

PAUL HARPER

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER PRINCIPAL MINING ENGINEER

BSc (Mining Engineering) (Hons)
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EXPERTISE

Paul has extensive underground mining experience covering a variety of mining methods in Australia and South Africa. His experience includes broad operational and technical skills in production, development, contracting and project evaluation.

SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE

Paul was appointed Chief Executive Officer in July 2009, following his roles as General Manager of AMC and Regional Manager for AMC's Melbourne office. As CEO, Paul is responsible for the day to day operation of the international consultancy business, providing a broad range of high quality services to the global exploration, mining and financial industries.

Paul joined AMC as a Principal Mining Engineer in November 2002 and has fulfilled the role of Project Manager for feasibility, pre-feasibility and conceptual studies. He has also undertaken benchmarking, contract and operational reviews.

In 1998 Paul joined Clough Engineering Limited as Operations Manager for the Underground Mining Contracting Division where he was primarily responsible for the management of ongoing contracts, tendering and project evaluation as well as business development functions.

In 1995 Paul joined Northparkes Mines as Underground Mine Superintendent and was a major player in establishing Australia's first block cave mine at a production rate of 4.0 Mtpa.

In 1992 Paul became the Registered Mine Manager at Renison Bell tin mine. During this time the mine increased production from 0.5 Mtpa to 0.7 Mtpa and improved safety culture by increasing the number of LTI free days from 19 days to over 500 days.

In 1991 he took up the role of Chief Mining Engineer at Mt Lyell copper mine where his major involvement was to turn the mine from predominantly truck haulage to a shaft hoisting operation. He joined Renison Gold Fields Limited as a Mine Planning Engineer in 1986 at the Renison Bell tin mine and fulfilled several roles including Drill and Blast Engineer and Underground Manager.

Paul began his career as a graduate trainee in 1981 with De Beers Consolidated Mines Limited in South Africa, working in various roles ranging from miner to mine overseer. Operations included Joint Shaft, Koffiefontein, De Beers, Vaal Reefs, Wesselton and Finsch Mines.

Paul's full resume is available upon request.