



34th International Geological Congress, Brisbane, Australia, 5-10 August 2012.

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Call for Abstracts: The deadline for submission of abstracts is 17 February 2012.

Symposium: Strengthening communication between fundamental and applied geosciences and between geoscientists and public

The symposium will discuss the benefits to be gained from a better understanding between geological communities. These include: incorporation of more relevant and informed education in applied geology and professional skills at university level; an improvement of industry competitiveness through more rapid conversion of research findings to applied technologies and methodologies; clear pathways and assessment criteria for geoscience graduates seeking to attain Professional Qualifications and their employers and mentors; and design of research projects and allocation of research funding based on a better appreciation of societal needs.

Co-convenors organizations:

American Geological Institute, AGI
American Institute of Professional Geologists, AIPG
Australian Institute of Geoscientists, AIG
European Federation of Geologists, EFG
Geoscientists Canada, CCPG
International Union of Geological Sciences, IUGS

The symposium will be part of the Theme 36, Regional, Thematic and Specialist Symposia: These Symposia are organised by groups associated with the IUGS and other international and national associations. The reference number for our symposium is 36.10.

Abstract Submissions, <http://www.34igc.org/submit-abstracts.php>

Abstracts of papers are invited for consideration for presentation as Offered Papers at the 34th IGC. Offered Papers may be presented at the 34th IGC as oral or poster presentations. Abstracts are limited to 250 words. Tables, figures, references and other graphics cannot be accepted in abstracts. Abstracts must be submitted by the presenting author (oral and poster). All abstracts will be reviewed by the appropriate Theme or Symposium/Session convenors.

