EIG CONFERENCES LTD

Extractive Industry Geology Conferences Ltd is a not for profit company limited by guarantee set up in June 2008 (company number 6621989). The company was established to maintain the well recognised series of biennial conferences that have been held since 1978. The aims of the EIG company are:

1. To run conferences, meetings, site visits and other functions for the benefit of professional persons and students involved in Extractive Industry Geology.

2. To publish Proceedings of conferences and other documents and may support a relevant research as appropriate and may sponsor students undertaking approved courses.

The EIG is run by geo-professionals working within and to the extractive industry sector. There is no formal membership requirement of the EIG which comprises those persons having a particular interest in Extractive Industry Geology. The Company is administered by a series of Trustees (also referred to as Directors) whose appointment and powers are set out in the Articles of Association. There are currently four Trustees, namely:

Chairman - Craig Arditto
Company Secretary - Peter Scott
Treasurer - Graham Smith
Non Executive Director - Geoffrey Walton

Trustees are responsible for the sound running of the company and are ultimately responsible for its proper conduct. No Trustee or other member of the EIG has any shares within the company and no company assets can be assigned to any member of the EIG.

The Trustees report to the Management Board of the EIG which is made up of two sub groups known as the Organising Committee and the Consultative Committee. The roles of these two groups are loosely defined as follows:

- The Consultative Group are the wider body of volunteers whose guidance and advice are sought by the Trustees and Organising Committee.
- The Organising Committee is drawn from the Consultative Group and is specifically tasked with delivering the events and objectives of the Company under the guidance of the Trustees.

An AGM is held annually and in a conference year, the AGM is held during the conference where all attendees of the conference are encouraged to attend.

The Chairman of the 2012 conference was Craig Arditto; the Chairman for the 2014 conference (and of the organising committee) is Clive Mitchell.

Back cover photographs (from top): In-situ conveyor loading; in-situ sand face showing extraction issues of limestones, concretions and overburden segregation; site workings including the conveyor and grassed, restored slopes to the left of the image; three images of Sibelco-UK’s Dingle Bank (silica sand) quarry; Chelford (courtesy of Dr. Liz Walton). EIG 2012 delegates before the conference meal, Edge Hill University, Ormskirk (courtesy of Geoffrey Walton). Background: Inactive quarry face, Hanson’s Ribblesdale cement works, Clitheroe (courtesy of Dr. Liz Walton).