

## SUT OSIGp Selections of the OSIG London Conference

Report on SUT OSIGp Evening Event

Rigby's, Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> of May, 2018

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On the 17<sup>th</sup> of May 2018, the SUT OSIGp committee held an evening event at Rigby's in Perth CBD, where selected presentations from the September 2017 OSIG London conference were presented by Perth-based authors. Presentations were selected to span the 'four G's' represented by the OSIGp committee: Geotechnics, Geology, Geomatics and Geophysics.

The event began with food, drinks and casual networking before SUT OSIGp committee chair Damon Sunderland, formally kicked off the evening with an introduction to the remit of the OSIGp committee and an overview of the rundown for the evening.



The main event for the evening were five talks, each ten minutes or so long. First up was Damon Sunderland (representing Arup) who gave a talk on geophysical survey ops at the Barossa field offshore the Northern Territory. Next was Antonio Borges-Rodriguez (representing NGI Perth) who talked about scour and erosion effects and their impact on offshore geotechnical engineering practice.



Third to the stage was Ian Finnie (representing Fugro Australia Marine) who gave an engaging presentation about geohazards on the North West Shelf. Fourth was Noel Boylan (also representing NGI Perth) who described the successful installation of anchor piles with free-fall arrestors on the Ichthys project.

Last, but certainly not least, was Meysam Banimahd (representing Woodside) who continued on a similar theme by describing hold-back anchor piles with free-fall potential and their application on another project on the North West Shelf. The talks were very well delivered by the five speakers and received by the audience of ~70 attendees.



Following the five presentations there was an interesting Q&A session that resulted in some lively discussions that, after closure of the evening by OSIGp Committee chair Damon Sunderland, subsequently continued at the bar over further drinks and nibbles.

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