Dear All,

Kindly notice that the call for registration for the upcoming Workshop on Transport and Energy Infrastructure (WTEI) is now open. Please see the details below.

**CALL FOR REGISTRATION**

The Centre for Geomechanics and Railway Engineering through the ARC Centre of Excellence of Geotechnical Science and Engineering will be organising a Workshop on Transport and Energy Infrastructure: Research and Practice at Wollongong. The workshop will be aimed at promoting transport and energy infrastructure concepts and geotechnical applications in practice. A range of different lectures showcasing the future directions for transport and energy infrastructure in terms of design, construction, maintenance and rehabilitation will contribute to a full day of scientific and technical discourse. The featured speakers include:

- **Prof. Kerry Rowe (Queens University)**
  Transport Embankment Stability

- **Prof. Ted Brown (Golder Associates)**
  Rock engineering developments in tunneling for transport and energy infrastructure

- **Prof. Buddhima Indraratna (University of Wollongong)**
  Recent Technological Advances in Rail tracks

- **Prof. Scott Sloan (University of Newcastle)**
  The strength reduction method in geotechnical stability analysis

- **Prof. Mark Cassidy (University of Western Australia)**
  Contributions to improving the safety of offshore oil and gas platforms

- **Prof. Nasser Khalili (University of New South Wales)**
  Coupled flow-deformation analysis of unsaturated soils including hydraulic and mechanical hysteresis effects

- **Dr. Richard Kelly (Coffey Geotechnics)**
  Future directions in laboratory and in-situ testing of soft soils

- **Dr. Jeff Hsi (SMEC International)**
  Optimisation of soft ground treatment using a two-stage reinforced soil wall system

- **Mr. Kim Chan (GHD)**
  Design and Back-analysis of Tunnel Roof Support Systems for the Epping to Chatswood Rail Link

- **Mr. Peter Meers (RMS, NWS)**
  Managing Mine Subsidence on the Hume Highway: Pavement and geotechnical interaction

Please visit the following conference website for more details: [eis.uow.edu.au/cme/transport-energy-workshop](eis.uow.edu.au/cme/transport-energy-workshop)

**Early bird:** AUD 270 (extended to 30th June of 2014)
**Full registration:** AUD 300

We look forward to receiving your response. For further information, please contact the Workshop Secretariat:

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On behalf of the Organising Committee of WTEI,

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