

Entries for the Mining Technologies Award now open



MINING TECHNOLOGIES AWARD

The Australian Technologies Competition is looking for Australia's best technology companies.

METS Ignited is pleased to be the Growth Centre Partner for this year's Australian Technologies Competition – Mining Technology Award.

The competition will identify, mentor and profile Australia's leading technologists whose technology has global potential. We are keen to find technology leaders who will enhance industry competitiveness and efficiency in Australia and globally in the coming years.

The competition provides mentoring for innovative Australian SMEs and awards those who are best positioned to become global success stories. To deliver industry specific outcomes, the Competition has a strong commercial focus.

Over the past five years, the competition has generated over \$250 million dollars in investment and project opportunities for Australian SMEs. It has attracted over 700 entries and 125 companies have so far benefited from the Business Accelerator Program and many success stories as companies have gone onto to international success.

In 2016, the Top 30 companies will gain access to expert mentors and connections to investors, customers, specialist advisors, grant programs and international markets.

Following the accelerator program, the best companies will be recognised at Showcase events in Melbourne as part of the All Energy conference on 5 October and in Sydney as part of Startup Sydney week in early November.

Both events will feature the unique Investor Connect speed-dating to help fund company growth.

Entries close **11 July 2016**.

For further information on the Australian Technologies Competition visit www.austechcomp.com

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