

Date: Thursday 16 November 2023

Venue:

Treasury Casino and Hotel Brisbane, 130 William St, Brisbane City QLD 4000

> Time: 5:30-8:30 pm

Laura Fidel

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> Lead geotechnical Engineer at WSP

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From A Young EOR Perspective

Laura is a geotechnical engineer with WSP Canada Ltd in British Columbia, Canada. She graduated in 2005 from McMaster University with a degree in Civil Engineering and started her career that same year with Amec Earth & Environmental (now WSP). Her work experience since 2009 has primarily involved tailings management. Laura became involved in the Mount Polley project in 2011 and was considered the Engineer of Record (EOR) for the tailings facilities for roughly 11 months prior to the failure event, which occurred in 2014.

During this talk, she will share her experiences, including the relentless investigative pursuit by Engineers and Geoscientists in British Columbia following the failure, her personal perspective on the EOR role and how she is emerging out of this experience as a stronger engineer.

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5:30 – 6:00 pm	Welcome Drinks and Networking	
6:00 – 7:00 pm	Laura Fidel Presentation	
7:00 – 7:30 pm	Panel Discussion (Q&A)	
7:30 – 8:30 pm	Drinks and Networking	

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