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EPC Mining Summit 2026

Improving Performance of Capital & EPC(M) Projects
in the Mining Sector

WHY THIS CONFERENCE?



Mining capital projects continue to face tighter capital discipline, increased scrutiny on project bankability, and growing pressure to demonstrate execution of readiness before approvals are granted. In markets like Australia and across global mining portfolios, challenges around cost escalation, workforce constraints, supply chain pressures, and delivery complexity are forcing owners and contractors to rethink how projects are structured and executed.

For owners, EPC contractors, EPCMs, and project leaders, the focus is no longer only on advancing projects—but on **getting the fundamentals right**: structuring bankable projects, selecting the right delivery model, allocating risk realistically, strengthening project controls, and maintaining delivery confidence in increasingly complex environments.

The EPC Mining Summit Perth 2026 is built around these realities. Across two focused days, the conference will explore how project leaders can strengthen capital discipline and project readiness, evaluate EPC vs EPCM strategies, structure commercial frameworks aligned with market conditions, improve forecasting and controls, manage workforce and productivity challenges, and deliver projects more effectively through practical technology and smarter execution approaches. Western Australia remains one of the world’s most active mining investment regions, with large-scale iron ore, critical minerals, and energy transition projects driving complex capital execution challenges across remote and high-cost environments.

Who Will Attend?

Typical attendees will include senior professionals responsible for:

- Project Management
- Capital Projects
- Major Projects
- Contract Management
- Project Controls
- Procurement
- Supply Chain
- Sourcing
- Commercial Management
- Construction
- Project Delivery and Execution
- Cost, Schedule, and Performance Management

What Delegates Will Gain:

- A clearer view of **mining capital project pipelines and investment priorities**
- Stronger approaches to **EPC vs EPCM strategy and commercial structuring**
- Practical insights into **risk allocation, contract discipline, and change management**
- Better ways to strengthen **project controls, forecasting, and cost/schedule certainty**
- Proven approaches to **workforce planning, contractor alignment, and productivity**
- Sharper thinking on **execution readiness, modularization, and practical technology adoption**

CONFERENCE THEMES



Project Bankability, Capital Discipline and Pipeline Prioritization

How mining leaders respond to tighter capital discipline, more selective project approvals, and growing pressure to prove project readiness and bankability before major commitments are made.

EPC vs EPCM Strategy and Commercial Contracting Models

How owners and delivery partners evaluate EPC, EPCM, and hybrid models, and structure commercial frameworks that balance flexibility, risk, and delivery confidence.

Cost Escalation, Supply Chain and Execution Risk

Cost escalation, supply chain constraints, and contractor availability are increasing pressure on project cost and schedules. Managing these risks requires realistic assumptions and stronger alignment across the delivery chain

Project Controls, Forecasting, Estimation and Cost/Schedule Certainty

How project leaders improve reporting, visibility, early warning, and forecasting discipline to strengthen delivery performance across complex mining projects.

Collaboration, Subcontractor Management, Workforce and Field Productivity

How owners, contractors, and subcontractors improve alignment, address workforce pressure, and strengthen site productivity through better coordination and more disciplined execution.

Modularization, Technology and Smarter Project Delivery for a Decarbonizing Resources Sector

How mining teams use modularization, pre-assembly, and practical project technology to improve execution.

Conference Format

The format is designed to be practical, interactive, and highly relevant to mining capital project leaders. Across two days, delegates will take part in keynotes, strategic perspectives, panel discussions, the Start with a Why Opening session, interactive workshops, and roundtable discussions. The aim is not only to share ideas, but to help delegates benchmark with peers, challenge assumptions, exchange practical experience, and leave with stronger contacts and more useful takeaways for live and upcoming projects.

Special Features

• Expert Roundtables

Focused discussions with owners, EPCs, EPCMs, and investors on bankability, delivery models, risk, and cost pressures in Australian mining projects.

• Panel Discussions

Industry-led conversations on market trends, execution challenges, and commercial strategies, with practical insights from ongoing projects.

• Interactive Workshops

Hands-on sessions tackling key challenges such as project bankability, EPC vs EPCM selection, cost escalation, controls, and workforce productivity.

• Case Studies

Real project examples highlighting execution challenges, solutions, and lessons learned across Australia's mining sector.

8:45 START WITH A WHY

LEADERSHIP ROUNDTABLE INTRODUCTIONS

A fast and engaging opening designed to connect owners, EPCMs, contractors, advisors, and solution providers around the project's pressures, priorities, and opportunities bringing them to Toronto.

- Meet senior peers across the mining capital project ecosystem
- Share the key issues shaping your 2026 delivery agenda
- Identify the conversations, contacts, and ideas you want from the event

BLOCK 1 - PROJECT BANKABILITY, CAPITAL DISCIPLINE AND PIPELINE PRIORITIZATION

9:00

KEYNOTE - THE MINING PROJECT OUTLOOK 2026: CAPITAL DISCIPLINE, BANKABILITY AND WHAT MOVES FORWARD IN AUSTRALIA

Mining projects across Australia are facing tighter capital discipline, rising cost pressures, and increased scrutiny on execution readiness before approvals are granted. This keynote will examine how current market conditions are shaping project pipelines, what owners and investors are prioritizing, and why some projects move forward while others are delayed, re-scoped, or deferred.

- Outlook for mining project pipelines across Australia
- How capital discipline is influencing approvals and timing
- What boards and investors expect before committing capital
- Key indicators that differentiate bankable projects from marginal ones
- Signals pointing to stronger project momentum ahead

9:30

RESERVED PRESENTATION - STRENGTHENING CAPITAL DISCIPLINE: HOW BETTER PROJECT VISIBILITY IMPROVES READINESS, CONFIDENCE AND DECISION-MAKING

Mining organizations need stronger visibility over project readiness, assumptions, risks, and commercial exposure before full commitment is made. This session will examine how better governance, reporting, and front-end visibility can help improve confidence in project decisions.

- Strengthen stage-gate discipline and project approval quality
- Improve visibility over cost, schedule, scope, and risk assumptions
- Reduce weak early decisions that create expensive issues later
- Support stronger portfolio-level prioritization across capital projects

10:00

PANEL DISCUSSION - WHICH PROJECTS ADVANCE—AND WHICH STALL? HOW OWNERS ARE PRIORITIZING CAPITAL IN AUSTRALIA'S MINING SECTOR

In today's Australian mining landscape, not every viable project secures approval. With sustained cost escalation, labor constraints, and tighter capital discipline, owners are making sharper decisions on which projects move forward, and which are delayed, re-scoped, or deferred. This panel explores what separates progressing projects from those that stall—and how delivery partners can strengthen confidence early.

- What makes a project robust enough to move forward
- How companies are rephrasing, resizing, or deferring projects
- The role of estimate maturity, execution readiness, and commercial structure
- How EPCMs and contractors can support stronger early-stage decisions
- Maintaining pipeline optionality without creating false momentum

10:30 COFFEE BREAK

BLOCK 2 - EPC VS EPCM STRATEGY AND COMMERCIAL CONTRACTING MODELS

11:00

LEADERS IN DIALOGUE - OWNER VS EPCM: CHOOSING THE RIGHT DELIVERY MODEL WHEN RISK, CONTROL AND SPEED COMPETE

One of the most critical early decisions in a mining capital project is selecting the right delivery model—yet this choice often differs significantly between owners and EPCMs. In this candid dialogue, two senior leaders will compare how they evaluate EPC, EPCM, and hybrid approaches, where these decisions tend to create downstream challenges, and what needs to be addressed earlier to avoid commercial or execution issues.

- Comparing control, flexibility, and risk exposure from owner and EPCM perspectives
- When EPC works best versus when EPCM is more effective
- The role of hybrid delivery models in complex project environments
- How delivery model choices can lead to later commercial friction
- Aligning delivery strategy with project maturity, capability, and execution realities

11:30

RESERVED PRESENTATION - BUILDING THE RIGHT COMMERCIAL FRAMEWORK: STRUCTURING CONTRACTS FOR BETTER RISK ALLOCATION, COST CONTROL AND DELIVERY CONFIDENCE

The right delivery model only works when supported by the right commercial framework.

This session will look at how owners and contractors can structure contracts more effectively by aligning incentives, clarifying responsibilities, and choosing pricing approaches that fit project realities.

- Align contract structure with project objectives and risk profile
- Examine when lump sum, reimbursable, target-cost, or hybrid pricing works best
- Avoid over-transferring risk in ways that damage project performance
- Improve cost control and delivery confidence through better commercial design

12:00

PANEL DISCUSSION - GETTING COMMERCIAL RISK ALLOCATION RIGHT IN MINING PROJECTS

In many mining projects, commercial structures fail not on paper but in execution—especially in environments with cost volatility, infrastructure gaps, and regulatory uncertainty. This session explores how to create balanced, practical risk-sharing frameworks aligned with real project conditions.

- Allocating risk to the party best able to manage it—not simply transfer it
- Balancing cost certainty with flexibility amid FX volatility, inflation, and supply chain disruptions
- Addressing risks linked to logistics, remote locations, and infrastructure constraints
- Aligning incentives and improving transparency to reduce disputes and drive performance

12:30 NETWORKING LUNCH

BLOCK 3 - COST ESCALATION, SUPPLY CHAIN AND EXECUTION RISK

13:30

KEYNOTE - NAVIGATING COST ESCALATION AND SUPPLY CHAIN CONSTRAINTS IN AUSTRALIAN MINING PROJECTS

In Australia, sustained cost escalation across labor, materials, and logistics—combined with tight contractor markets and remote project locations—is placing continued pressure on project viability and delivery certainty. This session explores how these dynamics are reshaping project economics and what strategies are helping teams strengthen supply chain resilience and maintain execution confidence.

- Key drivers of cost escalation across labor, materials, and logistics
- Impact on project viability, timelines, and approvals in Australia
- Strengthening supply chain resilience in a constrained contractor market

14:00

RESERVED CASE STUDY - DELIVERING MINING PROJECTS UNDER COST AND SUPPLY PRESSURE IN AUSTRALIA

Delivering projects in Australia's high-cost and resource-constrained environment requires constant adaptation to pricing pressure and supply challenges. This case study highlights how teams have managed these constraints while maintaining delivery momentum.

- Managing cost increases during execution in a tight market
- Maintaining schedules despite supply and contractor constraints
- Lessons learned from recent Australian project experience

14:30

PANEL DISCUSSION - BALANCING COST CONTROL WITH DELIVERY MOMENTUM IN AUSTRALIA'S MINING SECTOR

With ongoing cost pressures and limited contractor capacity, controlling costs without slowing delivery is a key challenge for Australian mining projects. This panel explores how companies are managing trade-offs between speed, certainty, and cost in a high-pressure environment.

- Trade-offs between execution speed and cost certainty
- Procurement and contracting strategies in a constrained market
- Improving decision-making under pressure across project teams

15:00 COFFEE BREAK

DAY 1 - INTERACTIVE SESSIONS

15:30 INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS

PRACTICAL TOOLS FOR BETTER COMMERCIAL AND DELIVERY DECISIONS

Choose one of five hands-on workshops designed to help delegates work through the most pressing front-end and commercial challenges in mining capital projects.

WORKSHOP 1 - EPC, EPCM OR HYBRID? A PRACTICAL DELIVERY MODEL DECISION LAB

Work through the real decision criteria behind EPC, EPCM, and hybrid structures, and explore how owners can match delivery model choice to project complexity, internal capability, and risk appetite.

- Compare delivery models against different project scenarios
- Identify when control matters more than risk transfer
- Understand the trade-offs between flexibility, speed, and certainty

WORKSHOP 2 - LUMP SUM, REIMBURSABLE OR TARGET COST? STRUCTURING COMMERCIAL MODELS THAT ACTUALLY WORK

A practical session focused on how to choose pricing and compensation structures that support performance rather than create avoidable tension later.

- Test different pricing models against live project conditions
- Explore where owners over-transfer or under-manage risk
- Learn how incentives and contingencies can be structured more effectively

WORKSHOP 3 - RISK ALLOCATION IN PRACTICE: BUILDING A SMARTER CONTRACTING MATRIX

This workshop helps delegates map the key risks in mining capital projects and decide where they should sit contractually.

- Identify the risks that most often derail project performance
- Distinguish insurable, controllable, shared, and retained risks
- Build a more realistic owner-contractor-subcontractor risk allocation framework

WORKSHOP 4 - COST ESCALATION EARLY WARNING: IMPROVING VISIBILITY AND RESPONSE

How to detect and respond to cost pressure before it escalates.

- Early indicators of cost drift
- Strengthening reporting and forecasting
- Linking controls to faster decision-making

WORKSHOP 5 - PROJECT PIPELINE PRESSURE TEST: WHAT MAKES A PROJECT READY TO MOVE FORWARD?

A front-end workshop focused on project robustness, capital discipline, and approval of readiness.

- Explore what owners and boards want to see before approving projects
- Identify common weaknesses in readiness, assumptions, and execution confidence
- Learn how to strengthen the project case before full commitment

16:15 DEEP-DIVE ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS

GOING FURTHER ON THE DAY'S BIG COMMERCIAL QUESTIONS

Five focused roundtables designed to take the day's keynote and panel themes into a more candid, peer-to-peer discussion format.

ROUNDTABLE 1 - WHICH PROJECTS MOVE, WHICH PROJECTS WAIT?

A deeper conversation on capital discipline, project screening, front-end confidence, and what separates projects that advance from those that stall.

- Project readiness and approval criteria
- Rephasing, resizing, and portfolio discipline
- Preserving optionality without creating false momentum

ROUNDTABLE 2 - WHERE EPC VS EPCM DECISIONS GO WRONG

A practical discussion on poor delivery model selection, internal capability gaps, and what owners wish they had challenged earlier.

- Common mistakes in choosing delivery strategy
- The cost of misalignment between model and project reality
- Lessons from owners, EPCMs, and contractors

ROUNDTABLE 3 - COMMERCIAL RISK SHARING THAT SUPPORTS PERFORMANCE

A more candid look at how commercial risk is really being allocated and where current models are helping or hurting outcomes.

- Shared risk and hybrid structures
- Incentives, transparency, and pricing tension
- What owners and contractors expect from each other

ROUNDTABLE 4 - ARE CONTRACTORS PRICING RISK TOO HIGH—OR ARE OWNERS UNDERESTIMATING IT?

In Australia's high-cost and capacity-constrained market, differences in how risk is assessed are increasingly reflected in pricing. This roundtable will explore whether current contractor premiums are justified, where owner expectations may be misaligned with market realities, and how both sides can move toward more balanced and workable commercial outcomes.

- Risk premiums in today's market
- Gaps between owner expectations and contractor pricing
- Finding a more balanced middle ground

CONFERENCE **AGENDA**

DAY 1

ROUNDTABLE 5 - WHAT MAKES CONTRACT DISCIPLINE STICK ON LIVE PROJECTS?

A practical discussion on how to maintain alignment and accountability once the pressure of execution takes over.

- Governance under delivery pressure
- Preventing informality from taking over
- Building stronger commercial habits across the project team

17:00 NETWORKING DRINKS RECEPTION

BLOCK 4 - PROJECT CONTROLS, FORECASTING, ESTIMATION AND COST/SCHEDULE CERTAINTY

9:00

KEYNOTE - STRENGTHENING PROJECT CONTROLS FOR BETTER COST, SCHEDULE AND DELIVERY CERTAINTY

As projects move into execution, the quality of project controls becomes critical to maintaining visibility, accountability, and delivery of confidence. This keynote will examine how leading teams are improving project controls to strengthen cost and schedule certainty across complex projects.

- Build control systems that match project size, complexity, and risk profile
- Improve visibility over budget exposure, schedule risk, and delivery performance
- Strengthen reporting, validation, and progress measurement
- Create earlier warning of issues before they become major overruns or delays

9:30

IMPROVING FORECASTING ACCURACY, PROJECT VISIBILITY AND DECISION-MAKING ACROSS MINING CAPITAL PROJECTS

Reliable forecasting, disciplined reporting, and stronger portfolio visibility are essential to improving capital project performance. This session will explore how mining project leaders can improve forecasting quality, reduce late surprises, and make better decisions through stronger projects and portfolio management.

- Improve visibility across projects, programs, and capital portfolios
- Strengthen forecasting discipline and reporting consistency
- Connect project data to more effective management decisions
- Reduce surprises through better governance, controls, and visibility

10:00

PANEL DISCUSSION - WHY DO PROJECTS STILL MISS THE NUMBERS? IMPROVING FORECASTING, CONTROLS AND DELIVERY CONFIDENCE IN MINING CAPITAL PROJECTS

Despite formal controls, many projects still suffer from cost pressure, schedule slippage, and reduced trust in reported progress. This panel will explore why that happens and what stronger-performing teams are doing differently.

- Why forecasting often becomes unreliable during periods of execution pressure
- Where project controls fail to provide useful early warning
- How to improve reporting credibility and progress measurement
- How owners and delivery partners can align around one version of project reality
- Which practical changes most improve cost and schedule confidence

10:30 COFFEE BREAK

BLOCK 5 - COLLABORATION, SUBCONTRACTOR MANAGEMENT, WORKFORCE AND FIELD PRODUCTIVITY

11:00

KEYNOTE - STRENGTHENING OWNER, CONTRACTOR AND SUBCONTRACTOR ALIGNMENT FOR BETTER PROJECT DELIVERY

Projects perform better when the delivery chain is aligned early, and communication remains strong throughout execution. This keynote will explore how owners, EPCMs, contractors, and subcontractors can work together more effectively to reduce friction, improve accountability, and strengthen delivery performance.

- Improve alignment from pre-award through execution
- Define scope and responsibilities more clearly across the delivery chain
- Strengthen communication without weakening commercial discipline
- Build healthier working relationships that support better project outcomes

11:30

RESERVED CASE STUDY - IMPROVING FIELD PRODUCTIVITY AND SUBCONTRACTOR PERFORMANCE WITHOUT LOSING COMMERCIAL DISCIPLINE

Field productivity and subcontractor performance are often discussed in general terms, but the real challenge is improving them in live project conditions without creating more complexity, more reporting burden, or weaker accountability. This case study will show how one mining project team improved site performance through stronger coordination, clearer expectations, and more disciplined execution practices across contractors and subcontractors.

- The specific productivity and subcontractor challenges that were affecting delivery
- How the team improved coordination, accountability, and performance expectations
- What changes were made at site level to reduce delays and execution inconsistency
- How productivity was improved without weakening commercial control
- What other project teams can apply to strengthen performance in the field

12:00

PANEL DISCUSSION - LABOR SHORTAGES, REMOTE DELIVERY CHALLENGES AND THE PUSH FOR BETTER FIELD PRODUCTIVITY

Skills shortages and workforce constraints continue to affect cost, schedule, and execution of flexibility across mining capital projects. This panel will explore how teams are improving workforce planning, site performance, and field productivity in increasingly difficult delivery environments.

- How labor shortages are affecting project schedules, costs, and execution flexibility
- How teams are identifying and addressing workforce gaps earlier
- What it takes to attract, retain, and manage labor in remote locations
- How standardized execution practices can improve field productivity
- How to reduce human error and improve consistency at site level

12:30 NETWORKING LUNCH

BLOCK 6 - MODULARIZATION, TECHNOLOGY AND SMARTER PROJECT DELIVERY FOR A DECARBONIZING RESOURCES SECTOR

13:30

KEYNOTE - POWERING MINING PROJECTS RELIABLY: ENERGY STRATEGY AS A CRITICAL ENABLER OF PROJECT DELIVERY

Energy is now a critical driver of project success in Western Australia, especially in remote Pilbara-scale operations. It is increasingly shaping feasibility, cost, and delivery certainty.

With growing decarbonization of off-grid operations and renewable integration across WA mining hubs, energy systems are being redefined to support more resilient and sustainable delivery. This session explores how energy strategy enables Pilbara-scale modular execution and improves project performance.

- Impact of power constraints on cost, schedule, and risk in WA mining projects
- Grid, hybrid, and renewable-integrated energy solutions for remote sites
- Energy planning for decarbonized off-grid mining operations
- Supporting Pilbara-scale modular execution through early energy decisions
- Building resilient and future-ready power systems

14:00

RESERVED PRESENTATION - USING TECHNOLOGY TO IMPROVE EXECUTION READINESS, SITE VISIBILITY AND DELIVERY EFFICIENCY

Mining projects in WA require strong coordination across remote and complex environments. Technology is increasingly improving visibility, execution speed, and decision-making. Perth's position as a global METS hub is driving practical innovation in mining delivery tools and systems. This session focuses on how technology improves real-world project performance.

- Improve site visibility through better data and reporting
- Strengthen coordination across project teams
- Enable faster issue detection and response

- Apply technology in a practical, value-driven way
- Leverage Perth's METS ecosystem leadership

14:30

PANEL DISCUSSION - BEYOND TRADITIONAL DELIVERY: WHERE MODULARIZATION AND TECHNOLOGY ARE IMPROVING MINING PROJECT PERFORMANCE IN WA

WA mining projects are increasingly using modularization and digital delivery models to improve execution certainty, especially at the Pilbara scale.

Modular approaches reduce site complexity, while technology—supported by Perth's METS ecosystem—is improving visibility and control. This session explores what is working and what is needed to scale further.

- Value of Pilbara-scale modular execution
- How modularization improves schedule and productivity
- Where technology is improving project delivery performance
- Balancing innovation with cost and execution discipline
- Role of Perth's METS ecosystem in enabling delivery innovation
- Barriers to wider adoption across projects

15:00 COFFEE BREAK

DAY 2 - INTERACTIVE SESSIONS

15:30 INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS

HANDS-ON APPROACHES TO BETTER PROJECT PERFORMANCE

Choose one of five workshops focused on the practical execution, controls, productivity, and delivery issues shaping mining capital projects.

WORKSHOP 1 - BUILDING A STRONGER PROJECT CONTROLS ENVIRONMENT

A practical workshop on how to improve reporting, progress measurement, early warning, and cost/schedule visibility.

- Define what good project controls really look like
- Improve the quality of project reporting and validation
- Identify the early indicators teams should act on faster

WORKSHOP 2 - FORECASTING ACCURACY LAB: WHY FORECASTS DRIFT AND HOW TO IMPROVE THEM

An interactive session focused on improving forecasting discipline across cost, schedule, risk, and resource assumptions.

- Identify why forecasts lose credibility during execution

- Explore how teams can improve consistency and ownership
- Strengthen the connection between reporting and decision-making

WORKSHOP 3 - FIELD PRODUCTIVITY IMPROVEMENT WORKSHOP

A practical session on how site teams can improve productivity, reduce disruption, and create more consistent performance in the field.

- Spot the major causes of productivity loss on site
- Explore more standardized ways of working
- Reduce delays caused by weak coordination and execution inconsistency

WORKSHOP 4 - WORKFORCE PRESSURE POINTS: PLANNING LABOR GAPS AND REMOTE DELIVERY

A hands-on session exploring how teams can plan earlier for workforce shortages and delivery constraints in more difficult project environments.

- Identify workforce gaps before they become project problems
- Improve labor planning for remote or high-pressure sites
- Explore practical responses to shortages and turnover

WORKSHOP 5 - DESIGNING RELIABLE POWER STRATEGIES FOR MINING PROJECTS IN ENERGY-CONSTRAINED ENVIRONMENTS

A PRACTICAL, DISCUSSION-LED WORKSHOP FOCUSED ON HOW PROJECT TEAMS CAN PLAN AND STRUCTURE ENERGY SOLUTIONS THAT SUPPORT EXECUTION AND LONG-TERM OPERATIONS.

- Evaluating grid vs captive vs hybrid energy models for different project contexts
- Identifying key risks in power availability, cost, and reliability
- Aligning energy strategy with project design, timelines, and delivery models
- Structuring commercial models (PPAs, IPPs, self-generation) effectively
- Sharing practical approaches to improving resilience in remote and power-constrained locations

16:15 DEEP-DIVE ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS

GOING FURTHER ON THE DAY'S DELIVERY AND EXECUTION THEMES

Five focused roundtables designed to go deeper into the issues raised in Day 2 panels and practical sessions.

ROUNDTABLE 1 - WHY DO PROJECTS STILL MISS THE NUMBERS?

- A candid discussion on why formal controls still fail to prevent slippage and what stronger-performing teams do differently.
- Reporting credibility and data quality

- One version of project reality
- Forecast ownership and escalation discipline

ROUNDTABLE 2 - PROJECT CONTROLS THAT DRIVE ACTION, NOT JUST REPORTING

A deeper discussion on how controls teams can become more decision-relevant and less administrative.

- What leaders actually need from controls
- Moving from dashboards to interventions
- Better integration between controls and execution teams

ROUNDTABLE 3 - WORKFORCE, CAPABILITY AND THE REAL DRIVERS OF FIELD PRODUCTIVITY

A peer discussion on the relationship between labor, supervision, skills, coordination, and output in live project environments.

- Productivity bottlenecks in the field
- Skills shortages versus management issues
- What improves performance fastest at site level

ROUNDTABLE 4 - SUBCONTRACTOR ALIGNMENT AND SITE PERFORMANCE

A focused discussion on supplier relationships, interface management, and the practical realities of keeping subcontractors aligned under pressure.

- Performance management across the delivery chain
- Clear expectations, milestones, and accountability
- Managing slippage without losing momentum

ROUNDTABLE 5 - SECURING RELIABLE, COST-EFFECTIVE POWER FOR MINING PROJECTS

Power remains a critical constraint for many mining projects, directly impacting feasibility, timelines, and operational performance. This roundtable will enable open discussion on how industry players are navigating energy challenges and what solutions are working on the ground.

- How power availability is influencing project decisions and timelines
- Comparing grid reliability, self-generation, and hybrid energy models
- Balancing cost, sustainability, and operational requirements
- Aligning energy strategy with project delivery and execution realities
- Lessons learned from projects that successfully addressed power constraints—and those that faced setbacks

16:45 CHAIRPERSON'S CLOSING REMARKS

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