



3D-P Recognized as Communication Expert in the Mining Industry

Exclusive Automation & Communication Partner at Austmine Conference in Perth AU in May

Calgary, Alberta, Canada – April 8, 2013: 3D-P is widely recognized as the leading resource for technologically-advanced open networking and computing platforms in the mining industry. This recognition by industry leaders such as the International Quality and Productivity Center was the impetus for selecting 3D-P as the exclusive Automation & Communication Partner.

"We are honored to be selected to host this important segment of Austmine," said Mal Jones, VP and General Manager of 3D-P Australia. "Our involvement will include a presentation as well as facilitating discussions involving critical communication issues in the mining industry. "

In addition to the Austmine conference in May, 3D-P has presented mining technology solutions at thought leader conferences in Tucson AZ, Perth, AU and Brisbane AU, and will be hosting a wireless solution luncheon at Mining Americas in Denver CO in June.

Solutions to wireless communication in rough terrain and severe environmental conditions is a critical concern to mining operators worldwide. 3D-P's ruggedized products and solutions are best-of-breed, stand up to harsh environments and provide the unique ability to manage and deliver all mining applications, no matter the hardware or application vendor. Recognized for their reliability, 3D-P products decrease downtime and are proven virtually indestructible.

As a precursor to 3D-P's involvement in Austmine, Mining IQ, the recognized leader in mining industry news, interviewed Mal Jones to gain his insights into mission critical technical solutions involving bundling and transmitting data in the mining environment. To listen go here: <http://www.3D-P.com/mining-iq-podcast/>

About 3D-P

Formed in 1996, 3D-P is the innovator of customer-driven, technology-advanced solutions for the mining industry. The company provides middleware, which connects mines with operations and people. The Intelligent Endpoint™ products are vendor agnostic and work with any hardware, applications and wireless networks. This allows mines to take advantage of the best applications and wireless technologies without having to do entire forklift upgrades to equipment and networks. With global offices staffed with engineering experts, 3D-P's field-proven solutions are deployed at the largest mining companies on every continent in the world. Customers have proven that 3D-P's Intelligent Endpoint™ products increase production while decreasing costs. 3D-P is Technology :: Connected. Visit <http://www.3D-P.com>.