# DIGITAL MINE SUMMIT

AUSTRALIA'S LEADING INTERACTIVE COMMUNITY FOR MINING LEADERS

THURSDAY, MAY 22ND, 2025

CROWN HOTEL, PERTH, AUSTRALIA



## **SPEAKERS**



**Stacey Squire Group Technology Manager** 



**Manager Control Operations** 



BHP

**Andres Neicun** Superintendent Asset Strategy & Reliability



**John Hinton** Senior Manager Data Science



Fortescue.

**Abby Buters Green Systems** Development Manager





**Fredy Navarro Principal Analysis** 

### **KEY TOPICS**

- Future proofing the mining sector: Accelerating innovation, alignment & change management
- Exploring new frontiers of asset optimisation & electrification
- Empowering the mining workforce: Maturing data analytics & building AI capabilities
- Developing an effective mining centre of excellence

### WHO WILL ATTEND?

- Chief Information Officer
- Chief Technology Officer
- Heads of Asset Management
- Heads of Operations
- Heads of Digital
- Heads of Innovation
- Heads of Data Analytics
- Heads of Decarbonisation

## **SUMMIT AGENDA**

### **THURSDAY 22ND MAY 2025**

#### 8:30 REGISTRATION, COFFEE & REFRESHMENTS

#### 9:00 WELCOME REMARKS



#### 9.10 ATTENDEE SPOTLIGHT

In your tables discuss the biggest barriers in effectively integrating new technologies

# 9:40 PANEL DISCUSSION FUTURE PROOFING THE MINING SECTOR: ACCELERATING INNOVATION, ALIGNMENT & CHANGE MANAGEMENT

- Closing the gap between technological idealism and on the ground realities
- Creating an effective innovation hub and fostering a bottom up transformation pipeline
- Maximising partnerships with OEM's and other external stakeholders
- Uplifting integration and change management practices

Jen Annice, Manager Asset Management, Roy Hill Andrew Whibley, Vice President, Technology & Innovation, Gold Fields

**Jonathan Collyer Petale,** IT Manager, Northern Star Resources

**Soma Bharatiya**, Integrated Operations Superintendent, Alcoa

Moderator: **Brett Muller**, Vice President of Technology, Lifezone Metals

## 10:20 CASE STUDY: THE PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS OF AI AND OBSERVABILITY FOR RESILIENT MINING

Sid Govindu, Global GTM Strategist, Cisco

#### 10:50 MORNING TEA & NETWORKING

## 11:20 PANEL DISCUSSION EXPLORING THE NEW FRONTIERS OF ASSET OPTIMISATION & ELECTRIFICATION

- Optimising fleet planning, maintenance and performance
- Assessing the potential of robotics in asset management
- Exploring the opportunities and challenges being presented by fleet electrification
- Unpacking the practical steps in transitioning to an electrified fleet

**Andres Neicun**, Superintendent Asset Strategy & Reliability, BHP

**Abby Buters**, Green Systems Development Manager, Fortescue

**Mohsen Yahyaei**, Director- Julius Kruttschnitt Mineral Research Centre, University of Queensland

#### 12:00 ATTENDEE INTERACTIVE

In your tables design the mine site of the future

#### 12:30 LUNCH & NETWORKING

1:10 PANEL DISCUSSION EMPOWERING THE MINING WORKFORCE: MATURING DATA ANALYTICS & BUILDING PRACTICAL AI CAPABILITIES

- Maturing data governance, storage and segmentation
- Laying the foundations for a AI enabled mining operation
- Assessing the road to machine learning and Automated Decision Making (ADM)
- Uplifting organisation wide tech and data literacy

John Hinton, Senior Manager Data Science, Rio Tinto Gagneet Serai, Data Analytics Lead, BHP Brock Reynolds, Manager Operations AI, Fortescue Fredy Navarro, Principal- Analysis, Covalent Lithium



1.50 KEYNOTE: Back to basics: Mining done in the extremes

**Stacey Squire**, Group Technology Manager, Perseus Mining

2:20 CLOSING REMARKS

2:30 NETWORKING DRINKS

3:30 EVENT END