



Foundations for a Geological Career

8 - 10  
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Venue: Worley Parsons, Melrose Arch

We've searched far and wide to bring you the best topics and speakers to kickstart your career. Here is a sneak peek at some of the talks.

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*Petri du Pisani, Independent Change Consultant - **Change is the only constant - how to deal with it***  
In the coming years, no core competency will be more important than the ability to effectively implement change.

*Tania Marshall, Explorations Unlimited - **Professional reporting practices - the importance of being compliant (what's in a name?)***  
This course will introduce the participants to the various aspects of compliance reporting.

*Briony Liber, Briony Liber Coaching and Consulting - **I got my degree! Now how do I get a job?***  
Two key areas where you really need to make an impact in your hunt for a job are your CV and the interview.

*Andries Botha, Southern Mapping – **Remote sensing geology - how to map before you map***  
Remote sensing methodologies offers a unique insight into an area prior to commencement of field work. Utilization of these techniques may allow for significant saving in time and resources during the mining cycle.

*Rod Tucker, Independent Geological Consultant - **Logging; the core of the matter***  
This presentation deals with standardization of geological core logging in the Minerals Industry. The basic parameters are discussed, followed by tips and tricks for effectively capturing meaningful data.

*Jacques Harris, GCS - **Has the final environmental TRUMP card been played***

Just as every person has a right to an environment that is not harmful to our health or well-being, so every person has a responsibility to adopt practices that support a safe, healthy and sustainable environment.

*Christina Dohm* - **Get a feel for your data & unlock the hidden treasure therein**

This talk will cover Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA), both geological and assay data, highlighting what can be uncovered with the right tools and some insight into the interpretation of results.

*Dr. Muriel Chinoda* - **Knowledge-hungry millennials in mining**

Millennials often viewed with a negative connotation as arrogant, entitled, lazy, immature and inexperienced. It doesn't have to be so.

*Benny Chisonga, Datamine* - **What can I offer the Mining Industry? – An Entry/Exit Strategy**

With all the challenges in the mining industry, how does one enter the Mining industry? How does one stay employed, and if need be how does one plan to exit the industry at the appropriate time?

*Mark Burnett, Snowden Mining Industry Consultants* - **Databases and the Young Geologist**

*MSA Group Services (TBC)* - **Drilling techniques and sampling methods**

Drilling is an integral part of understanding the geology in 3D and getting samples from down deep. We'll explore when to use what drilling, how to do so safely and how to get the best information from your samples.

*Kevin Peyper, REFLEX Africa* - **Real need for quality "Structural Geology"**

Structural Geology, tools for determining the true structure and viability of any mining or geotechnical construction project

*Vincent Simumba, ALS* - **How geoscientists can work effectively with a geochemistry laboratory**

Geological field work involving sample collection and drilling constitutes a significant portion of any exploration budget.

*Philip Setzer, Maxwell Geoservices* - **Go big or go home**

Data management is an ever-evolving critically essential part of exploration and mining. Understanding your data allows you to make informed decisions and add significant value to a project.

*Alan Goldsmith, Horizon Geomatics* - **A picture is worth a thousand words**

Are projections and co-ordinate systems more about guessing than knowing? Do you wish your maps looked better? This talk will give you the tips and tricks to become GIS savvy.

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