# NZ Branch Annual Conference and Dinner Wellington, 19-21 August 2024

On behalf of the AusIMM New Zealand Branch, I am pleased to extend an invitation to sponsor our upcoming AusIMM Branch Annual Conference and Dinner 2024. These events will be held at the Rydges Wellington with welcome drinks on the evening of Monday 19 August, our Annual Dinner will be held on the evening of Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August and two days of technical talks on 20 - 21 August 2024.

This event continues our recent tradition of offering explorers forums on minerals of interest to both our New Zealand members and non-members.

This year's conference will focus on *Shaping the Future of New Zealand's Resource Sector: Innovative Solutions for Critical Minerals.* 

This year's conference will focus on how mining and minerals can enable a sustainable future. Technology, geology, mine planning, sustainability practices, regulatory issues, health and safety, and lwi perspectives will be of interest to researchers, explorers, operators, and new professionals working in the minerals sector. University students undertaking research in earth sciences, environmental, engineering, and societal aspects of minerals are encouraged to attend. Travel and attendance scholarships will be available for students. The conference is in part designed to complement our career roadshow delivered to New Zealand universities.

The conference subject areas will include exploration and geology, new and emerging technologies, mine planning, minerals and mineral processing, environmental, social, governance (ESG), health and safety, regulatory perspectives, policy, lwi, rehabilitation, sustainability, and life-cycle management.

We would greatly appreciate your support as a sponsor and/or exhibitor. The AusIMM NZ Branch conference is a key opportunity to engage with the minerals industry, promote your brand and highlight your contribution to the industry and the services you offer. Whatever the level of your support may be, it will be appreciated by the AusIMM, and, importantly, recognised as such by the mineral's community.

As the main professional organisation for the mineral sector in New Zealand, the AusIMM NZ Branch helps to ensure that the minerals industry in New Zealand is here for the long term. It also provides inspiration and support to students who will become the next generation of professionals and promotes professional standards and ethics.

The conference is our sole source of income that funds all our activities, including student scholarships, professional development, invited speakers, and regional activities throughout New Zealand. A successful conference is essential for the ongoing operation of the NZ Branch.

We look forward to seeing you in Wellington.

Regards,

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Sponsorship benefits at a glance	PLATINUM	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
	\$10,000	\$7,500	\$4,000	\$2,500
Naming rights	PLATINIUM	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
Complimentary tickets: Full registrations (including Welcome Function)	3	2	1	1
Complimentary tickets: Conference Dinner	3	2	1	0
Speaking rights	Yes	Yes	No	No
Exhibition Space	Double	Single	Available at a reduced cost \$1000 +gst	Available for purchase – refer exhibition options
Verbal Acknowledgement	Opening & closing	Opening & closing	Opening & closing	Opening & closing

(Note: all rates are in New Zealand Dollars – rates listed above exclude GST)

# **Sponsorship Opportunities**

# Platinum Sponsor Package, valued at \$10,000 (+ GST)

#### Benefits include:

- Acknowledgement on all promotional material as Platinum Sponsors of the NZ Branch Annual Conference
- Your company logo on the conference website, including a link to your company homepage.
- Acknowledgement as a Conference opening and closing Platinum Sponsor
- Opportunity for a five-minute presentation during the dinner
- One (1) double complimentary exhibition stand for business promotion and exposure during all breaks
- Three (3) complimentary delegate registrations (including Conference Dinner and Welcome Function tickets)

# Gold Sponsor Package, valued at \$7,500 (+ GST)

#### Benefits include:

- Acknowledgement on promotional material as Gold Sponsors of the NZ Branch Annual Conference
- Your company logo on the conference website, including a link to your company homepage.
- One (1) single complimentary exhibition stand for business promotion and exposure during all breaks
- Two complimentary delegate registrations (including the Conference Dinner and Welcome Function tickets)

# Silver Sponsor Package, valued at \$4,000 (+ GST)

#### Benefits include:

- Acknowledgement on promotional material as Silver Sponsors of the NZ Branch Annual Conference
- Your company logo on the conference website, including a link to your company homepage.
- Opportunity to purchase one (1) single shell scheme exhibition stand in the trade area for business promotion and exposure during all breaks at a reduced rate NZ \$1000 + GST
- One complimentary delegate registration (including the Conference Dinner and Welcome Function)

### Bronze Sponsor Package, valued at \$2,500 (+ GST)

#### Benefits include:

- Acknowledgement on promotional material as Bronze Sponsors of the NZ Branch Annual Conference
- Your company logo on the conference website, including a link to your company homepage.
- One complimentary delegate registration including Welcome Function

# Conference Dinner Sponsor, valued at \$5,000 (+ GST)

#### Benefits include:

- Identified as the dinner function sponsor with logo and name on advertising material and program
- Acknowledgement as a dinner function sponsor at opening and closing of the event
- Opportunity for a five-minute presentation during the dinner
- Sponsor's logo (and name) displayed at the venue throughout the dinner function duration
- Your company logo on the conference website, including a link to your company homepage.
- Two complimentary conference dinner tickets

### Welcome Function Sponsor, valued at \$2,500 (+ GST)

#### Benefits include:

- Identified as the Welcome Function sponsor with logo and name on advertising material, website and program
- Your company logo on the conference website, including a link to your company homepage.
- Opportunity for a two-minute presentation during the Welcome Function
- Acknowledgement as a Welcome Function sponsor at opening and closing of the event
- Sponsor's logo (and name) displayed at the venue throughout the Welcome Function duration

# Name Badge & Lanyard Sponsor, valued at \$3000 (+ GST)

#### Benefits include:

- Name badges and lanyards are worn by delegates for the duration of the conference, providing your company with fantastic brand exposure.
- Your company logo alternated with AusIMM logo on the conference name badge and lanyards.
- Your company logo on the conference website, including a link to your company homepage.

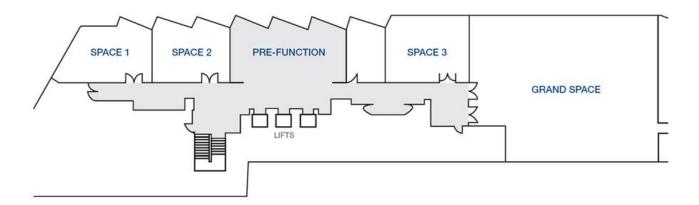
# **Trade Exhibition Opportunities**

Placed in the main networking and catering areas, an exhibition booth allows you to display your brand, projects, and/or equipment with the maximum exposure to foot traffic. Exhibiting is great for those companies who want to have their own space to network with delegates, and display their brand; plus, the display areas are a great place for impromptu meetings.

#### Benefits include:

- Conference morning and afternoon teas and lunches will be held in the two Exhibition areas.
- Your company logo on the conference website, including a link to your company homepage.
- Spaces will be allocated in order of receipt and priority based on level of sponsorship.
- Please note there will be two separate exhibition areas, catering will be served in both areas and all delegates will be encouraged to visit both spaces during the event.

Main exhibition area - \$1700 +GST \*Pre-Function – reserved for Platinum & Gold sponsors Second exhibition area - \$1500 +GST \*Space 3 – floorplan TBC exhibitors will be contacted Technical presentations will be held in Grand Space



# **Exhibitor Pass**

If you require a second person on your booth who is not a delegate, you can purchase an exhibitor pass for \$400 plus GST, which includes:

- Entry to the Welcome Function
- Full day catering during technical sessions

\*Note: the Exhibitor Pass does not include entry to technical sessions, a full delegate pass must be purchased for this.

# **Booking Form**

# **CONTACT DETAILS** — Person/s responsible for sponsorship liaison

Title – F	Please circle (Prof / Dr / Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms)
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SPONS	ORSHIP - Please select level of sponsorship below
Note: A	An invoice for payment will be issued if level of sponsorship is still available
	Platinum Sponsor \$10,000 (plus GST)
	Gold Sponsor \$7,500 (plus GST)
	Silver Sponsor \$4,000 (plus GST)
	Bronze Sponsor \$2,500 (plus GST)
	Conference Dinner Sponsor \$5,000 (plus GST)
	Welcome Function Sponsor \$2,500 (plus GST)
	Name Badge & Lanyard Sponsor \$3,000 (plus GST)
	Exhibition Space – Main Exhibition Area \$1,700 (plus GST)
	Exhibition Space – Single Booth Space 3 - \$1,500 (plus GST)
	Exhibition Space – reduced rate for Silver sponsors \$1000 (plus GST)

\*Note: Sponsorship and exhibitions bookings are not confirmed until full payment is received.

#### Please return completed form to:

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#### For enquiries and bookings, please contact:

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