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# METS Ignited Collaboration Award 2019



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METS Ignited is leading the industry transformation created by the rapid acceleration of analytics, automation and robotics in Mining. This industry transformation sees an increasingly significant contribution to the economy, creating more jobs and investment in our domestic mining supply chains.

The 2019 METS Ignited Collaboration Award will recognise collaborative partnerships between METS companies, Mining organisations and research institutions, which demonstrate a shift from delivering projects with standalone outcomes, to cooperative initiatives rewarding multiple technology organisations operating together to benefit the broader industry.

The METS Ignited Collaboration Award contributes to a collaborative culture within Australia's mining sector by:

- Identifying organisations who are working collectively to integrate transformative technologies.
- Recognising and celebrating organisations who achieve mutual business success as a result of collaboration.
- Acknowledging organisations who contribute to building the awareness of collaboration practices by sharing examples of best practice and their results, inspiring similar excellence in others.

## 1.1 Evaluation criteria

Applicants will be assessed on the criteria below:

1. World-class collaboration in the mining / METS / research sectors demonstrating one of the following:
  - Collaboration between mining companies
  - Collaboration between multiple METS sector technology providers
  - Collaboration between miners, METS and researchers particularly at early stages in the innovation process.
2. Value creation for participants. The collaboration has resulted in business growth, new markets and export opportunities for multiple technology providers
3. The partners in the collaboration seek to extend their partnership, based on additional business growth opportunities.
4. Extent to which the collaboration demonstrates the integration of transformative technologies in analytics, automation and robotics
5. Extent to which the Project will deliver national and sector wide impact.

The collaboration must have been ongoing, and have occurred after 1 January 2015.

## 1.2 Submission process

**All parties** to the collaboration must submit a signed application form via email to [events@metsigned.org](mailto:events@metsigned.org) before COB on 27 September 2019.

## 1.3 Review process

The Review process has two steps:

1. Meritorious submissions are distributed for review to the METS Ignited review committee.
2. Three collaborating parties will be shortlisted for the METS Ignited Collaboration Award.

## 1.4 Key dates

Submissions are accepted continuously, with a review of all submissions up to **27 September 2019** each year forming the basis for the annual METS Ignited Collaboration Award presentation. The METS Ignited Collaboration Award will be presented at an appropriate mining event.

## 1.5 Confidentiality

All applications, author information, commentaries, and evaluation information can be held in confidence during the application period, at the applicants' request. Please put this request in writing. Reviewers are assigned in such a manner that conflicts of interest are avoided. Applicants may be asked to consider allowing their submission to be profiled on the METS Ignited web site. Copyright will be respected.

## 1.6 Recognition

- Recognition of the winning parties by METS Ignited in media announcements, publicity, website and social media
- Use of METS Ignited Collaboration Award logo on letterhead, newsletters, website, in investor bulletins, etc. by the companies whose employee/s win the METS Ignited Collaboration METS Ignited Collaboration Award
- Presentation of the METS Ignited Collaboration METS Ignited Collaboration Award at IMARC, a prestigious industry event, acknowledging the winners and their work.

## 1.7 Award presentation

The METS Ignited Collaboration Award will be presented at the 2019 IMARC Gala dinner, on 30 October 2019. The IMARC Gala Dinner attracts industry leaders from Australia and abroad. Three collaborative parties will be shortlisted for the METS Ignited Collaboration Award, each recognised on the night, with the winner announced at the event.