted by the International Mining for Development Centre (IM4DC), as part of its commitment to building international relationships and exchanging best practice mining approaches and technologies, the one day global conference is now confirmed to be held on 27 August in Perth, Western Australia at The University of Western Australia.

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IM4DC announces new Deputy Director - Education and Australian Capability

IM4DC has appointed Robin Evans as the Deputy Director – Education and Australian Capability, with responsibility for the development and implementation of the Centre's education and alumni program.



A mining engineer by training, most recently Robin has been based at The University of Queensland's Centre for Social Responsibility in Mining (CSRSM), where his work has focused on the application of risk management and valuation processes to the area of sustainable development and the minerals industry.

More recently, Robin has undertaken projects on the social impacts of mine closure and the development of project-related sustainability indicators. He was also responsible for the development and coordination of CSRSM's Education and Training Program, including the Graduate Program in Community Relations for the Resources Sector, which has attracted international interest and students from around the world.

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Australia's regional mining supply sector showcased in Peru

Australia's successes in building regional clusters of mining equipment, technology and services (METS) companies were showcased in Lima, Peru on 15 May. IM4DC Director, Ian Satchwell spoke at the Peru International Gold Symposium and Silver Forum on *Building Mining Services Clusters in Australia*.

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IM4DC launches Life of Mine Management course in Brisbane

As part of its activity program schedule, IM4DC has developed a new training course and study tour to Australia, which focuses on the management of large volume waste associated with mining operations.

The Life of Mine Management of Large Volume Waste two week course will involve a group of 15 to 20 representatives from governments and academic institutions from around the world, including Africa, Latin America and Asia.

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OHS workshop in Mongolia

Staff from the Sustainable Minerals Institute (SMI) Minerals Industry Safety and Health Centre at The University of Queensland visited Mongolia this month, as part of a week-long program focused on mine safety.

Professor David Cliff and Carmel Bofinger from the Centre travelled to Mongolia to attend the program, which included a two day workshop for relevant government staff.

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Indonesian Mines Inspectors training

During the month of June, IM4DC will host a group of ten senior mines inspectors from Indonesia, as part of a project designed to assist their development of a training program for new inspectors in that country.

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Peruvian environmental workshops

Following discussions during IM4DC's visits to Peru, Professor David Mulligan from the Sustainable Minerals Institute (SMI) Centre for Mined Land Rehabilitation at The University of Queensland, will travel to that country in June to participate in a series of environmental workshops designed to share Australian and Peruvian experience in mined land rehabilitation and other environmental issues associated with mining operations.

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