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CONFERENCE 2009

linking you to opportunities

Queensland's dynamic western downs region.

This is your invitation to the most important event of the year if you are interested in vibrant emerging economies, business progression or regional development strategies.

A unique conference and expo event offering a revealing insight into the major energy projects of this expanding, dynamic and prosperous regional province.

Conference delegates will receive exclusive access to the timeframes, the contacts, the business requirements as well as pivotal opportunities to form alliances for joining the supply chain of any major energy project within the region.

The Surat Basin Conference 2009 is about linking delegates to opportunities. Register today for your inclusive package.

19, 20 & 21 August 2009
Dalby Queensland Australia

INTRODUCTION

The business news of today is about the large investments of the world's biggest energy players in projects within the Surat Basin, Queensland's western downs province.

The 2009 Surat Basin Conference aims to provide an update on regional developments and promote avenues for tapping into resulting opportunities.

Throughout this three day conference industry leaders will discuss the major energy projects of the region, the benefits for the communities, and how to make the most of resulting business opportunities.

The conference targets not just the resource sector but the entire Surat Basin region and how anticipated growth will affect the needs of evolving regional communities.

This is a unique opportunity to expose your products and services to the supply chain of the Surat Basin projects.

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

The conference objectives are: to build business capacity throughout the Surat Basin province; provide value to business and community groups, sponsors and partners; and showcase a superior region in terms of resources, business and lifestyle.

CONFERENCE FOCUS TOPICS

The central content of the conference aims to reveal the current and future plans of industry leaders and include updates on the scope of development and investment.

Speakers will include key players from within industry, government, academia and the local community.

The conference program will begin with a social day and orientation of the region followed by a collection of project presentations and

workshops covering alliances, succession planning, carbon trading, IT across the region, quality management, workplace health and safety, inductions and blue cards.

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

Conference highlights include guided bus tours of the Surat Basin mining and energy projects, local business and agriculture while light aircraft flights will deliver an aerial perspective on regional developments.

Fun social activities include a golf day, a welcoming cocktail party in the gardens of the historic Jimbour House, a sponsor and speakers only dinner on the eastern lawn of Jimbour House, an exciting 'Outback Extravaganza' conference dinner and spouse experience options form part of the full three day program.

DELEGATES

For every 1,000 jobs generated by new development another 4,000 are created. This flow-on will affect every business sector in the region, from graphic designers, curtain makers to school teachers. You should attend this timely conference if you a:

- Small, medium or large enterprise
- Potential business owner
- A current supplier to the energy sector
- Government
- Legal or finance professional
- Part of this community
- Media professional

KEY DELEGATE OPPORTUNITIES

With such a positive economic future assured this conference is important to attend to for:

- An update on the scope of development and investment opportunities in the Surat Basin.
- Stakeholder engagement in the development of our region and the implementation of objectives.

- Identify professional and organisational development opportunities.
- Access to timeframes, key players and crucial supply chain requirements.
- Share information and understand the benefits of building alliances.
- Environmental impacts including the planning for a booming community – views, issues and benefits.
- Large trade display.

NETWORKING

This conference provides delegates with the information on how to engage their company into the prosperous supply chain mix.

- Establish; who you need to talk to, what you need to know, when to be involved and how to be a part of this active and vibrant economic growth province.
- Utilise the confidential lounge areas for one on one discussions.
- Access Industry, Government, Academic and Community leaders.
- Network with established small, medium and large businesses servicing current projects and the expanding community.

SPONSORS & EXHIBITORS

BENEFITS AND OPPORTUNITIES OF SPONSORSHIP

Your sponsorship of the 2009 Surat Basin Conference will provide lasting benefits, including;

- Exposure throughout this unique three day event.
- Opportunity to deliver a clear message that your organisation encourages the advancement of the Surat Basin province.
- Opportunity to acquire new and maintain existing business networks and contacts.
- Opportunity to build partnerships within the Surat Basin supply chain.
- Optimum exposure for sponsor's level throughout marketing campaign and throughout event.
- VIP reserved seating at events and networking sessions.

The 2009 Surat Basin Conference will produce a business directory of participating businesses, extending the life-span of the 2009 conference, and therefore your company's ongoing exposure.

EXHIBITORS

There will be a large trade expo area for businesses to showcase products and services and additional confidential lounge areas for one on one discussion.

SPONSOR/EXHIBITOR PACKAGES

Major Project Partners \$30,000 (SIX ONLY)

- Presentation to conference delegates (time).
- 8 complimentary tickets to 'Sponsors & Speakers' dinner (Wednesday 19, August) and main conference dinner (Thursday 20 August).
- 6 delegate passes to conference.
- Acknowledgement of contribution by MC at the event.
- Unlimited personnel on site to operate corporate site and workshops.
- Powered corporate site close to main conference arena.
- Company logo visible in main conference arena.
- Workshop advertised in 'Conference Agenda'.
- Sponsorship acknowledged in all conference publicity; brochures, website, conference booklets.
- Full page feature in conference powerpoint presentation.
- Preference on first day air-flights that provide aerial view of Surat Basin, maximum of four tickets.
- Golf day sponsor and four player registration.
- Negotiated naming rights to conference events; field trips, workshops, social events, meals and theme sessions.
- Corporate merchandise opportunity.
- Preference in future promotions.
- **If you have specific requirements or desired outcomes linked to your sponsorship, we are able to tailor a package to suit your needs.**

Platinum Sponsor \$15,000 (25 only)

- 4 complimentary tickets to 'Sponsors & Speakers' dinner (Wednesday 19, August) and main conference dinner (Thursday 20 August).
- 4 delegate passes to conference.
- Unlimited personnel on site to operate corporate site and workshops.
- Workshop advertised in 'Conference Agenda'.
- Sponsorship acknowledged in all conference publicity; brochures, website, conference booklets.
- Half page feature in conference powerpoint presentation.
- Large expo display site outside.
- Golf day sponsorship acknowledgement and four player registration.
- Negotiated naming rights to a conference event; field trip, workshop, social event, meal or session.
- Corporate merchandise opportunity.
- **If you have specific requirements or desired outcomes linked to your sponsorship, we are able to tailor a package to suit your needs.**

Gold Sponsor \$10,000 (40 maximum)

- 3 complimentary tickets to 'Sponsors & Speakers' dinner (Wednesday 19, August) and main conference dinner (Thursday 20 August).
- 3 delegate passes to conference.
- 6 metre x 3 metre display area.
- Unlimited personnel to operate corporate site.
- Company details listed in conference powerpoint presentation.
- Sponsorship acknowledged in all conference publicity; brochures, website, conference booklets.
- Four players registered for conference golf day.

Silver Exhibitor \$7,000 (20 maximum)

- 2 complimentary tickets to the main conference dinner, Thursday 20 August.
- 2 delegate passes to conference.
- 3 metre x 3 metre display area.
- Sponsorship acknowledged in all conference publicity; brochures, website, powerpoint presentation and conference booklets.

Bronze Exhibitor \$2,000 (30 maximum)

- 1 complimentary ticket to the main conference dinner, Thursday 20 August.
- 1 delegate pass to conference.
- 3 metre x 1.5 metre display area.
- Sponsorship acknowledged in all conference publicity; brochures, website, powerpoint presentation and conference booklets.

SPONSORSHIP & EXHIBITION APPLICATION

Company name.....

Trading as.....

Name and position of sponsorship contact officer.....

Name and position of marketing contact officer.....

Postal address.....

Phone.....Facsimile.....

Email.....

I/We would like to apply for the following sponsorship package:

	Major partner @ \$30 000 each (ex GST)
	Platinum sponsor @ \$15 000 each (ex GST)
	Gold sponsor @ \$10 000 each (ex GST)
	Silver Exhibitor @ \$7 000 each (ex GST)
	Bronze Exhibitor @ \$2 000 each (ex GST)

SignedDate.....2009

To ensure maximum exposure, Surat Basin Regional Development Corporation urges sponsors to confirm participation at the earliest date possible. The sponsorship application form may be faxed or mailed to the address listed below. A Tax Invoice will be issued. Prices quoted are in Australian Dollars and are subject to 10% Goods and Services Tax (GST).

To purchase a sponsorship package or for further information, contact:

SURAT BASIN CONFERENCE HOTLINE: 0427 373 632

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HOST

The conference, hosted by the Dalby Chamber of Commerce and Industry, is an initiative of the Surat Basin Corporation which focuses on facilitating positive outcomes from increased regional investment.

The Dalby Chamber of Commerce and Industry has an important role to play in providing the right platform for all existing business and those investigating business potential in this exciting economic growth province.

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