

Earth Science Week 2008 celebrations

The 2008 Earth Science Week theme 'No child left inside' was announced by the American Geological Institute to encourage young people to get away from the television, off the computer and explore the world outside. Earth Science Week 2008 will be celebrated between 12 and 18 October.

In Australia, celebrations will focus on encouraging 'outside science', inspiring students, teachers and members of the community to step outside and discover the earth sciences. In addition, this 'outside science' theme aligns Australia's Earth Science Week celebrations with the United Nations endorsed International Year of Planet Earth 2008.

To celebrate Earth Science Week 2008 Geoscience Australia is again hosting the national *Geologi* short film competition. *Geologi08* invites all budding geoscientists from around Australia to submit a short film celebrating one of three nominated International Year of Planet Earth themes: Natural Hazards, Earth Resources, and Deep Earth.

The presentation of awards and official screening of the winning entries will take place at Geoscience Australia's headquarters in Canberra during Earth Science Week. The winning entries will also be screened on Australia's Earth Science Week website, and will be a significant contribution to Australia's International Year of Planet Earth outreach program ('bringing earth sciences to everyone').

Earth Science Week celebrations are taking place around Australia, and any individual, school or organisation hosting an event or activity is encouraged to register on Australia's Earth Science Notice Board. All registered events will be sent an Earth Science Week promotional kit, including posters and bookmarks to assist in raising awareness about this significant international celebration.

For more information

International Year of Planet Earth
www.ga.gov.au/about/event/IYPEhome.jsp

Short film competition (*Geologi08*)
www.ga.gov.au/about/event/geologi.jsp

Earth Science Week
www.ga.gov.au/about/event/eswhome.jsp

Earth Science Notice board
www.ga.gov.au/about/event/esw_online.jsp





14 ARSPC–14th Australasian Remote Sensing and Photogrammetry Conference	29 September to 3 October
Darwin Convention Centre Contact: Spatial Sciences Institute, Conference Action, PO Box 576, Crows Nest NSW 1585	p +61 2 6282 2282 f +61 2 6282 2576 e info@spatialsciences.org.au
Celebrating the International Year of Planet Earth Geological Society of America Joint Annual Meeting	5 to 9 October
George R Brown Convention Center, Houston, Texas Contact: Geological Society of America Sales & Service 3300 Penrose Place, Boulder, CO 80301	p +1 303 357 1000 f +1 303 357 1070 e gsaservice@geosociety.org www.geosociety.org/meetings/
Mining 2008	29 to 31 October
Hilton Brisbane Contact: Vertical Events, PO Box 1153 Subiaco WA 6904	p +61 8 9388 2222 f +61 8 9381 9222 e info@verticalevents.com.au www.verticalevents.com.au
China Mining Congress	11 to 13 November
Beijing International Convention Center, Beijing Contact: Vertical Events, PO Box 1153 Subiaco WA 6904	p +61 8 9388 2222 f +61 8 9381 9222 e info@verticalevents.com.au www.china-mining.com/
NAPE Expo 2009 American Association of Professional Landmen	5 & 6 February
Houston, Texas, USA Contact: NAPE, 4100 Fossil Creek Boulevard Fort Worth, Texas 76137 USA	p +1 817 847 7700 f +1 817 847 7703 e info@napeexpo.com www.napeonline.com
ASEG 09–20th International Geophysical Conference & Exhibition	22 to 25 February
Adelaide Convention Centre Contact: SAPRO Conference Management, PO Box 187, Torrensville, SA 5031	p +61 8 8352 7099 f +61 8 8352 7088 e asego9@sapro.com.au www.aseg.org.au
PDAC 2009 International Convention & Trade Show Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada	1 to 4 March
Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Toronto, Canada Contact: PDAC, 34 King Street East, Suite 900, Toronto, Ontario M5C 2X8	p +1 416 362 1969 f +1 416 362 0101 e info@pdac.ca www.pdac.ca/
2009 APPEA Conference and Exhibition–Australian Petroleum Production and Exploration Association	31 May to 3 June
Darwin Convention Centre Contact: Julie Hood, APPEA Limited GPO Box 2201, Canberra ACT 2601	p +61 7 3802 2208 e jhood@appea.com.au www.appea.com.au