



6th WEST AFRICA MINING & POWER CONFERENCE

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***Theme: Development through Mining and Power – A
Shared Responsibility***

DAY ONE: WEDNESDAY JUNE 04, 2008

SESSION 1

Chairperson: ***Jurgen Eijgendaal***, President of the Ghana Chamber of Mines and Managing Director of Ghana Manganese

08:00am Registration

09:00am Welcome address and introduction of Chairperson:
Yaw Kankam, Events & Projects Int. Ltd.

09:05am Chairman's Opening Remarks

Keynote Address:

Development through Mining and Power – A Shared Responsibility

Hon. Esther Obeng Dapaah, Minister of Mines, Lands and Forestry Ghana

09:30am **Special Guest Presentation**

Chief Sarafa Tonji Isola,
Minister of Mines and Steel Development,
Nigeria

CHAIRPERSON'S COMMENTS

**10:15am Refreshment Break Sponsored by
Newmont Ghana Gold Limited**

SESSION 2

Chairperson: **Emmanuel Antwi Darkwa,**
Director Power, Ministry of Energy, Ghana

10:45am Wanted: A Government with a vision for the
Development of Ghana's Energy Resources
Kweku Andoh Awotwi, Past President,
Ghana Chamber of Mines, Principal, Triton
Group

11:15am Mining and the Role of Energy in Investment
and Development of Ghana
Jeff Huspeni, Vice President Africa
Operations, Newmont Ghana

11:45am Infrastructure Projects and Opportunities in
Energy Sector: Dealing with the Financial
Risks, **Alhassan Andani,** Managing Director,
Stanbic Bank Ghana Ltd.

12:15pm The Challenges of Artisanal Mining in Ghana:
The Case of Anglo Gold Ashanti, Obuasi Mine
Christian Rampa Luhembwe, Vice President,
Anglo Gold Ashanti West Africa Division

**12:45pm Lunch Break Sponsored By
Gold Fields Ghana Limited**

SESSION 3

COUNTRY REPORTS

Chairperson: **Ben Aryee**, Chief Executive,
Ghana Minerals Commission

- 14:20pm Present State of Mining Operations in Ghana,
R.S. Suglo, R. S. Nartey and J.B.K. Dankwa
- 14:45pm Country Presentation Senegal
- 15:10pm Country Presentation, Mali.
- 15:35pm Country Presentation, Guinea
- 16:00pm Country Presentation, Sierra Leone
- 16:25pm Country Presentation, Niger
- 16:50pm Country Presentation, Burkina Faso
- 17:10pm Presentation by Sokkia Singapore

Discussion Forum/ Questions

Close of Day One

- 18:00pm **Happy Hour Cocktail Reception Sponsored
By the South African High
Commission**

DAY TWO

THURSDAY, JUNE 05, 2008

SESSION 1

08:00am Registration

09:00am Chairperson: **Joyce R. Aryee**, CEO Ghana Chamber of Mines

Keynote Presentation:

09:15am Reliable and Available Power: a Key to Industrial Development in Ghana, **Hon. Kwame Amporfo Twumasi**, Deputy Minister of Energy, Ghana

09:45am Development of Appropriate Infrastructure for the Bulk Minerals and Energy Sector
Jurgen Eijendaal, Managing Director of Ghana Manganese and President of the Ghana Chamber of Mines

10:15am **Refreshment Break Sponsored By Golden Star Resources**

SESSION 2

Chairperson: **Prof. D. Mireku-Gyimah**, Vice Chancellor University of Mines and Technology UMaT, Tarkwa

10:45am Why the Synergy between mining, energy and development is not working in West Africa
Jabesh Amissah-Arthur, Managing Partner, Arthur Energy Advisors

- 11:10am Mine Infrastructure Development and Project Finance
Brent Thompson, President, Wardrop Engineering Inc. and **Mohammed Bhabha**, Manager, International Operations, Wardrop Engineering Inc
- 11:35am Meeting the Growing Corporate Social Responsibility Challenge Confronting Mining in Ghana: the Golden Star Resources Example
Dan Owiredu, Vice President, Africa, Golden Star Resources
- 12:00pm Going for Growth – the Gold Fields Story
Johan Botha, Managing Director, Gold Fields Ghana
- 12:20pm The Ahafo Social Responsibility Forum – Corporate Social Responsibility Walking the Talk **Erika du Plessis**, Regional Manager, Golder Associates (Ghana) Ltd & **Stephen Bafoe**, Communications Manager- Newmont Ghana Gold Ltd.

12:45pm Lunch Break Sponsored by Allterrain Services Group

SESSION 3

- Chairperson: **Ernest Abankorah**, Country Manager, Anglo Gold Ashanti Ghana
- 14:15pm Reversing 100 years of environmental degradation in AngloGold Ashanti Obuasi Mine, Ghana.
Dr. William Bannerman, Head Safety, Health & Environment, West Africa Division, AngloGold Ashanti
- 14:45pm Harnessing CSR for Accelerated development in Ghana: the Case of Gold Fields Ghana
Dr. Toni Aubyn, Head, Corporate Affairs and Sustainable Development, Gold Fields Ghana

15:15pm Steering the Mining and Utility Industries into a service Oriented Architecture Infrastructure in the ECOWAS Region: Regulating the West African Mining & Utility Sectors via Computer-Automated Business Process engines
Norman Matthews, Chief Information Services Architect, Atlantic Data Holdings and Consulting Company

15:45pm Governance: The 'fourth' bottom line of Sustainable Development **Gwendolyn Wellmann**, Social Development Consultant

16:15pm Organisers' Thanks and Closing Remarks



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