



September 2011

**Expressions of Interest for presentations to the
44th QuarryNZ Conference
CHALLENGES – Past, Present & Future
11-13 July Wellington**

The theme of the combined Institute of Quarrying and Aggregate and Quarry Association 2012 QuarryNZ Conference in Wellington reflects the ongoing Challenges our Industry faces not only the New Zealand but also world wide..

Conference organisers invite expressions of interest from presenters who consider their topic would contribute to the conference theme. Preference will be given to papers focused on the conference theme:

- Addressing the imperatives such as the right people, a safe workplace, insurance and the environment.
- Continuing to make our operations competitive and efficient.
- Overcoming the hurdles associated with transportation, finance, regulatory and resource management Act.
- Sizing the opportunity of recycling, technical innovation, information technology and products.

The Audience

The delegates at this conference tend to be predominantly male, and in the main active and practical people who are very proud of the work they do and the achievements they make.

They are often interested in interacting with the presenter and appreciate an opportunity to question and discuss the topic. Speakers may need to draw the initial question, taking time to allow the question and answer time to develop.

The audience size is expected to be in the vicinity of 250 – 300.

Speaking Time

Approximately 30 minutes, but this can be negotiated and will include question time.

Requirements

Should you become a conference presenter, an abstract of your presentation and a personal biography would be required by mid March 2012.

Your expression of interest must be received by **18 November 2011** and should include:

- your proposed presentation topic
- a descriptive paragraph (no more than 1/3 of a page), about the person delivering the paper, their background, experience and qualifications and if relevant, information on the organisation they are representing.

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Conference organisers will be very pleased to receive your proposal, and will be in contact with you within one month.