

UNDERGROUND OPERATORS CONFERENCE 2025

Sponsorship Prospectus



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AusIMM Courses



AusIMM, the leading provider of technical conferences

AusIMM is the peak body for people working in the resources sector. We shape careers, develop leaders, create communities and uphold standards.

We have a global reputation for delivering world class technical conferences to the global mining industry, showcasing the latest technologies, innovations and industry best practice for more than 40 years. In 2025, AusIMM will deliver a suite of technical mining conferences, attended by thousands of mining professionals, with an ever-increasing international presence.

We take a unique market-based approach to our conference program, by listening to the market and working with the industry to develop relevant and in demand professional development.

We seek out renowned international keynote speakers and industry experts to present on a range of technical topics. We create outstanding networking opportunities for knowledge exchange, skills transfer and business development. We attract a diverse range of companies who want to align with our brand and showcase the latest technology, innovations and equipment to advance the mining industry.

AusIMM offers a captive audience, with more than 15,000 members and a conference database of 40,000 which reaches mining professionals across the globe.

As a conference sponsor or exhibitor, you will receive exceptional opportunities to gain premium brand exposure, connect with conference delegates and showcase your products and services on a global stage.

Access brand exposure to a targeted audience

Bringing together mining engineers, mine operators, technical service managers and consultants, AusIMM's Underground Operators Conference 2025 will set the benchmark for sharing underground operational experiences and industry best practice.

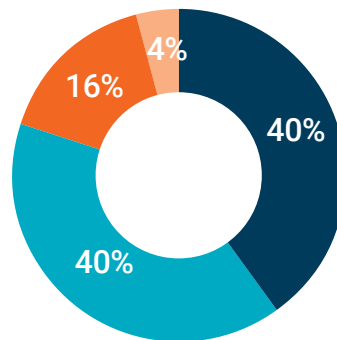
Featuring internationally-recognised keynotes and 40+ technical presentations, the program will cover key discussion topics on process transformation, innovative mining methods and practices, health and safety, revolutionising the traditional mine and more.

Global audience

Following the overwhelming success of Underground Operators 2023, we are expected to attract 1300+ delegates generating a truly global audience. This conference will reach more international delegates and regional Australians, than ever before.

Delegate roles

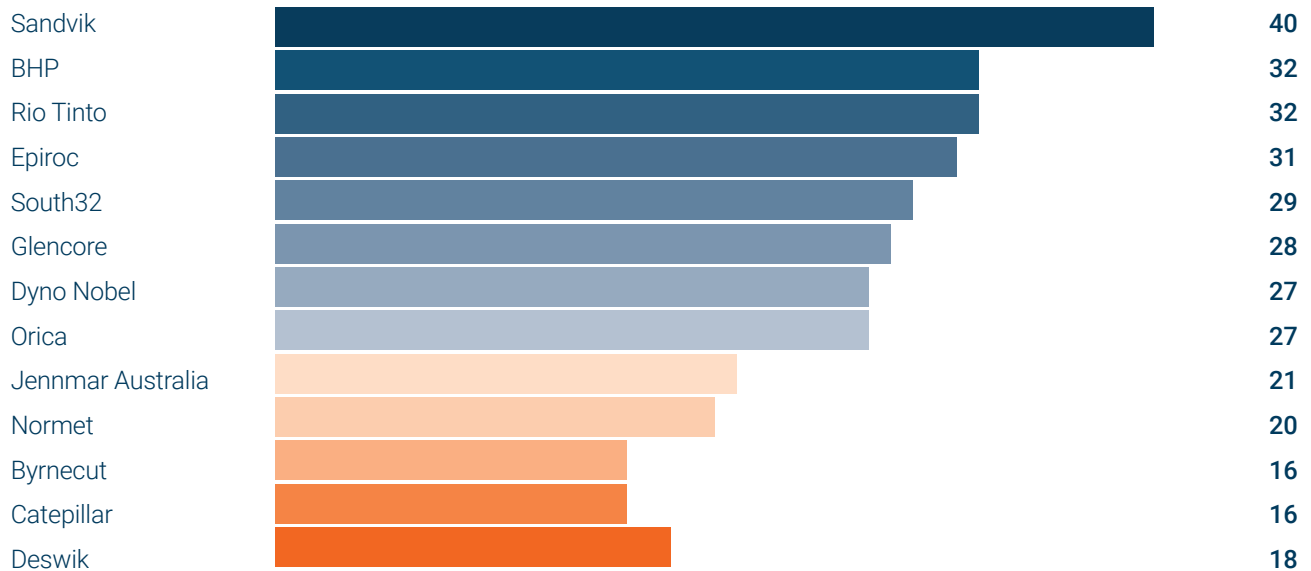
- Managers
- Industry professionals
- Executives and Directors
- Academia



Unparalleled industry attendance

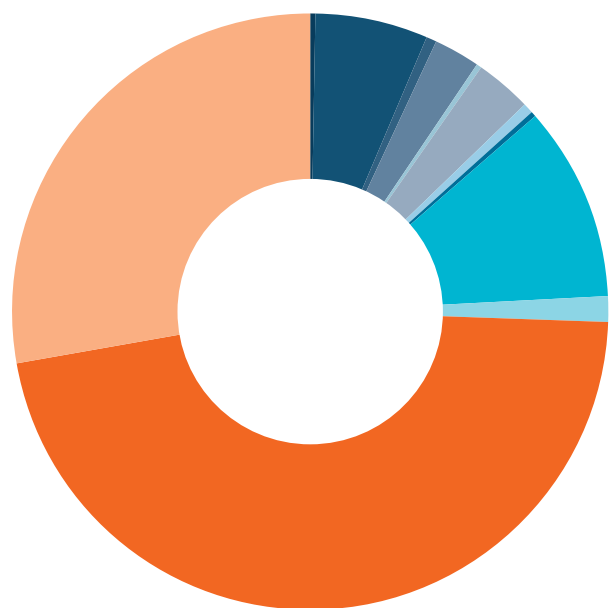
A significant number of global delegates attend our technical conferences year-after-year, not only to continue their accredited professional development, but to share experiences and ideas, grow relationships, and collaborate with industry professional from all levels.

2023 Top attendance by company



Area of Interest | Discipline

- Mining Engineering 46.5 %
- Other 27.7%
- Management 10.5%
- Consulting 6%
- Health and Safety 3%
- Geoscience 2.5 %
- Metallurgy and Mineral Processing 1.5%
- Environment 0.7 %
- Human Resources 0.7%
- Community 0.5%
- Law and Finance 0.2%
- Government 0.2%





Why get involved?



Premium brand exposure

Increase your brand visibility by showcasing your organisation to a captive and targeted audience



Build strategic connections

Connect with key decision-makers in mining organisations as well as resources professionals and industry stakeholders



Capitalise for future investment

Generate new leads and business opportunities securing your sales pipeline in 2025 and beyond



Showcase your unique offering

Demonstrate your unique offering through our exhibition and content opportunities to engaged audiences



Our promotional reach



15,000

Active AusIMM members globally across 100 countries



7,000

Delegates attending AusIMM conferences annually



50,000+

Followers across AusIMM's social media platforms



600,000

Impressions on paid social media campaigns for conferences



55,000+

Subscribers to AusIMM's conference database for email marketing



23,000+

Average new users to AusIMM's conference websites annually



Event experience

Dates

Monday 7 – Wednesday 9 April 2025

AusIMM conferences

In 2025, AusIMM will continue to deliver technical conferences to mining professionals around the world.

AusIMM conferences provide a unique opportunity to share the latest technologies, innovations, research and industry best practice providing delegates the opportunity to enhance their technical knowledge and expertise.

A key feature of an AusIMM conference is the technical program which showcases thought-provoking keynote presentations from industry leaders, interactive technical sessions, case studies sharing organisational best practice and robust panel discussions.

Attending delegates can build their professional connections at outstanding networking events, as well as accessing the latest technologies and innovations via the conference exhibition.

Conference sponsors and exhibitors gain a unique platform to showcase their products and services to mining professionals from around the world.



Aldelaide Convention and Exhibition Centre
[Check out the venue](#)

Located at the heart of a city made for events, in a state known for sparking ideas, Adelaide Convention Centre creates events that live on in the hearts and minds of our guests. With a famed menu you'd expect in award-winning restaurants, technological capabilities to a world standard, and globally recognised sustainability credentials, we pride ourselves on delivering events that transcend the standard event experience.

"AusIMM is proud to deliver world-class conferences that bring our global community together to connect, learn and share."

Stephen Durkin, CEO, AusIMM

Sponsorship opportunities at a glance

To confirm your opportunity, complete the booking form at the end of the prospectus and email to conference@ausimm.com

Conference Packages			
Major Conference Sponsor SOLD Exclusive opportunity	Platinum Sponsor SOLD Limited opportunities	Gold Sponsor \$35,000 One (1) opportunity remaining	Silver Sponsor \$19,000 Limited opportunities
Engagement			
Conference Dinner SOLD Exclusive opportunity	Welcome Reception \$25,000 Exclusive opportunity	Networking Function SOLD Exclusive opportunity	Pre-Conference Networking SOLD Exclusive opportunity
Exhibition Lounge \$20,000 Limited opportunities	Health & Wellness Zone \$POA	Charging Station Sponsor \$9,000 Exclusive opportunity	Coffee Cart and Break \$7,500 Two (2) opportunities remaining
Lunch Sponsor \$10,000 Exclusive opportunity	Lunch Sponsor \$5,000 Three (3) opportunities		
Content			
Technical Session SOLD Limited opportunities	Premier Content \$10,500 Limited opportunities	Conference Proceedings \$8,000 Exclusive opportunity	
Conference Materials			
Name Badge and Lanyard SOLD Exclusive opportunity	Delegate Bags \$12,500 Exclusive opportunity	Conference Mobile App SOLD Exclusive opportunity	Note Pads & Pens \$2,500 Exclusive opportunity
Exhibition			
Exhibition Booth (single 3m x 3m) \$4,800 Limited opportunities	Exhibition Space only (3m x 3m) \$4,800 Limited opportunities	Exhibition space only (3m x 6m) \$9,600 Limited opportunities	Exhibition space only (3m x 9m and above) \$500 per sqm Limited opportunities

All prices are quoted in Australian dollars and are inclusive of the Australian Goods and Services (GST) tax.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Major Conference Sponsor

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Platinum Sponsor

SOLD

Gold Sponsor

\$35,000 One (1) opportunity remaining

As the Gold Sponsor for Underground Operators 2025 receive excellent brand exposure reaching more than 130,000 people* via an extensive multi-channel marketing campaign. Showcase your organisations leadership by taking advantage of the opportunity to sponsor a technical session as part of your sponsorship package, and generate leads via the conference app.

Registration

- Seven (7) complimentary delegate registrations, including tickets to the Welcome Reception, Networking Hour and Conference Dinner.

Exhibition

- One (1) single complimentary shell scheme exhibition stand (3m x 3m, with exhibition entitlements) in the exhibition hall.

Program involvement

- Sponsorship of one (1) technical session, including a company representative to chair the session (subject to approval by AusIMM).
- Your company logo on the sponsored technical session recording. Available to delegates post-conference and accessible to AusIMM members via our digital library (subject to speaker approval of public release).
- Opportunity to provide a 30 second pre-roll video to play at the start of your sponsored technical session (sponsor to provide and subject to approval by AusIMM).
- Your company logo featured on all versions of the conference program in alignment with your sponsored technical session.
- Your company logo on the opening slide of your sponsored technical session.
- Opportunity to provide a feature image for the electronic screen on stage during your sponsored technical session.



Company branding and promotion

- Your company logo listed as the Gold Sponsor on signage onsite.
- Verbal acknowledgement of your sponsorship by the Conference Chair during the conference.
- Your company logo on the conference website, including a link to your company homepage.
- Your company logo featured on the conference app. Your company logo included in the PowerPoint sponsors loop shown throughout the conference.
- One (1) additional promotional PDF flyer to be included in the eSatchel on the conference app if exhibiting as well.

Business development opportunities

- One (1) promotional push notification sent to all onsite attendees via the conference app. This provides an exclusive opportunity to share your message with delegates during the conference and drive traffic to your exhibition stand (sponsor to provide message and subject to approval by AusIMM).
- Access to the delegate contact exchange via the conference app – scan the QR code to obtain a delegate's digital business card. Contacts can be exported into your database.
- Opportunity to create a lead capture questionnaire available onsite through the AusIMM conference app.



Silver Sponsor

\$19,000

Limited opportunities

As the Silver Sponsor for Underground Operators 2025 receive brand exposure via the conference website, and onsite connect with a captive audience to generate new leads and business opportunities via the conference app.

Registration

- Four (4) complimentary delegate registrations, including tickets to the Welcome Reception, Networking Hour and Conference Dinner.

Exhibition

- One (1) single complimentary shell scheme exhibition stand (3m x 3m, with exhibition entitlements) in the exhibition hall.

Company branding and promotion

- Your company logo listed as the Silver Sponsor on signage onsite.
- Verbal acknowledgement of your sponsorship by the Conference Chair during the conference.

- Your company logo on the conference website, including a link to your company homepage.
- Your company logo featured on the conference app.
- Your company logo included in the PowerPoint sponsors loop shown throughout the conference.
- One (1) additional promotional PDF flyer to be included in the eSatchel on the conference app if exhibiting as well.

Business development opportunities

- Access to the delegate contact exchange via the conference app – scan the QR code to obtain a delegate's digital business card. Contacts can be exported into your database.
- Opportunity to create a lead capture questionnaire available onsite through the AusIMM conference app.



Engagement

Conference Dinner Sponsor

SOLD

Exclusive opportunity

Gain exclusive brand exposure and the opportunity to host your guests and clients at the most anticipated social event of the conference which is held on Tuesday evening.

Registration

- Seven (7) complimentary delegate registrations, including tickets to the Welcome Reception, Networking Function and Conference Dinner.
- Five (5) additional complimentary tickets to the conference dinner only.
- Opportunity to curate two (2) VIP tables at the conference dinner in a premier position.

Conference dinner

- Receive co-branding of the conference dinner.
- Your company logo on conference dinner signage and menus.
- Opportunity to provide a 30 second video or rolling PowerPoint presentation to display during the conference dinner (sponsor to provide and subject to approval by AusIMM event management).
- Opportunity for a company representative to deliver a brief welcome to dinner guests.

Company branding and promotion

- Your company logo featured on all versions of the conference program.
- Receive verbal acknowledgement of your sponsorship by the Conference Convenor throughout the conference.
- Your company logo on the conference website, including a link to your company homepage.
- Your company logo featured on the conference app and hybrid conference platform.
- Your company logo on PowerPoint slides throughout the conference.
- One (1) promotional PDF flyer in the eSatchel on the conference app.

Additional opportunities

Access additional opportunities to elevate your company presence at the conference dinner. This could include, styling premium branding and signage, dinner entertainment or streaming approved content to online delegates. (Sponsor to collaborate with AusIMM event management).

Welcome Reception Sponsor

\$25,000

Exclusive opportunity

First impressions count! Access the exclusive opportunity to welcome delegates to the first social event and gain outstanding brand exposure. Held on the Monday evening within the exhibition hall, this event will give you the first opportunity to network with delegates.

Registration

- Three (3) complimentary delegate registrations, including tickets to the Welcome Reception, Networking Hour and Conference Dinner.
- Four (4) additional complimentary tickets to the Welcome Reception only.

Company branding and promotion

- Opportunity to present a gift to Welcome Reception guests (at sponsor's expense and subject to pre-approval by AusIMM).
- Your logo featured on signage for the Welcome Reception, co-branded with conference hosts.
- Your company logo listed as the Welcome Reception Sponsor on signage onsite.
- Opportunity to make a brief statement at the end of a plenary session before the Welcome Reception.
- Your company logo featured on all versions of the conference program aligned with the Welcome Reception.
- Your company logo on the conference website, including a link to your company homepage.
- Your company logo featured on the conference app.
- Your company logo included in the PowerPoint sponsors loop shown throughout the conference.
- One (1) additional promotional PDF flyer to be included in the eSatchel on the conference app if exhibiting as well.

Networking Hour Sponsor

SOLD

Exclusive opportunity

The networking function is a key social activity hosted prior to the conference dinner and provides your company with attractive brand exposure opportunities.

Registration

- Two (2) complimentary delegate registrations, including tickets to the Welcome Reception, Networking Hour and Conference Dinner.
- Three (3) additional tickets to the Networking Hour only.

Company branding and promotion

- Opportunity to present a gift to Networking Hour guests (at sponsor's expense and subject to pre-approval by AusIMM).
- Your logo featured on signage for the Networking Hour, co-branded with conference hosts.
- Your company logo listed as the Networking Hour Sponsor on signage onsite.
- Opportunity to make a brief statement at the end of a plenary session before the Networking Hour.
- Your company logo featured on all versions of the conference program aligned with the Networking Hour.
- Your company logo on the conference website, including a link to your company homepage.
- Your company logo featured on the conference app.
- Your company logo included in the PowerPoint sponsors loop shown throughout the conference.
- One (1) additional promotional PDF flyer to be included in the eSatchel on the conference app if exhibiting as well.



Pre-Conference Networking Sponsor

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Exclusive opportunity

The pre-conference networking is an exclusive event hosted prior to the conference commencement and provides your company with attractive brand exposure opportunities.

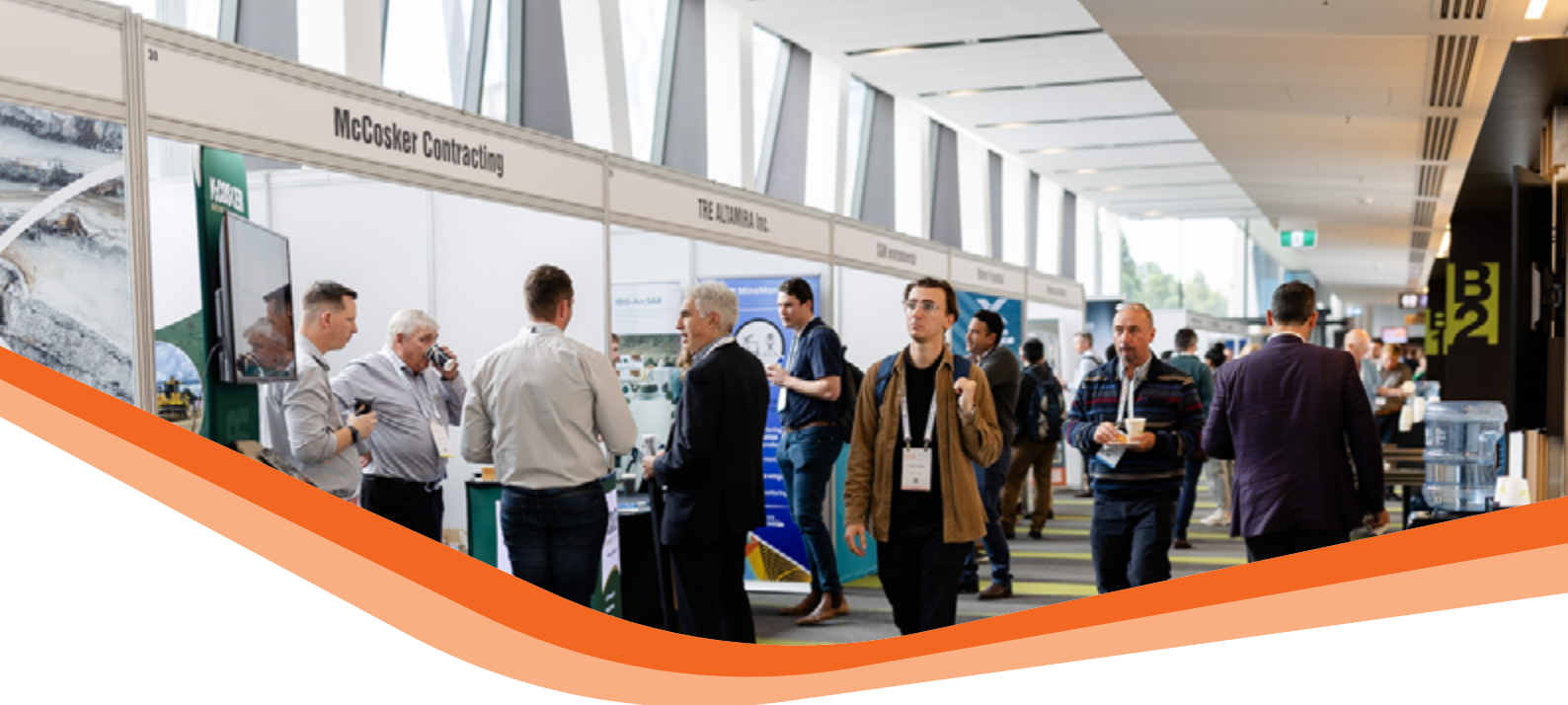
Registration

- Two (2) complimentary delegate registrations, including tickets to the Welcome Reception, Networking Hour and Conference Dinner.
- Three (3) additional tickets to the Pre-Conference Networking Function only.

Company branding and promotion

- Opportunity to present a gift to Pre-Conference Pre-Conference Networking Function guests (at sponsor's expense and subject to pre-approval by AusIMM).
- Your logo featured on signage for the Pre-Conference Networking Function, co-branded with conference hosts.

- Your company logo listed as the Pre-Conference Networking Function Sponsor on signage onsite.
- Opportunity to make a brief statement at the start of the function.
- Your company logo featured on all versions of the conference program aligned with the Pre-Conference Networking Function.
- Your company logo on the conference website, including a link to your company homepage.
- Your company logo featured on the conference app.
- Your company logo included in the PowerPoint sponsors loop shown throughout the conference.
- One (1) additional promotional PDF flyer to be included in the eSatchel on the conference app if exhibiting as well.



Exhibition Lounge Sponsor

\$20,000 Exclusive opportunity

The exhibition lounge is a focal point of the conference exhibition. A great place for delegates to network or relax, it also provides a unique space to facilitate strategic business connections. The package includes basic furniture and signage (any additional requirements at sponsor's expense and subject to approval by event management).

Registration

- Four (4) complimentary delegate registrations, including tickets to the Welcome Reception, Networking Hour and Conference Dinner.

Company branding and promotion

- Your company logo on the conference website, including a link to your company homepage.
- Your company logo featured on the conference app and hybrid conference platform.
- Your company logo on PowerPoint slides throughout the conference.
- One (1) promotional PDF flyer in the eSatchel on the conference app

Health & Wellness Zone

\$POA Exclusive opportunity

The Health & Wellness Zone is the place for delegates to reset and recharge. A great place for delegates to network or relax, it also provides a unique opportunity to have your organisation showcased at the event. From massages to heart checks, we're looking to create a zone that stands out. The package can be tailored to your needs and will include basic furniture and signage (any additional requirements at sponsor's expense and subject to approval by event management).

Registration

- Four (4) complimentary delegate registrations, including tickets to the Welcome Reception, Networking Hour and Conference Dinner.

Company branding and promotion

- Your company logo on the conference website, including a link to your company homepage.
- Your company logo featured on the conference app and hybrid conference platform.
- Your company logo on PowerPoint slides throughout the conference.
- One (1) promotional PDF flyer in the eSatchel on the conference app

Charging Station Sponsor

\$9,000

Exclusive opportunity

Power delegate smartphones, tablets and laptops with a branded charging station. A necessity for delegates attending any event, the charging station is utilised throughout the conference, providing your company with a unique opportunity to gain brand exposure.

Registration

- Two (2) complimentary delegate registrations, including tickets to the Welcome Reception, Networking Hour and Conference Dinner.

Company branding and promotion

- One (1) branded charging station featuring your company logo located in a premier position in the exhibition hall.
- Your company logo on the conference website, including a link to your company homepage.
- Your company logo featured on the conference app. Your company logo included in the PowerPoint sponsors loop shown throughout the conference.
- One (1) additional promotional PDF flyer to be included in the eSatchel on the conference app if exhibiting as well.

Coffee Cart and Break Sponsor

\$7,500

Two (2) opportunities remaining

Everyone loves a caffeine hit and if you love coffee as much as we do this package will give you access to fantastic branding opportunities. Keep delegates satisfied with barista-style coffee served throughout the day including morning and afternoon tea breaks.

Registration

- Two (2) complimentary delegate registrations, including tickets to the Welcome Reception, Networking Hour and Conference Dinner.

Company branding and promotion

- Your company logo on attached signage to the coffee machine.
- Opportunity to supply branded cups (sponsor to provide).
- Opportunity to provide a pull-up banner to sit beside the coffee machines.
- Your company logo featured on all versions of the conference program in alignment with your sponsored morning and afternoon tea breaks.
- Your company logo on the conference website, including a link to your company homepage.
- Your company logo featured on the conference app.
- Your company logo included in the PowerPoint sponsors loop shown throughout the conference.
- One (1) additional promotional PDF flyer to be included in the eSatchel on the conference app if exhibiting as well.



Lunch Sponsor

\$10,000

Exclusive opportunity

OR

\$5,000

Three (3) single opportunities

Opportunity to showcase your brand during an essential conference activity that brings all delegates together.

Your company can elect to sponsor lunch on one or all of the following days:

- Day 1 – Monday 7 April 2024
- Day 2 – Tuesday 8 April 2024
- Day 3 – Wednesday 9 April 2024

Registration

- Exclusive - Three (3) complimentary delegate registration, including a ticket to the Welcome Reception, Networking Hour and Conference Dinner; OR
- Per day - One (1) complimentary delegate registration, including a ticket to the Welcome Reception, Networking Hour and Conference Dinner.

Company branding and promotion

- Your logo featured on signage for the lunch/es, co-branded with conference hosts.
- One (1) push notification before each lunch to acknowledge your support (total of three for exclusive package). This will be sent via the conference app.
- Your company logo featured on all versions of the conference program in relation to each lunch.
- Your company logo on the conference website, including a link to your company homepage.
- Your company logo featured on the conference app.
- Your company logo included in the PowerPoint sponsors loop shown throughout the conference.
- One (1) additional promotional PDF flyer to be included in the eSatchel on the conference app if exhibiting as well for each package (ie. One flyer if all three days chosen).



Content

Technical Session Sponsor

SOLD

Limited opportunities

Strategically align your core business objectives with a program session. Showcase your company's expertise and industry leadership via our renowned technical program. This unique opportunity provides your company with a platform to address conference delegates.

Registration

- Two (2) complimentary delegate registrations, including tickets to the Welcome Reception, Networking Hour and Conference Dinner.

Program involvement

- Sponsorship of one (1) technical session, including a company representative to chair the session (subject to approval by AusIMM)*.
- Your company logo on the sponsored technical session recording. Available to delegates post-conference and accessible to AusIMM members via our digital library (subject to speaker approval of public release).
- Opportunity to provide a 30 second pre-roll video to play at the start of your sponsored technical session (sponsor to provide and subject to approval by AusIMM).

- Your company logo featured on all versions of the conference program in alignment with your sponsored technical session.
- Your company logo on the opening slide of your sponsored technical session.
- Opportunity to provide a feature image for the electronic screen on stage during your sponsored technical session.

Company branding and promotion

- Your company logo on the conference website, including a link to your company homepage.
- Your company logo featured on the conference app.
- Your company logo included in the PowerPoint sponsors loop shown throughout the conference.
- One (1) additional promotional PDF flyer to be included in the eSatchel on the conference app if exhibiting as well.

*Sessions will be allocated in order of confirmation once the program has been finalised.

Premier Content Sponsor

\$10,500

Limited opportunities

Opportunity to provide engaging and thought-provoking content relevant to the conference audience which will be distributed via AusIMM's marketing channels. Amplify your message on a global platform to reach a targeted market.

Registration

- Two (2) complimentary delegate registrations, including tickets to the Welcome Reception, Networking Hour and Conference Dinner.

Content opportunities

Opportunity to provide a written article that will showcase your industry leadership and expertise. The article will be published via the following marketing channels:

- Conference website under the latest news (23k+ reach)
- AusIMM website as a featured news article (180k+ reach)
- AusIMM Bulletin website - subject to approval by the Editor (100k reach)
- AusIMM social media platforms including LinkedIn, Facebook and Twitter (40k+ reach)
- Feature article in AusIMM's fortnightly conferences and events e-newsletter (40k+ subscribers)

*All content to be developed in consultation with event management and subject to availability and publication deadlines

Company branding and promotion

- Your company logo on the conference website, including a link to your company homepage.
- Your company logo featured on the conference app.
- One (1) additional promotional PDF flyer to be included in the eSatchel on the conference app.

* For opportunities to tailor this package, please contact AusIMM event management.

Conference Proceedings Sponsor

\$8,000

Exclusive opportunity

A digital collection of technical submissions, the conference proceedings are a valuable reference document for delegates.

Your branding will be featured on the downloadable eBook supplied to delegates both pre and post-conference.

Registration

- One (1) complimentary delegate registration, including a ticket to the Welcome Reception, Networking Hour and Conference Dinner.

Company branding and promotion

- Your company logo displayed on the eBook proceedings front cover.
- One (1) full page advertisement in the eBook proceedings.
- Your company logo on the conference website, including a link to your company homepage.
- Your company logo featured on the conference app.

Conference Materials

Name Badge Lanyard Sponsor

SOLD

Exclusive opportunity

Name badges and lanyards are worn by delegates for the duration of the conference, providing your company with fantastic brand exposure.

Registration

- Two (2) complimentary delegate registrations, including tickets to the Welcome Reception, Networking Hour and Conference Dinner.

Conference name badge lanyard

- Your company logo alternated with AusIMM logo on the conference name badge and lanyards.

Company branding and promotion

- Your company logo on the conference website, including a link to your company homepage.
- Your company logo featured on the conference app.
- Your company logo included in the PowerPoint sponsors loop shown throughout the conference.
- One (1) additional promotional PDF flyer to be included in the eSatchel on the conference app if exhibiting as well.

Delegate Bag

\$12,500

Exclusive opportunity

Have your logo featured on the branded conference delegate bag available for all delegates to use during the conference.

Registration

- Two (2) complimentary delegate registrations, including tickets to the Welcome Reception, Networking Hour and Conference Dinner.

Delegate Bag

- Your company logo with AusIMM logo on the conference delegate bag..

Company branding and promotion

- Your company logo on the conference website, including a link to your company homepage.
- Your company logo featured on the conference app.
- Your company logo included in the PowerPoint sponsors loop shown throughout the conference.
- One (1) additional promotional PDF flyer to be included in the eSatchel on the conference app if exhibiting as well.



Conference App Sponsor

SOLD

Exclusive opportunity

The conference app is frequently referred to throughout the conference, and is used for:

- connecting delegates, sponsors and exhibitors
- viewing the conference program, speaker profiles and proceedings
- keeping up to date with notifications and important announcements

Registration

- One (1) complimentary delegate registration, including a ticket to the Welcome Reception, Networking Hour and Conference Dinner.

Company branding and promotion

- Your company logo displayed alongside the hosts logo in a prominent position on the conference app.
- One (1) push notification acknowledging your support, sent via the conference app.
- Your company logo on the conference website, including a link to your company homepage.
- Your company logo included in the PowerPoint sponsors loop shown throughout the conference.
- One (1) additional promotional PDF flyer to be included in the eSatchel on the conference app if exhibiting as well.

Note Pads and Pens Sponsor

\$2,500

Exclusive opportunity

Have your branded stationery available for all delegates to use during the conference – your pads and pens will be available for delegate use at the registration desk. Note pads and pens to be supplied by the sponsor. Quantities and delivery details to be provided by AusIMM event management.

Company branding and promotion

- Your company notepads and pens included within the delegate bag and at the conference registration desk available for delegate use.
- Your company logo on the conference website, including a link to your company homepage.
- Your company logo included in the PowerPoint sponsors loop shown throughout the conference.



Exhibition

The conference program maximises the opportunity for delegates to visit the exhibition with all refreshment breaks, lunches and networking functions held in this space. Showcase your products and services, generate new leads and secure your sales pipeline for 2025 and beyond.

Specification	Full Registrations	Price
Exhibition Booth (single 3m x 3m) Limited opportunities	Two (2) complimentary delegate registrations, including tickets to the Welcome Reception and Networking Hour only.	\$4,800
Exhibition space only (3m x 3m) Limited opportunities	Two (2) complimentary delegate registrations, including tickets to the Welcome Reception and Networking Hour only.	\$4,800
Exhibition space only (3m x 6m) Limited opportunities	Four (4) complimentary delegate registrations, including tickets to the Welcome Reception and Networking Hour only.	\$9,600
Custom exhibition space (3m x 9m space and above) Limited opportunities	Two (2) complimentary delegate registrations per 9 square metres, including tickets to the Welcome Reception and Networking Hour only. Minimum of six (6).	\$500 per square metre

Exhibition Booth inclusions

Your exhibition booth* includes the following features:

- **Walls:** polished aluminium frame with white melamine infill panels.
- **Fascia:** all open aisle frontages include a fascia sign consisting of your company name and stand number. Computer cut vinyl and standard lettering (maximum 30 characters).
- **Lighting:** two (2) track spotlights per 9 sqm (lights are mounted on the inside of the front fascia).
- **Power:** one (1) single power point per stand (regardless of booth dimensions). Power point is positioned in the rear corner of the stand.

* Excludes 'space only' and 'custom space' packages. To discuss these packages please contact AusIMM event management.

Company branding and promotion

- Your company logo on the conference website, including a link to your company homepage.
- Your company logo featured on the conference app.

Business development opportunities

- Access to the delegate contact exchange via the conference app – scan the QR code to obtain a delegate's digital business card. Contacts can be exported into your database.
- Opportunity to create a lead capture questionnaire available both onsite through the AusIMM conference app.

Additional registrations

Additional passes can be purchased for staff to attend onsite:

- Full registration including attendance at sessions, Welcome Reception, Networking Hour, and Conference Dinner (\$1,450 inc GST)
- Exhibition only attendance, does not include access to sessions but does include Welcome Reception and Networking Hour (\$750 inc GST)

Additional equipment

Additional equipment can be ordered through the exhibition contractor. Upon booking, your details will be forwarded to the exhibition company and they will contact you directly.

Floor plan

A preliminary floor plan and detailed exhibitor briefing notes will be provided closer to the event. Booths will be allocated in order of receipt by AusIMM and payment must be received in full to secure your booth placement.

AusIMM Sponsor Terms and Conditions

These terms and conditions (Terms) together with any Commercial Terms, (together the Agreement) establishes the terms and conditions on which the sponsor set out in the Commercial Terms (Sponsor, you and your) agrees to pay the Sponsorship Fees and perform other duties in exchange for the Sponsor Benefits granted by Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (AusIMM) in respect of the relevant event or conference set out in the Commercial Terms (Event).

1. Commercial Terms and Agreement Formation

- 1.1 This Agreement applies to you if: (a) you have received or otherwise accessed a Sponsorship Prospectus and submitted a Booking Form to AusIMM (whether in person, by post, by email, through AusIMM's website or any other means made available by AusIMM) and AusIMM has confirmed in writing (including electronically) to accept you as a Sponsor for the Event; or (b) you have contacted AusIMM to sponsor an Event and AusIMM have confirmed in writing (including electronically) your acceptance as a Sponsor and provided you with these Terms.
- 1.2 The commercial details of the Event will be set out in the Commercial Terms and the Commercial Terms are taken to be incorporated into this Agreement.
- 1.3 To the extent of any conflict or inconsistency between these Terms and any Commercial Terms, these Terms prevail over any Commercial Terms to the extent of the conflict or inconsistency, unless under the Commercial Terms the parties expressly agree in writing that a specific conflicting or inconsistent term or condition in these Terms is to be replaced by a specific term or condition in the Commercial Term.

2. Exclusivity and Term

- 2.1 This Agreement commences on the date that AusIMM accepts you as a Sponsor under clause 1.1 and continues until completion of the Event, unless terminated earlier in accordance with this Agreement.
- 2.2 Unless expressly stated in the Commercial Terms, the Sponsor will not be the exclusive Sponsor (of their industry, sector or otherwise) at an Event and all Sponsorship Benefits are provided on a non-exclusive basis.

3. Sponsorship Benefits and Sponsor Obligations

- 3.1 Subject to payment of the Sponsorship Fee and the Sponsor complying with the terms and conditions of this Agreement, AusIMM will provide the Sponsor with the Sponsorship Benefits.
- 3.2 The Sponsor must comply with all applicable laws, conditions, rules, regulations and standards as well as any reasonable procedure, direction or instruction provided by AusIMM, the Health Department, the Metropolitan Fire Brigade, any other relevant Government department, the manager or owner of the venue where the Event is held (Venue Operator) and/or the online provider hosting the Event (Online Operator).

3.3 The Sponsor must: (a) for the duration of the Term, insure against losses and damages which are the result of the act, fault or negligence of the Sponsor and which relate to this Agreement, including, public liability, personal injury, and property damage up to a minimum level of (ten million dollars) \$10,000,000 (such insurance to cover the full replacement value of the contents of the Sponsor's and all associated equipment and materials); and (b) on request from AusIMM, provide AusIMM with a certificate of currency evidencing the insurances referred to in this clause.

3.4 The Sponsor must: (a) not erect any sign, stand, wall or obstruction, which in the opinion of AusIMM or its representative, interferes with an adjoining sponsor; (b) not damage any walls or floors or ceiling of the exhibition area in which her/his stand is located or by nails, screws, oil, paint or any other cause whatsoever; and (c) ensure all of its property, materials and packaging is promptly removed from the venue at the end of the Event (and the Sponsor acknowledges that AusIMM is not responsible for providing storage space at the venue).

3.5 The Sponsor is responsible for the safety of the Sponsor's products, displays, stands and other materials. During the move-in or move-out period of the Event and the Sponsor's products, displays, stands and other material should be not left unattended at any time.

3.6 The Sponsor may only conduct competitions, run trade promotions or offer prizes with the prior written consent of AusIMM. If AusIMM does provide consent for the Sponsor to run a competition or conduct a trade promotion in connection with the Event, the Sponsor must: (a) provide competition terms and conditions; (b) comply with all applicable laws including the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth); (c) ensure that all applicable permits are obtained; and provide the prizes.

3.7 The Sponsor must not conduct any workshops, social functions, online chat groups or the like during the Event, without written consent from AusIMM.

3.8 The Sponsors' nametags and online registration details (as applicable) will be issued to the Sponsor and the relevant number of staff as set out in the Commercial Details; these are not transferable and online access codes must not be shared. Nametags must be worn at all times during the Event. AusIMM reserves the right to charge the Sponsor or the relevant individual an additional full registration fee for transferring or sharing physical name tags or individual online access to the Event.

3.9 AusIMM will not provide delegate contact information or personal information to the Sponsor prior to, during or post the Event. If the Sponsor separately and independently collects any personal information directly from a delegate, the Sponsor must: (a) only collect such personal information with the knowledge and consent of the delegate; and (b) must handle such personal information in accordance with the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth).

3.10 The Sponsor must ensure that any materials or content submitted or otherwise published or displayed as part of the Event (in person, online or in any other format): (a) is submitted by the relevant deadline for publication, display or broadcast and complies with any format or design guidelines communicated by AusIMM or its representative; (b) does not infringe the Intellectual Property Rights or other rights of a third party; (c) is truthful and accurate and does not include any false or misleading statements; (d) is not defamatory, obscene, discriminatory, unlawful and does not bring AusIMM into disrepute; and complies with: (e) all applicable laws, including: (i) the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth); (ii) the Advertiser Code of Ethics of the Australian Association of National Advertisers Standards of The Advertising Standards Council, all other relevant regulatory bodies; and (iii) any terms or conditions of the Online Operator.

4. Sponsorship Fees and GST

- 4.1 In consideration of the rights granted to the Sponsor under this Agreement, the Sponsor must pay to AusIMM the Sponsor Fee.
- 4.2 AusIMM will provide the Sponsor with a tax invoice in respect of a Sponsorship Fee prior to an Event to which a Sponsorship Fee relates.
- 4.3 The Sponsor must pay AusIMM the total Sponsorship Fee for the relevant Event, and GST payable with respect of the Sponsorship Fee, within 30 days of the date of the invoice.

5. Intellectual Property Rights

- 5.1 A party's Intellectual Property Rights (First Party) will remain the property of the First Party and the other party (Other Party) acknowledges that nothing in the Agreement will be construed as transferring title in or ownership of any First Party's Intellectual Property Rights to the Other Party.
- 5.2 The Sponsor grants to AusIMM a non-exclusive, worldwide, sublicensable and irrevocable licence to use the Sponsors logo, trademarks and other materials and Intellectual Property Rights provided or otherwise made available to AusIMM for the purpose of: (a) providing the Sponsorship Benefits to the Sponsor; (b) marketing, promoting and conducting the Event in a manner consistent with this Agreement; and post Event activities such as post Event reports.
- 5.3 Any proposed use of AusIMM's Intellectual Property Rights (including its name, logo or any trade mark) by the Sponsor must be first approved by AusIMM in writing and in the event that AusIMM provides its consent, the Sponsor agrees that it will adhere to AusIMM's brand guidelines (if any) provided to the Sponsor. The Sponsor must stop using or otherwise referring to AusIMM's Intellectual Property Rights (including its name, logo or Trade Marks) on expiration or termination of the Agreement. The "MetPlant" name, concept and Trademark is owned by MetVal Consulting Pty Ltd and cannot be copied or used without the permission of MetVal Consulting Pty Ltd.

6. Warranties and indemnities

- 6.1 Each party to this Agreement warrants that: (a) it has full power and authority to enter into and perform its obligations under this Agreement; (b) it has obtained all necessary approvals, consents and authorisations to enter into and perform its obligations under this Agreement; (c) this Agreement imposes binding obligations on the party in accordance with its terms; and (d) it is not the subject of an Insolvent Event.

- 6.2 AusIMM and MetVal Pty Ltd (its directors, officers, employees and personnel) against any damage, liability (whether actual, contingent or prospective), action, loss, charge, cost or expense incurred in connection with: (a) any breach of any obligation under this Agreement; (b) any wilful, negligent or wrongful act or omission of the Sponsor (or its employees, servants, agents and representatives); (c) any Claims that the materials, consent, logos or trademarks provided by the Sponsor infringe the Intellectual Property Rights or other rights of a third party.

7. Limitation of Liability

- 7.1 Nothing in this Agreement is to be read as excluding, restricting or modifying the application of any legislation which by law cannot be excluded, restricted or modified.
- 7.2 The liability of AusIMM for breach of a guarantee implied by the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (other than a guarantee under sections 51, 52 or 53 of the Australian Consumer Law) in relation to the supply of goods or services not of a kind ordinarily acquired for personal domestic or household use or consumption, is limited, at AusIMM's option, to: (a) in the case of goods – the replacement of the goods, the supply of equivalent goods, the payment of the cost of replacing the goods or the payment of the cost of acquiring equivalent goods; or (b) in the case of services – the supply of the services again or the payment of the cost of having the services supplied again.
- 7.3 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, and to the fullest extent permitted by law, AusIMM will not be liable to the Sponsor for any: (a) consequential, indirect or special losses or damages of any kind (which means loss or damage which does not arise naturally, according to the usual course of things, from the relevant breach of contract or tortious duty or other relevant act or omission); or (b) loss of profit or revenue, loss of goodwill, loss or corruption of data, business interruption or indirect costs, suffered by the Sponsor as a result of any act or omission whatsoever of AusIMM, its employees, agents or sub-contractors (including negligence) connected with this Agreement or the provision of the Sponsorship Benefits.
- 7.4 To the fullest extent permitted by law, and without limiting the application of the provisions of this clause 7, AusIMM's total maximum liability to the Sponsor for any Claims sustained, incurred or suffered by the Sponsor (a Sponsor Claim) arising under or in connection with this Agreement, the provision of the Sponsorship Benefits or the delivery of the Event, whether in contract, tort (including negligence), breach of statutory duty, or otherwise, shall be limited for all Sponsorship Claims in aggregate to an amount equal to the Sponsorship Fees.

8. Confidentiality

The parties must keep confidential and secure all confidential information belonging to the other party (disclosing party), including (without limitation) the terms of this Agreement, and all business and financial information relating to the other party, except with the prior written consent of the disclosing party or where disclosure is required by law, in which case disclosure must be only to the extent required by law. This clause will survive the expiry of termination of this Agreement.

9. Termination

Termination for convenience

9.1 AusIMM may without cause terminate this Agreement upon 45 days' notice to the Sponsor. If this Agreement is terminated by AusIMM pursuant to this clause 9.1, then AusIMM will promptly refund to the Sponsor the full amount of the relevant Sponsorship Fee received. The Sponsor will not be entitled to any further moneys from AusIMM or have any other claim against AusIMM in respect of the termination.

Cancellation

9.2 Subject to clause 10, AusIMM may cancel an Event upon 45 days' notice to the Sponsor prior to the relevant Event Commencement Date.

Termination for cause

9.3 Either party may terminate this Agreement in whole or in part by written notice to the other party if: (a) the other party breaches any of the provisions of this Agreement and fails to rectify such breach, if capable of remedy, within 30 days of being required in writing to do so; (b) the other party commits a material breach of this Agreement which is not capable of being remedied; (c) the other party commits repeated breaches of any of the provisions of this Agreement; (d) the other party is undergoing an Insolvency Event; and/or (e) the other party suffers a Force Majeure Event for 60 days in succession or longer.

Termination by AusIMM

9.4 AusIMM may terminate this Agreement (in whole or in part) immediately upon written notice to the Sponsor if, in its sole discretion, it determines that there is an ethical or reputational concern in respect of the Sponsor which may have, or has had, a negative impact upon AusIMM or any Event the subject of this Agreement. In such event, AusIMM agrees to reimburse any monies paid by the Sponsor towards Sponsorship Fees for an Event which has not yet occurred. AusIMM will not be liable for reimbursing the Sponsor for any other costs incurred by the Sponsor in respect of any Event the subject of this Agreement, including, but not limited to, the costs of any advertising or promotional material produced by the Sponsor for any such Event.

Effect of termination

9.5 Termination of this Agreement for any reason shall not affect any rights and obligations of the Sponsor or AusIMM which have accrued as the date of the termination.

9.6 On termination of this Agreement, each party (Receiving Party) must hand over to the other party (Disclosing Party) all materials produced by the Disclosing Party and any other property of the Disclosing Party that are or ought to be in the Receiving Party's possession, custody or control or destroy such materials if requested by the Disclosing Party and subject to applicable laws.

The following clauses survive the expiry or termination of this Agreement: clause 5 (Intellectual Property) 6 (Warranties and Indemnities) 7 (Limitation of Liability), 8 (Confidentiality) and 12 (General).

10. Cancellation, Postponement and Format Change

Cancellation of an Event

10.1 If an Event is cancelled by AusIMM, in whole or in part, then AusIMM will promptly notify the Sponsor and will refund to the Sponsor the full amount of the relevant Sponsorship Fee received if the whole Event is cancelled, or a pro rata amount of the Sponsorship Fee received in the event of part cancellation. The Sponsor will not be entitled to any further moneys from AusIMM or have any other claim against AusIMM in respect of any cancellation.

Postponement of an Event or Format Change

10.2 If an Event is postponed or the format of the Event in whole or in part is changed (for example, from an in-person Event to an online Event or partial online Event) in order to protect AusIMM's legitimate business interests, then AusIMM will promptly notify the Sponsor of the details of the postponed Event or postponed day and of the rescheduled Event or day or format change for the Event (as applicable). The Sponsor will not be entitled to any refund or payment of any other moneys or have any other claim against AusIMM in respect of any postponement or format change required to protect AusIMM's legitimate business interests.

No refunds

10.3 If the Sponsor does not take advantage of all or any of the Sponsorship Benefits specified in the Commercial Terms Schedule, it will not be entitled to a refund of, or to withhold payment of, any of the moneys payable by the Sponsor under this Agreement.

11. Cancellation by Sponsor and refunds

11.1 If the Sponsor wishes to cancel its sponsorship such cancellations of sponsorship must be received in writing by email only to conference@ausimm.com and a partial refund will only be provided by AusIMM as set out in clause 11.2.

11.2 Subject to receiving written notice in accordance with clause 11.1 AusIMM will issue a partial refund of the Sponsorship Fee as follows: (a) where the Sponsor provides more than six (6) months prior written notice of the cancellation before the Event Commencement Date – 75% refund of the Sponsorship Fee (less 25% administration fee); (b) where the Sponsor provides between (6) months and three (3) prior written notice of the cancellation before the Event Commencement Date – 50% refund of the Sponsorship Fee (less 50% administration fee); and (c) where the Sponsor provides less than three (3) months prior written notice of the cancellation before the Event Commencement Date – No refund of the Sponsorship Fee will be issued by AusIMM.

12. General

12.1 This Agreement is governed by the laws of Victoria, Australia. The parties submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Victoria.

12.2 AusIMM may engage such sub-contractors as AusIMM considers necessary for the performance of its obligations under this Agreement. Subject to the terms of this Agreement, AusIMM will remain responsible for the acts and omissions of any sub-contractor.

- 12.3 Except where expressly provided, no party to this Agreement has the power to obligate or bind any other party.
- 12.4 Nothing in this Agreement will be construed or deemed to constitute a partnership, joint venture, agency or employee, employer or representative relationship between the Sponsor and AusIMM.
- 12.5 AusIMM may cancel or suspend the performance of the Sponsorship Benefits and/or the delivery of the Event if there is a Force Majeure Event until such time as the Force Majeure Event has ceased. AusIMM will not be in breach of this Agreement if it does so. For the avoidance of doubt, the Sponsor is not entitled to make a Claim against AusIMM, and AusIMM will not be liable to the Sponsor, in connection with a Force Majeure Event.
- 12.6 These Terms are governed by and are to be construed in accordance with the laws of Victoria, Australia. Each party submits to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Victoria.
- 12.7 If a court determines that any provision of these Terms is invalid or not enforceable, that provision shall be read down or severed to the extent of the invalidity or unenforceability only, without affecting the remaining provisions of these Terms.
- 12.8 This Agreement may only be varied by a document executed by the parties.
- 12.9 This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties about the subject matter contained in it, and supersedes and cancels any contract, deed, arrangement, related condition, collateral arrangement, condition, warranty, indemnity or representation relating to the subject matter contained in it, that was imposed, given or made by a party (or an agent of the party) prior to entering into this Agreement.
- 12.10 All notices to be given to or demands to be made upon any party to the Agreement must be in writing and may be delivered in person or sent by email to the current business address of the party

13. Definitions

In this Agreement, unless expressed or implied to the contrary:

Booking Form means a sponsor booking form attached to a Sponsorship Prospectus, provided to the Sponsor by AusIMM or available on AusIMM's website.

Claims includes actions, proceedings, suits, causes of action, arbitrations, verdicts and judgements either at law or in equity or arising under a statute, debts, dues, demands, claims of any nature, costs and expenses.

Commercial Terms means any commercial terms applicable to the sponsorship of the Event, set out in a Booking Form, a Sponsorship Prospectus or as otherwise agreed by the parties.

Event means an AusIMM event, conference or course which may be delivered in person, online or a hybrid format as further described in the Commercial Terms.

Event Commencement Date means the date the Event is to commence as set out in the Commercial Terms.

Intellectual Property Rights means all and any patents, patent applications, trade marks, service marks, trade names, domain names, registered designs, unregistered design rights, copyrights, know how, trade secrets and rights in confidential information, URLs and all and any other intellectual property rights, whether registered or unregistered, and including all applications and rights to apply for any of the same.

Force Majeure Event includes any:

(a) lightning strike, severe storm, earthquake, natural disaster, landslide, bushfire, mudslide or tsunami; (b) sabotage, vandalism, malicious damage, riot or a 'terrorist act' as defined in the Terrorism Insurance Act 2003 (Cth); (c) explosion, flood or fire; (d) war (declared or undeclared), civil war, insurrection, invasion, rebellion, revolution, military action or usurped power, martial law, act of public enemy or embargo; (e) ionising radiation, radioactive contamination, nuclear contamination or toxic, chemical or biological contamination; (f) epidemic, pandemic or public health emergency, or any resulting governmental action including work stoppages, mandatory business, service or workplace closures, full or partial lockdowns of affected areas, quarantines, border closures and travel restrictions, and any other event that is beyond the reasonable control of a party, was not caused by an act or omission of the party, and could not have been prevented, avoided, mitigated, remedied or overcome by the party taking steps a prudent and reasonable person would have taken in the circumstances.

Loss means any damage, liability (whether actual, contingent or prospective), action, loss, charge, cost or expense.

Sponsorship Benefits means the sponsorship benefits set out in the Commercial Terms.

Sponsorship Fee means the fee for the Sponsorship Benefits set out in Commercial Terms.

Sponsorship Prospectus means an sponsorship prospectus for an Event.

Booking Form

**UNDERGROUND
OPERATORS
CONFERENCE 2025**

CONTACT DETAILS – Person/s responsible for sponsorship liaison

Title – Please circle (Prof / Dr / Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms)

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Organisation _____

Position _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Postcode _____ Country _____

Telephone _____ Mobile _____

Email _____ Website _____

SPONSORSHIP – Please select level of sponsorship: (Please indicate)

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Major Sponsor SOLD | Health & Wellness Zone \$POA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Platinum Sponsor SOLD | Charging Station Sponsor \$9,000 |
| Gold Sponsor \$35,000 | Lunch Sponsor (single) \$5,000 |
| Silver Sponsor \$19,000 | Lunch Sponsor (exclusive) \$10,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conference Dinner Sponsor SOLD | Premier Content Sponsor \$10,500 |
| Welcome Reception Sponsor \$25,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Session Sponsor SOLD |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Networking Function Sponsor SOLD | Conference Proceedings Sponsor \$8,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Conference Networking Function Sponsor SOLD | <input type="checkbox"/> Name Badge and Lanyard Sponsor SOLD |
| Coffee Cart & Break Sponsor (single) \$7,500 | Delegate Bags Sponsor \$12,500 |
| Exhibition Lounge \$20,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Conference App Sponsor SOLD |

EXHIBITION

Exhibition Booth (single 3 x 3m) \$4,800

Exhibition Space only (3 x 3m) \$4,800

Exhibition space only (3 x 6m) \$9,600

Exhibition space only (Customise) \$500 per sqm

BOOTH NUMBER PREFERENCE 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____

I agree to the terms and conditions outlined in this prospectus.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

PAYMENT AND COMPANY LOGO (IN HIGH RESOLUTION JPG & EPS PRINT FORMAT) MUST BE RECEIVED WITH YOUR COMPLETED FORM

Sponsorship Total \$ _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT: PLEASE SELECT YOUR METHOD OF PAYMENT AND EVENT MANAGEMENT WILL SEND YOU AN INVOICE FOR EFT TRANSFER OR A CREDIT CARD PAYMENT LINK

Credit Card

Invoice

**SPONSORSHIP AND EXHIBITION BOOKINGS ARE NOT CONFIRMED UNTIL PAYMENT HAS BEEN MADE IN FULL
PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO EVENT MANAGEMENT**



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