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PRINCIPAL MINING ENGINEER

MApp Sc (OH&S)
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EXPERTISE

Mal's expertise is primarily in underground metalliferous mining, both planning and operations, including design, scheduling and backfill systems. He has two first class mine manager's certificates. In recent years, Mal has focussed on managing major studies, technical reviews, ore reserve reviews and strategic advice.

SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE

After completing his mining degree at the University of Queensland, Mal spent the next ten years working at Mt Lyell in Tasmania, Tara Mines in Ireland and at the Warrego Mine near Tennant Creek. At Mt Lyell, he completed his practical mining and supervisory experience before working in planning and technical services. At Tara, he worked in planning before supervising the sinking of the main production shaft and the construction of underground infrastructure; and was captain of a mine rescue team. At Warrego he was Mine Superintendent, trained three mine rescue teams and achieved a new safety record for the mine.

In 1979 he joined Atlas Copco as Regional Manager for Tasmania and gained valuable sales, marketing and management experience. A few years later he moved to the WA School of Mines in Kalgoorlie to begin a long and distinguished academic career, which led him to the University of Ballarat as Associate Professor of Mining Engineering. He has served as an AusIMM Councillor, Branch Chairman and on many committees, including organising two successful Underground Operators conferences. He was a member of Mine Managers Boards in WA and Victoria.

Mal returned to the industry in early 1997 when he joined AMC in Melbourne. Since then he has worked on a variety of assignments including planning and scheduling, strategic operations reviews, feasibility studies, valuations, backfill studies, risk assessments, safety reviews and development of safety systems and documentation. He has provided advice as an expert witness.

Mal returned to Queensland in late 2004 to work in AMC's Brisbane office. He has been a Group Manager and provides mentoring to help develop other mining consultants. He has undertaken assignments across a wide range of commodities, in countries as diverse as Saudi Arabia, Peru, PNG, Solomon Islands, New Zealand, South Africa and Indonesia.