



The International Network for Acid Prevention

An organization of international mining companies dedicated to a reduction in the liability associated with sulphide mine materials.

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Members Meeting at ICARD

The International Network for Acid Prevention (INAP) will hold a Members Meeting in conjunction with the 6th International Conference on Acid Rock Drainage (ICARD):

at **19h00** on **Monday July 14**

at the **Cairns International Hotel** - 17 Abbott Street, Cairns

The hotel is a short walk from the ICARD venue - the Cairns Convention Centre - and the meeting will take place immediately following the ICARD cocktails.

The INAP Operating Committee (OpCom) invites all members to participate and to forward the invitation to interested parties, particularly potential new members. The 1-2 hour meeting will consist of an open discussion on INAP's activities and direction. A few short presentations on recent research projects will also be given. We look forward to your participation in Cairns.

The following table summarizes meetings in Cairns:

Monday July 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• INAP Board Meeting 12h30-13h30• ICARD cocktails 17h30 -• INAP Members Meeting 19h00
Tuesday July 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ICARD dinner
Wednesday July 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•
Thursday July 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• AMIRA P387b Project Sponsors meeting
Friday July 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• OpCom and regional organizations meeting

Web Site

The OpCom is delighted to announce that although finalization edits are still underway, the newly modified web site is up and running at <http://www.inap.com.au>. Suggestions are welcome and should be directed to the [Technical Manager](#).

INAP's Growing Reputation

INAP is increasingly being recognized as a resource for acid drainage. The California Regional Water Quality Control Board recently approached the OpCom regarding INAP funded research on sulphate reduction. This agency is responsible for regulating mines in California, including several pit mines with sulphate issues and one Pit Lake that could overtop in the next two years. The OpCom is delighted at this indication of INAP's growing reputation. INAP intends to provide the group with the requested information and explore collaboration possibilities.

Pit Lakes Symposium

The Geological Society of America is calling for abstracts for the "Bio-geo-chemical and Physical Processes in Mine Pit Lakes" Symposium to be held in Seattle November 2-5, 2003. Abstracts are due July 15, 2003. For more information see the GSA web site at www.geosociety.org.

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