



**Excellence in Investment: Latin America, Sydney Hilton, 3 - 4 April 2008**

## **Conference to Showcase Investment Opportunities in Resource-rich Latin America**

The Excellence in Investment: Latin America conference will showcase the potential of the resource-rich continent to a local investment audience, making the event the foremost forum of its type in Australia for promoting the growing investment opportunities in booming Latin American economies.

The conference will run over two-days, from Thursday 3 to Friday 4 April at the Sydney Hilton Hotel and will include more than 40 speakers, and will also incorporate panels of experts, exhibition booths and a networking Carnivale Cocktail event.

There will be briefings from ASX-listed companies operating in the continent in the areas of mining, exploration, and oil and gas, as well as presentations from industry and investment experts, government representatives and trade commissions from Latin American nations – all designed to highlight the investment potential of Latin America.

There will also be an exhibition area with booths profiling the investment opportunities and services that support bi-lateral Latin American investment, where exhibitors will be on hand to personally answer questions from delegates.

### **Speaker Highlights include:**

- **The Hon Martin Ferguson AM MP, Minister for Resource & Energy, Australia**
- **Mr Ernest 'Chip' Brown, Head Economics Research - Latin America, Santander Investment Securities, New York**
- **Dr Claudio Scliar, Secretary for Geology, Mining & Minerals, Ministry of Mining & Energy, Brazil**
- **Mr Norberto Roque, Vice-Secretary for Mining, Mexico Mining Ministry, Mexico**
- **Ms Ana Zuniga, Director of Studies, COCHILCO, Chile**
- **Mr. David Lemor, Fund Manager & Executive Director, PROINVERSION, Peru**
- **Dr Nicholas Baker, Consul-General & Trade Commissioner, Austrade, Latin America**

A full list of conference speakers and times is available at: <http://www.resourcefulevents.com/page/excellence-in-investment-latin-america>

The conference will have a particular focus on Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Peru and Mexico and in addition to the presentations will provide a second-to-none opportunity to network with a diverse group of business leaders, government officials and company representatives.

**Complimentary registration for the event is available for all media. Contact Resourceful Events for registration details or present your media accreditation on arrival at the event.**

### **Conference details**

**Dates:** Thursday 3 April – Friday 4 April 2008  
**Time:** Conference sessions 8.45am – 5.00pm (other functions refer program timetable)  
**Location:** Hilton Hotel Sydney, 488 George Street, Sydney

### **For further information**

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