

# TECHNICAL TALK – AUGUST

Wednesday 16 August 2017

## Fast Facts

**Speaker:**

Jacqui Coombes

**Topic:**

Innovation – What the Bold New World Order Could Mean for Mining Professionals?

**When:**

Wednesday 16 August 2017.  
5:30pm for 6:00pm

Networking drinks & light dinner from 5:30pm

**Where:**

WMC Conference Centre  
44 MacDonald St,  
Kalgoorlie WA 6430

**Cost:**

AusIMM Member.....\$0.00  
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**Registration:**

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**Definition**

“The Internet of things”

*Noun*

The interconnection via the Internet of computing devices embedded in everyday objects, enabling them to send and receive data.

“Innovation” is the latest buzzword in the mining industry. At once exciting, awe-inspiring and at the same time heart-racingly exhilarating and terrifyingly accelerated – the new world order of digitization, the Internet of Things, robotics and data analytics has with huge implications for work as we know it.

This presentation takes a hard look at our future for a mining professional - a blending both opportunities and challenges - to looks at what “innovation” actually means and what it could mean for the future of our work.

The presentation begins with an overview of the vision of this new frontier as envisioned by federal initiatives. We then explore what the world of digitization and the internet of things (IoT) and look at the implications for exploration, mining and the mining industry.

After examining current initiatives, we take a bold step and look at what the mine of the not-too-distant future looks like, and then discuss what this means for mining professionals and indeed geoscience capability. The presentation closes with a call to mining professionals to examine and explore what capability gaps need to be addressed to meet the inevitable that lies ahead.