Within the mining community, geotechnical risk may be under appreciated, sometimes ignored and seldom properly quantified. This ACG conference seeks to provide a forum for mining geomechanical practitioners around the world to improve on assessing, quantifying, communicating and managing geomechanical risk to maximise shareholder value and advance mine safety.

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Conference Keynote Speakers

Dr Bruce Brown
Bruce Brown Consulting Pty Ltd, Australia
“What are the real risks for tailings facilities?”

Professor John Hadjigeorgiou
University of Toronto, Canada
“Understanding, managing, and communicating geomechanical risk”

Geoffrey Potgieter
Mount Isa Mines Limited, A Glencore Company Australia
“Risk-based access control at Mount Isa Copper Operations”

Dr German Flores-Gonzalez
Newcrest Mining Limited, Australia
“Major hazards associated with cave mining - are they manageable?”

Dr John Lupo
Newmont Mining Corporation, USA
“Geotechnical risk-informed decision-making in mining”

Associated Conference Workshops

Workshop in Mining Geomechanical Risk – Part 1
Introduction to Risk-Based Design and Probabilistic Methods Workshop
8 April 2019 | Novotel Perth Langley Hotel | Perth, Western Australia
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Workshops in Mining Geomechanical Risk – Part 2
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