

LATIN AMERICA DOWNUNDER

22-23 May 2012, Sydney

Paydirt Media has launched the Latin America Downunder conference in light of strengthening bonds in Australian-Latin American relations, particularly on the back of rapid growth in the latter's mining sector.

Sheraton on the Park, Sydney, will host the inaugural two-day event from May 22-23, 2012, where many of Australia's 70 ASX-listed companies active in the region will showcase their interests in Latin America.

As with all Paydirt conferences, blanket coverage of the event will stream through its popular publications – Australia's Paydirt and Gold Mining Journal.

Both magazines enjoy strong global subscription sales which is testament to the endeavour of Paydirt to follow stories and companies all around the world.

Paydirt has increased its presence on the ground in Latin America of late to capture the work of intrepid Australian mining and services companies making their way in Latin America.

It is clear that Australians are attracted to the large ore bodies, strong mining cultures and governments that present stable investment friendly mining jurisdictions in Latin America.

Therefore, following on from its highly successful African counterpart – Africa Downunder, Latin America Downunder will provide rare opportunities for governments, companies, suppliers, media and investors to network and share their stories and experiences.

Latin America Downunder conference is a culmination of efforts of the Australian Government working with the private sector organisers (Paydirt Media) to establish a permanent forum in Australia for enhancing engagement and business opportunities between Latin America and Australia in the minerals sector and related mining services areas.

As with ADU, Latin America Downunder will be the platform for mines ministers and senior government representatives (14 African mines ministers attended ADU last August) from the region to promote the benefits of operating in such jurisdictions.

Australian junior and medium size exploration and mining companies yet to capitalise on the prospects on the ground are invited to participate in this Australian-based conference to listen and interact with those who have taken the first step into Latin America.

Latin America Downunder will be added to the diaries of many Latino miners and government officials and its Australian comrades as the annual forum for mining and business related discussions and networking opportunities.

Furthermore the advantages of the two mining fraternities pulling together and sharing ideas on mining education and regulatory expertise will no doubt bode well for both jurisdictions to prosper well into the future.

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