

# GROUND SUPPORT 2019

## Ninth International Symposium on Ground Support in Mining and Underground Construction

# FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

23-25 October 2019 | Sudbury, Canada

Following on from previous symposia, the Australian Centre for Geomechanics looks forward to hosting Ground Support 2019 in Canada. The International Ground Support Symposia have been a fundamental platform for advancing ground support excellence in mining and underground construction for over 35 years. It has been more than 25 years since this symposium was held in Canada and we are delighted to return to Sudbury!

1st	1983 Abisko, Sweden
2nd	1992 Sudbury, Canada
3rd	1997 Lillehammer, Norway
4th	1999 Kalgoorlie, Australia
5th	2004 Perth, Australia
6th	2008 Cape Town, South Africa
7th	2013 Perth, Australia
8th	2016 Luleå, Sweden

### Symposium Co-Chairs



**Professor John Hadjigeorgiou**  
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### Symposium Themes

- Rock mass classification
- Modelling and field verification
- In situ and laboratory testing
- Ground support for seismic conditions and dynamic testing
- Rockfalls and failure mechanisms
- Support design methods (mining and civil engineering)
- Risk and performance assessment
- Surface support
- Ground support corrosion
- Ground support in caving
- Analytical (non-empirical) principles and methods for shotcrete support design
- Ground support monitoring
- Ground support quality control

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