

# FINEX'14

## Exploration meets the City



The Geological Society  
22nd-23rd October

FINEX'14 will continue to focus on the role of private and institutional funding of exploration, development and mining. Although exploration budgets fell last year from an all time high, many projects find attracting investment difficult, even though metals prices remain above the long-term average.

This will be the 4<sup>th</sup> biennial conference that brings together financiers and explorers/developers in a series of presentations by experts from banks, boutique finance houses, stockbrokers and investor relations. From the mining sector, both major and junior companies are represented and these are illustrated overleaf.

FINEX' 14 is organised by Minsouth, the local society of the IOM<sup>3</sup>, the Mineral Deposits Study Group of the Geological Society, and the Association of Mining Analysts. The chair of the organising committee is John McGloin, Amara Mining plc

# Programme

FINEX'14 will cover a wide range of topics associated with funding exploration and development by experts prominent in their field. A selection of presentations is given below.

## 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2014

Introduction by John McGloin, CEO, Amara Mining plc

Presentations include:

### ***New Frontiers in Exploration***

Charlie Williams – Terravision  
David Ovadia-World Bank Consultant

### ***The Julius Wernher lecture***

Harry Parker, Technical Director, AMEC

### ***Financing Major Projects***

Major Bank Financing: tbc  
What is risk insurance for?: Bernie Haldevaag, Aspen Insurance

### ***Financing Junior Exploration***

Royalty Financing: Juan Alvarez, Anglo-Pacific  
Resource Valuation: Charlie Gibson, Edison

The day will close with drinks at Villandry, Waterloo Place, sponsored by AMEC

## 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2014

Introduction by David Manning, President, The Geological Society

Presentations include:

### ***Exploring and Funding for Tomorrow's Demand***

Funding on AIM: Marcus Bailey, Ernst and Young  
Exploration and Funding (CIS): John Smelt, Kazakhmys  
Private Equity Financing: Mark Sawyer, Greenstone Resources  
Feasibility and Funding: Mark Campodonic, SRK  
South Sudan: Mark Parker, Equator Gold

### ***What You Need Post Discovery***

Building a company: Louis da Silva, Affero  
Investor Relations; What sells: Tony Mahalski, Mahalski Partners

The conference will close with sponsored drinks; Students into Mining

## Registration

Registration is through the MinSouth website ([www.minsouth.org.uk](http://www.minsouth.org.uk)) and AMA ([www.ama.org.uk](http://www.ama.org.uk)). Registration, including lunch, refreshments and evening drinks on both days, is £150 for MinSouth, AMA, and MDSG members, £190 non-members; daily rates are £80 and £100 respectively. Student tickets £25 per day.

## ***Conference Workshop Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October AMEC Professional Training***

In collaboration with FINEX'14 AMEC is running a CPD endorsed training course on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October entitled:

### ***Codes and Standards for the Public Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves.***

For more information and to register please email :  
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Conference Venue  
The Geological Society,  
Burlington House,  
Piccadilly

## ***Networking and Sponsorship***

FINEX'14 has sponsored networking events including tea and coffee breaks, lunches and evening receptions. We are also offering gold, silver and bronze sponsorship levels to interested companies including displaying logos and company information in the conference handbook and programme.

For details see [www.finex2014.co.uk](http://www.finex2014.co.uk)  
or [www.minsouth.org.uk](http://www.minsouth.org.uk)