



# NSW MINING EXPLORATION & TENURES FORUM

MONDAY 8 MAY 2023

The Mint, 10 Macquarie Street, Sydney



**Exploration and development case studies, policy and regulatory developments, and insights from industry practitioners, academics and specialist consultants on delivering successful exploration programs and titles management in NSW.**

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

### KEYNOTE

## Future mineral supply, the focus on critical minerals and challenges for the industry in NSW

Professor Rick Valenta has over 40 years in the mining industry and related research. His 25 years in industry have included CEO and COO roles in four Australian and Canadian resource companies, where he has led teams that have discovered and put into production significant deposits of gold, copper and uranium. Throughout his career he has had senior technical and executive roles that have placed him at the interface of the commercial, technical and strategic aspects of the business and innovation ecosystem of future mineral supply.

Rick is the current Acting Institute Director of The University of Queensland Sustainable Minerals Institute (SMI). During his past 5 years at SMI, Rick has led impactful programs including the Complex Orebodies Program, and more recently played a key role in the \$120m Resource Technology and Critical Minerals Trailblazer as well as a recent SMI-led initiative in Resourcing Decarbonisation.



**PROFESSOR RICK  
VALENTA**

*Acting Institute Director,  
Sustainable Minerals Institute,  
University of Queensland*

## **PANEL SESSION**    **Making NSW the No. 1 state for minerals investment**

### **GEORGINA BEATTIE**    **MINING, EXPLORATION AND GEOSCIENCE**

*Chief Executive Officer*

### **IAN CHALMERS**    **ALKANE RESOURCES**

*Technical Director*

### **JOHN GREENFIELD**    **NEWMONT**

*Principal Exploration Geologist, NSW*

### **JENETA OWENS**    **GODOLPHIN RESOURCES**

*Managing Director*

## **CONFIRMED SPEAKERS**

### **RUSSELL DUNN - INDIGENOUS ACCESS AGREEMENTS**

*Manager*

Undertaking successful Native Title negotiations at various project stages

### **ANTHONY HARRIS - NEWCREST MINING**

*Chief Geoscientist*

Empowering geologists in the exploration process: Lessons learnt from Cadia

### **TOM KLEIN - BOWDENS SILVER**

*Senior Geologist*

Progressing from exploration to development - Bowdens Silver Project

### **PETER LEAH - GLENCORE**

*Superintendent, Tenement Coal Assets Australia*

Considerations for the design of airborne surveys, including community engagement and Native Title implications - Ulan Coal Mines

### **TODD MCGILVRAY - AURELIA METALS**

*Group Exploration Manager*

Aurelia's exploration in NSW and Federation project update

### **TAMARA ROBINSON - HETHERINGTON**

*Principal Consultant*

Getting audit-ready: tips for explorers and title holders

### **ADAM MCKINNON - MAGMATIC RESOURCES**

*Managing Director*

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**NETWORKING DRINKS**

**5-6PM @ The Mint**  
**Complimentary drinks and canapes**



The event is an excellent opportunity to network with industry peers and this year we are pleased to have Alkane Resources on board as the sponsor of networking drinks.

The networking drinks are open to all Forum attendees.

**NSW EXPLORER OF THE YEAR**

**ENTRIES ARE OPEN NOW!**

The NSW Mining - Explorer of the Year award recognises recent outstanding performance of an exploration or mining company to further exploration in NSW.

NSW is home to some of the world's leading mining operations, which would not be possible without our world-class explorers. Through the NSW Mining 'Explorer of the Year' Award we want to celebrate the good work of the professionals shaping our industry and unearthing the mineral deposits that will become the mines of tomorrow.

The award is open to both member and non-member companies. Entries close Wednesday 22 March 2023. This Award will be presented at the Exploration & Tenures Forum on Monday 8 May 2023.

**For further information on the forum and award visit the [website](#) or scan the QR code >**

