More than 1,000 mining and energy industry professionals from around the globe will converge on Darwin this week for the annual NT Resources Week.

NT Resources Week starts tomorrow and is split between three conferences: Mining the Territory, Building the Territory and the South East Asia Australia Offshore and Onshore Conference (SEAAOC).

Minister for Mines and Energy, Willem Westra van Holthe, said that NT Resources week is a fantastic opportunity for industry personnel to connect with their national and international counterparts.

“We have such huge mining and resources industry potential in the Territory and this is a great time to showcase the opportunities we have here,” Mr Westra van Holthe said.

“NT Resources Week offers not only a great networking opportunity for industry professionals but also gives the delegates a chance to visit the Territory and hear from the foremost experts in their fields.

“Energy is the lifeblood of the global economy; it is a crucial input to nearly all of the goods and services of the world and is central to maintaining and improving the living standards of billions of people.

“Locally, we want to use these industries to work for Territorians. Through industry we want to see roads being built, jobs being created, standards of living being improved and remote parts of the Territory being opened up.”

This year has seen record numbers of people signing up to attend the 6th annual NT Resources Week and more than 200 stands have been booked at Northern Australia’s largest resources and construction trade expo.

“IT’s great to see that there are record numbers for this year’s conferences and I am looking forward to hearing from the speakers and meeting with industry professionals,” Mr Westra van Holthe said.

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