



EVENT ALERT

UNCONVENTIONAL GAS: THOUGHT LEADERSHIP SERIES

Learn the science on coal seam gas, tight gas and shale gas

With the ever-increasing controversy surrounding unconventional gas exploration and mining, the Australian Water Association and the National Centre for Groundwater Research and Training are providing an opportunity to explore, discuss and debate the effects mining has on water.

These half-day courses across the country will provide state, national and international perspectives from the leading industry experts on unconventional gas, including coal seam gas, tight gas and shale gas.

At the event, participants will hear from **Ian Duncan, Research Scientist at the University of Texas** who will share the lessons he has learnt about management and regulation of these controversial energy sources. As Australia develops its unconventional gas productions – CSG, tight and shale - it can draw on the experience of the United States which has an extended history of exploiting unconventional gas resources and a well-developed unconventional gas industry.

Other Australian technical experts will also provide perspectives on how the impact of unconventional gas extraction on water resources could be better managed. These speakers include some of the authors of the recently released report by The Australian Council of Learned Academics, *Engineering Energy: Unconventional Gas Production*, which for the first time examines the spectrum of issues facing the development of a shale gas industry in Australia.

The Association invites all those interested in knowing the science behind unconventional gases. To see the full program in each location visit www.awa.asn.au/unconventionalgas

Events details:

Perth WA – 18 June, 8.30am – 1.00pm

Adelaide SA – 19 June, 1.30pm – 5.30pm

Melbourne VIC – 20 June, 1.30pm – 5.30pm

Canberra ACT – 21 June, 8.30am – 1.00pm

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