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Asia Pacific Region
Opening Ceremony
Master of Ceremonies: Phil Loader, General Chair, ICE 2015
Organizing Committee:
• Ian (Warrend-Badj) Hunter, an Elder of the Wurundjeri people of Melbourne and of the Kulin Nation
• The Honorable Lily D’Ambrosio, Minister for Energy and Resources representing the State Government of Victoria
• John Hogg, AAPG President
• Dr. Christopher Lee Liner, SEG President
• Steve Mackie, PESA President

Plenary Session
Moderator: Andre Coffa, General Vice Co-Chair, ICE 2015 Organizing Committee
Speakers:
• The Honorable Ian Macfarlane, MP, Minister for Industry and Science in the Australian Government
• Phil Loader, Executive Vice President Global Exploration, Woodside Energy
• Peter Botten, Managing Director, Oil Search

Regg Sprigg Symposium
Chair: Steve Mackie
Speakers:
• Scott Thornton, Senior Geological Advisor Mexico Exploration, Ecopetrol
• Tony Almond, Exploration Manager Exmouth, Woodside Energy
• Glen Nash, Senior Commercial Advisor, ExxonMobil Exploration Company – Asia Pacific
• Steve Mackie, Manager Geophysics, Santos Ltd.

Discovery Thinking
Co-Chairs: Peter Baillie, Michael Canich and John Kaldi
Speakers:
• Bob Cassie, Consulting Geologist, Previously with Hardman Resources: Discovering Oil in Uganda: The Opening of the East African Rift Play
• Mark Jones, Vice President of Southeast Asia Exploration, Murphy Exploration and Production Company: Pushing the Boundaries of Exploration in Sabah, East Malaysia: Building on Early Success (Co-Authors) S. Burley, N. Sharp and N. Wilson
• Glen Buick, Senior Geologist, Beach Energy: The Bauer Field: Case Study of a High Productivity, Low Relief Field on the Western Flank of the Patchawarra Trough in the Cooper Basin, South Australia
• Alan Partridge, The Paradigms That Bind — Reviving the Prospectivity of the Gippsland Basin for the Next 50 Years

Marita Bradshaw Symposium I & II
Co-Chairs: Peter McCabe, Megan Lech and Marita Bradshaw
Speakers:
• Marita Bradshaw: Australian Palaeogeographic Studies — Outcomes and Future Opportunities
• Alan Collins: Towards a Tectonic Geography of Neoproterozoic Australian Gondwana
• Malcolm Ross: Some Surprising Ways That Plate Tectonic, Paleogeographic and Paleoclimatic Models are Used in Resource (Hydrocarbon and Mineral) Exploration
• James Harris: The Palaeogeographic and Palaeoclimatic Evolution of Australia: Palaeo-Productivity Modelling and the Predictive Mapping of Source Rock Environments
• Sabin Zahirovic: Data-Driven Paleogeographic Reconstructions as Constraints for the Advance and Retreat of Australian Shallow Seas
• Christopher Elders: The Pre-Permian History of the North Perth and South Carnarvon Basins, Western Australia
• Malcolm MacNeill: The Exploration Potential of the Early Paleozoic in the Southern Beagle and the NWS Margin
• Sam Kobalt: Palaeogeographic Mapping and Depositional Trends of the Patchawarra Formation Within the Tenaperra Region
• Carrie Trembath: Permian Deposition in the Eastern Nappamerri Trough, Cooper Basin
• Arthur Mory: Mesoic Evolution of the West Australian Margin: A Landlubber’s View
• Megan Lech: Petroleum Potential of the Gage Submarine Fan, Offshore Perth Basin, Western Australia From Palaeogeographic Mapping and Geological Modelling
• Megan Lech: Palaeogeographic Evolution of Early Campanian to Maastrichtian Supersequences in the Caswell Sub-Basin — Implications for CO2 Storage and Hydrocarbon Entrapment
• Alan Partridge: Palaeogeography of the Gippsland Basin Hydrocarbon Play Elements
• Mark Bunch: Highly Resolved Pleistocene Surface Drainage Revealed by Seismic Survey Data in the Offshore Gippsland Basin

Featured Speaker Luncheon
Planet Oil: Politics, Petroleum and the Public
• Iain Stewart, Professor, Plymouth University (UK), Earth Scientist, Broadcaster, President of the Royal Scottish Geographical Society, Honorary President of the Scottish Association of Geography Teachers and Patron of the Scottish Geodiversity Forum
Attendee Overview Statistics

Expanding on long-term collaboration efforts, AAPG and SEG announced in 2014 a joint venture to co-present ICE around the globe to provide members and the greater oil and gas global industry with the highest level of geosciences information and data exchange opportunities. Despite the current industry challenges, the first part of this series of co-presented events, the AAPG | SEG 2015 International Conference and Exhibition in Melbourne, Australia, was a technical and networking success. Attracting 1,386 of the world’s best and brightest geologists, geophysicists and engineers from students and young professionals to the most seasoned industry experts and senior management representing 39 countries.

Top 10 Most Highly Represented Countries at ICE

1. Australia
2. United States
3. China
4. United Kingdom
5. Indonesia
6. New Zealand
7. Saudi Arabia
8. Kuwait
9. Malaysia
10. Singapore

Attendance by Region

- African Region: 10
- Asia Pacific Region: 1,158
- European Region: 87
- Latin American Region: 10
- Middle East Region: 52
- North America: 69

Attendance Breakdown

- Professionals: 1,128
- Students: 210
- Exhibitors: 40
- Press: 8

Total Attendance (excluding AAPG staff, contractors and guests): 1,386
Exhibitors and Events

Ticketed Events

2 Field Trips planned, 24 attendees
5 Short Courses planned, 83 attendees
1 paid luncheon, 148 attendees
Career Planning Workshop – Students and Young Professionals Only, 64 attendees
Women in Geoscience Forum, 70 attendees

Exhibitor List

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