



The Institute of Materials,
Minerals and Mining
HONG KONG BRANCH

UNDERGROUND DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION CONFERENCE 2015

11 - 12 September, 2015 – Hong Kong

The Institute of Materials, Minerals and Mining (Hong Kong Branch) is currently organizing a two-day conference on **11th and 12th September, 2015**. The conference will present Hong Kong, Asian and global experiences in underground design and construction, as well as discussing some of the forthcoming challenges and the latest underground design and construction developments.

Authors wishing to submit papers are invited to submit an abstract of between 250 and 400 words, before **17th October 2014**, to LAWTHLEE@mtr.com.hk. Successful authors will be notified of abstract acceptance by **14th November 2014** and invited to submit full papers by no later than **13th February 2015**, with selected authors invited to present their papers at the conference.

Topics should be in keeping with the conference theme covering, but not limited to the following topics:

- Shaft Sinking
- Pipe Jacking
- Immersed Tube
- Ground Treatment
- Planning and Design
- Tunnel Boring Machines
- Ground Support Systems
- Drill and Blast Excavation
- Underground Construction
- Ground Investigation and Instrumentation

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Supporting organisation

- Association of Geotechnical and Geoenvironment Specialists (Hong Kong)
- American Society of Civil Engineers
- Geotechnical Engineering Office, Civil Engineering and Development Department
- Geological Society of London - Hong Kong Regional Group
- The Hong Kong Institute of Engineers, Civil Division
- The Hong Kong Institute of Engineers, Geotechnical Division
- The Hong Kong Institute of Engineers, Material Division
- Department of Civil Engineering, The University of Hong Kong
- Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Hong Kong University of Science & Technology
- Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
- Department of Earth Science, The University of Hong Kong
- Hong Kong Tunnelling Society

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