

Upcoming 2018 GSSA EVENTS

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ECONOMIC EVALUATION OF MINERAL DEPOSITS

MAY 24 & 25 | CSIR – MINING PRECINCT

This short course will be of interest to Geologists, Mining Engineers and Project Managers who would like to understand financial modelling, how to apply the principles to their mine or project and how to make more efficient decisions. <http://www.gssa.org.za/>

JSE REPORTING - SAMREC/SAMVAL/SAMOG

JUNE 26 – 28 | GLENHOVE

Join Tania Marshall, Ken Lomborg, and other eminent speakers for an introduction to the SAMREC, SAMVAL and SAMOG Codes, professional registration and the compiling of (Solid Minerals) documents for the JSE. The SAMCODES, the South African Mineral Reporting Codes, set out the minimum standards, recommendations and guidelines for the Public Reporting of mineral related issues in South Africa. <http://www.gssaconferences.co.za/compliance-jse-reporting/>

GEOCONGRESS

JULY 18 – 20 | UNIVERSITY OF JHB

The theme of this conference is “Bringing the Geosciences Together”, with the aim to provide a platform for southern Africa-based and -associated geoscientists to present their latest research. The conference aims to cover a broad spectrum of geoscience topics that will include, but not be restricted to: economic geology; environmental geology; exploration geology; geochemistry; geochronology; geohydrology; geophysics; igneous petrology; metamorphic petrology; mineralogy; mining; sedimentary geology; and structural geology <https://www.gssaconferences.co.za/>

GSSA AGM

JULY 26 | JCC AUCKLAND PARK

GEOMETALLURGY

AUGUST 6–8 | CAPE TOWN

The theme of this first geometallurgy conference “Back to the future” is inspired by looking both into the past and the future: the concept of Geometallurgy goes back to some of the earliest mining activities when mineral recognition, mining, separation and concentration were undertaken simultaneously. Over time, changes in operational structures, product expansion and specialisation ultimately led to the diminishment and breakdown of this holistic approach. <http://www.saimm.co.za/saimm-events/upcoming-events/geometallurgy-conference-2018>

DRILLING METHODS IN JOHANNESBURG

SEPTEMBER 26 – 28 | CSIR – MINING PRECINCT

During this course, Colin Rice will concentrate on the fundamental processes that are involved in drilling boreholes. The program also examines aspects of the use of drilling fluids and the principles of borehole surveying, major cost drivers and the structure of drilling contracts.

AAPG ICE MEETING

4 – 7 NOVEMBER | CAPE TOWN

AAPG, the recognized global leader in the dissemination of high-quality geoscience data and information, brings its International Conference and Exhibition (ICE) to Cape Town, 4-7 November 2018. ICE 2018 will gather geoscientists and petroleum industry professionals from 60+ countries to build their knowledge and skills, discover technology innovations and network with peers. <http://capetown2018.iceevent.org/>

FELLOWS DINNER

NOVEMBER 15 – (TBC) | COUNTRY CLUB WOODMEAD

AFRICAN EXPLORATION SHOWCASE & TECHNOLOGY DAY

NOVEMBER 15 – 16 | GLENHOVE

The African Exploration Showcase is an opportunity to be informed of new African projects and current developments. It is an ideal opportunity to learn more about deposits that could potentially add significant economic value to the continent’s pipeline.

The Target Generation through Technology workshop is aimed at individuals in the exploration and mining industries who wish to learn more about available technologies for target generation and optimizing mining techniques.