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THIS year a total of 42 papers were presented over the three-day 2014 Coal Operators Conference in Wollongong.

Conference convenor Naj Aziz was recognised by Tourism Wollongong for the annual event. This year there was a special interest on rock bolting and in particular cable bolting, with industry wide interest on the performance of cable bolts particularly under shear.



BHP's Bob Gordon and geotechnical expert Ross Seedsman



Conference mastermind and UOW professor Naj Aziz



McElroy Bryan Geological Services senior project geo Kim Straub



UQ's sponcom expert Dr David Cliff



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Brian Nichols, the technical session chair, and sponcom expert Dr Basil Beamish of B3 Mining services

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