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A warm invitation is extended to you to experience and foster cultural exchange and friendships amongst the Public Works global community in Melbourne, the cultural and sporting capital of Australia.

"Global Challenges, Local Solutions - Delivering for the Next Generation" is our Conference theme. Public Works engineers from around the world are at the forefront in dealing with such challenges as sustainable management of infrastructure, skills shortage and climate change.

The Victorian Division of Institute of Public Works Engineering Australia is delighted to host the combined conference with the International Federation of Municipal Engineering and Municipal Works Officers Association of Victoria over a three day period in Melbourne's spring. September brings a carnival atmosphere to Melbourne with the Australian Football League grand finals and Royal Melbourne Show to enjoy once the conference has closed.

Melbourne boasts great events, a passion for food and wine and a fabulous arts scene. Bring your family and friends as well as your colleagues and come equipped with a sense of adventure. After all, it's easy to lose yourself in Melbourne!

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Conference Theme

Global Challenges, Local Solutions: Delivering for the Next Generation

Presentations will seek to address topical global issues that challenge the public works industry and local solutions that have been developed to meet these challenges both for the present and future generations.

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Melbourne Your Host City

With a population of more than 3 million, Melbourne is Australia's second largest city. It is regarded as the cultural & fashion capital of Australia and renowned for its fine restaurants. It is a true multicultural city with more than one quarter of Melbourne's inhabitants born overseas.

Melbourne's unparalleled attractions are its gardens & parklands, food precincts, arcades and great sporting facilities. These attractions are close to the CBD or within an easy tram or train ride.

The main focus for visitors is the Yarra River and Port Phillip Bay, which forms its southern perimeter. The river separates the city from the Southbank development and the parklands that surround the Royal Botanic Gardens.



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The Exhibition Centre offers an unrivalled clear floor space, flexibility, technical facilities & professional support to ensure our Conference success.

The new centre will leave you feeling like you have enjoyed a truly Melbourne experience.

Reasons to attend

The IPWEA International Public Works Conference is the largest public works conference held in Australia and is only held once in every two years. Choose from six concurrent streams, with 138 papers plus four plenary sessions with five expert Keynote speakers.

The benefits received from attending this important Conference include:

- ◆ Networking with your peers
- ◆ Discuss the latest trends
- ◆ Build professional bridges to the future
- ◆ Get the latest word on emerging issues
- ◆ Put professional challenges in perspective
- ◆ Take home the best of ideas and innovations
- ◆ Gain continuing education specific to public works
- ◆ Learn about the latest technological advances
- ◆ Network with international public works professionals
- ◆ Visit the comprehensive exhibition of new products and services
- ◆ Meet consultants and private-sector representatives from all areas of public work

MC

Gerry Gannon Our Master of Ceremonies

Gerry Gannon is the consummate MC. With his thorough research and preparation expect our Conference to be handled with aplomb and professionalism.

Gerry's quick wit - a legacy of his Irish background - will ensure our Conference will be a most enjoyable learning experience.



Keynote Speakers



Christine Nixon APM Chair Victorian Bushfire Reconstruction Authority

Global Challenges and Local Issues Impacting Our Communities

Christine Nixon is overseeing the largest recovery and rebuilding operation Victoria has ever undertaken following the tragic Black Saturday bushfires which claimed 173 lives. Her priority is working with communities to help them rebuild from their enormous loss.

Christine was formerly the Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police leading 14,000 staff with a budget of \$1.7 billion. She is in a unique position to share with us her experiences of the local issues facing communities resulting from the global challenges of our world.



Philip Bullock Chair Skills Australia

Workforce Challenges and Issues in our Global Economy

Philip Bullock brings an impressive combination of high level leadership skills, and a commitment to education and training, to the position of Chair Skills Australia.

With a strong industry background including previous CEO of IBM Australia & NZ, and Vice President of their Asia Pacific Region and now Chair Skills Australia, Philip will address current, emerging and future workforce skills and development needs in our global and local economy.



Dr Tony Press CEO Antarctic Climate & Ecosystems CRC

Climate Change: What prognosis from the latest science?

Antarctica has a profound impact on the world's climate. It is signalling rapid shifts in physical characteristics due to climate change. These changes, if continued unabated, will have deep implications for our climate and ecosystems.

CEO of the one of the world's leading climate change research centres, Tony Press will present new climate change modelling to provide an updated assessment and implications for planning and infrastructure development.



Dwayne Kalynchuk GM Environmental Services, Victoria BC, Canada

Carbon Tax: Implications and Opportunities for Local Government

Carbon neutral, greenhouse gas emissions and carbon offsets are just a few of the new words for the vocabulary of public works professionals. BC is the first government in Canada to set a tax on carbon emissions.

Dwayne Kalynchuk is a Past National President of the American Public Works Association and recipient of the APWA Top Ten Award for 2008. Dwayne will discuss the impacts, lessons and opportunities carbon tax has for local governments and its residents.





Robyn Moore Entertaining Inspiring Life Changing Professional

Being Bigger than the Circumstances

As Australia's most in-demand female presenter, Robyn Moore has the ability to get deep into our souls and show us how we can empower ourselves to enjoy our work, deal with conflict and enhance our lives.





Robyn will have us re-engaging with our whole life: our jobs, our purpose, our families, our relationships and communities and even ourselves! Expect passion, energy, productivity, laughter and a good dose of work / life balance.

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Sunday 6 September						
4.00pm-6.00pm	Registration , Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre (MCEC)					
5.00pm-6.00pm	International Delegates and Under 30's Welcome - Clarendon Room, MCEC (By Invitation)					
6.00pm-8.00pm	Welcome Reception Convention Centre					
Monday 7 September						
8.00am	Registration , Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre (MCEC)					
8.45am	Official Opening Ceremony & Special Welcome , Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre (MCEC)					
9.45am	Keynote Address: Christine Nixon APM, Chair Victorian Bushfire Reconstruction Authority <i>Global Challenges, Local Issues Impacting Our Communities</i>					
10.30am-11.00am	Morning Tea					
Session 1 11.00am-12.30pm	Water Management I	Award Winning Papers	Parks & Recreation I	Climate Change Emissions Reduction	AM Stream Tools I 	AM Stream Strategic 
11.00am	A Three Waters Vision for Dunedin Dan Stevens, Opus International Consultants John Mackie, Dunedin City Council Ian Garside, BECA, NZ	Water Management in the Western United States - Dealing with the Challenges of Drought, Growth, Contamination, and Rural/Urban Conflicts Catherine Chertudi, Boise Public Works Department, USA	Landscape Master Planning - A Strategic Framework to Adapt to Climate Change and Enhance Local Biodiversity Martyn Glover, City of Joondalup, Western Australia, WA	Beyond Emissions Trading - Climate Change Solutions Philip Harrington, Pitt & Sherry, TAS	The Importance of Condition Assessment in Effective Asset Management Paul Ritchie, Ritchie Civil Engineering Pty Ltd, NSW	Strategic Infrastructure Management - How Strategic Really Are We? Grant Holland, Waugh Infrastructure Management Ltd, NZ
11.30am	Planning to Integrate for security Gerry Doyle, Tonkin Consulting, SA	Hynds Award Winning Paper (INGENIUM) NZ	Partnerships to Provide Sustainable Grass Sportsfields David Digby & Phil Warner, City of Whitehorse, VIC	Making a Difference Mark Roberts, Connell Wagner Pty Ltd, VIC	Integrated Asset Management Systems - Visualized data ensuring optimal infrastructure service delivery Willem Pretorius, Infrastructure Management Systems, South Africa	International Asset Management Practises and Trends Brian Sharplin, MWH (NZ) Limited, NZ
12.00pm	Wimmera Mallee Pipeline - Piping It For Our Kid's Future Jeff Rigby, GWM Water, VIC	Engineering our Future Peter Godfrey, National President, Engineers Australia, ACT	Turning a strategy into a Building Phil Warner, City of Whitehorse, VIC	Destroy your Landfill Methane for Climate Recovery Graeme Alford, Landfill Gas and Power, WA	Development and Maintenance of a Cathodic Protection System to Protect and Extend the Life of a Steel Pipeline Network Andrew Copley, eThekweni Water & Sanitation, eThekweni Municipality, South Africa	Advanced Asset Management - the NZ Experience Kathy Dever-Tod, NAMS Group, NZ
12.30pm-2.00pm	Lunch					

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Monday 7 September



Session 2 2.00pm-3.30pm	Water Management II	Benchmarking	Parks & Recreation II	Climate Change Coastal Strategies	Alternative Transport I 	 AM Stream Tools II
2.00pm	Do Transport and Water Supply Infrastructure have the Same Wider Benefits? Anna Robak, Opus International Consultants, <i>NZ</i>	'Numbers Without Meaning' - Benchmarking of Unit Rates within Industries Scott Redwood, Wollongong City Council, <i>NSW</i>	Playground Surfaces - Myths and Facts David Eager, Faculty of Engineering and Information Technology, UTS, <i>NSW</i>	Lessons From Assessing Climate Change Impacts on Coastal areas in Clarence, Tasmania Clive Attwater, SGS Economics & Planning, <i>TAS</i>	SMARTI - Smarter Mobility Achieving Reduced Traffic Initiative Leon Ebbelaar, City of Melville, <i>WA</i>	NAMS.AU: Practical Resources for Asset Managers Peter Way, PSM, <i>QLD</i>
2.30pm	Water and Wastewater Management: The City of Tshwane's Experience BF Louber, GLS Pty Ltd, <i>South Africa</i>	AUS-SPEC - Benchmark Survey 2009 Richard Choy, NATSPEC, <i>NSW</i>	BayFit - Redevelopment of a Leisure Centre Using ESD Principles Ray Baker, Hobsons Bay City Council, <i>VIC</i>	Managing Climate Change in Coastal Floodplain - Fight, Adapt or Flee? Sue Ribbons, Pittwater Council, <i>NSW</i>	The Leopold Walkability Experiment - Engineering's Role Supporting Social Sustainability Vicki Shelton, City of Greater Geelong, <i>VIC</i>	A New Method for Developing the Most Cost-effective Rehabilitation Programs for Aging Sewer Networks Toby Bourke, MWH, <i>QLD</i>
3.00pm	Sippy Downs Integrated Water Management Planning Chris Tanner, Bligh Tanner Pty Ltd, <i>QLD</i>	Process Benchmarking in Dubbo City Council Phil Hawley, Phil Hawley & Associates, <i>NSW</i>	Do your Parks Measure Up? - International Benchmarking for Parks Chris Rutherford, Ipra Yardstick, <i>NZ</i>	Inter-annual Variability and Trends of Storminess, Perth, 1994-2008 Fangjun Li, Department for Planning and Infrastructure, <i>WA</i>	IMAP: Prioritising Quality Bicycle Routes for Inner Melbourne Richard Smithers, City of Yarra, <i>VIC</i>	Using a Framework to Improve Asset Management Outcomes Ian Greenwood, Opus International Consultants Limited, <i>NZ</i>
3.30pm-4.00pm	Afternoon Tea					
Session 3 4.00pm-5.00pm	Skills Shortage I	Good Stuff I	Parks & Recreation III	Managing Safer Roads I	Good Stuff II 	 AM Stream Service Levels I
4.00pm	Sourcing Talent - Capitalising on Current Market Perception Doug Edmonds, Randstad Tanner Menzies, <i>VIC</i>	Capital Works Planning & Development for Sunshine Coast Regional Council Brian O'Connor, Chris Campbell & Gary Taylor, Sunshine Coast Regional Council, <i>QLD</i>	Water Smart Parks Geoff Eves, City of Stirling, <i>WA</i>	Safe Design of Rural Roads by Normalized Road Characteristics Dr. Ing Thomas Richter, Technische Universität Berlin Institute of Land and Sea Transportation, <i>Germany</i>	Community and Public Transport Information at Your Fingertips via a Mobile Phone - a View in to the Future Peter Stoeveken, GHD, <i>NZ</i>	Aligning Asset Management Plans to Service Delivery John Devine, Morrison Low Consultants Pty Ltd, <i>NSW</i>
4.30pm	Re-engineering the Bush: An Innovative Collaborative Engineering Degree at University of New England, Armidale Rex Glencross-Grant, School of Environmental and Rural Science, <i>NSW</i>	Council Becomes a Contractor Ben Lawson, Snowy Works and Services, <i>NSW</i>	Not Just Swings and Roundabouts - Meeting the Infrastructure Challenge for Recreation Assets Martin Parmenter, Wollongong City Council, <i>NSW</i>	Motor Vehicle Crashes: Injury Costs to the Community and Methodology for Local Government to Reduce this Burden of Injury Paul Riley, Institute of Public Works Engineering, <i>NSW</i>	An Asset Centric and Systems approach to Road, Building and Parks maintenance Bill Woodcock, COMPLETE Urban, Hans Meijer, Penrith City Council, Andrew Ling, Parramatta City Council, <i>NSW</i>	Implementing Asset Management in the First Water Cycle Company of the Netherlands Geert Jan van Heck, Waternet, <i>The Netherlands</i>
7.00pm-11.00pm	Extravaganza Dinner - National Gallery Victoria					

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
Tuesday 8 September						
7.15am-8.30am	Business Breakfast					
8.30am	Registration , Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre (MCEC)					
9.00am-10.30am	Keynote Address: Dr Tony Press, CEO Antarctic and Ecosystems CRC <i>Climate Change: What Prognosis from the Latest Science?</i> Keynote Address: Philip Bullock, Chair, Skills Australia <i>'Workforce' Challenges and Issues in our Global Economy</i>					
10.30am-11.00am	Morning Tea					
Session 4 11.00am-12.30pm	Water Sustainability II	Road Pavement Management I	Stormwater Management I	Climate Change Adaptation I	Alternative Transport II 	AM Stream Service Levels II 
11.00am	Potable Stormwater Harvesting, the Orange Experience John Boyd, Orange City Council, <i>NSW</i>	Road Maintenance, What Drives Us? Michael Chadderton, A J Broom Road Products NZ Ltd, <i>NZ</i>	Wadmore Park Stormwater and Erosion Control Clive Harrington, Campbelltown City Council, <i>NSW</i>	Adapting Public Infrastructure in a Climate Constrained Future Adam Davis, Connell Wagner, <i>NSW</i>	Embedding Walkability - Preliminary Results of State-wide Trial of the Walkability Toolkit Evelyn Légaré, Jenny Donovan, Dept of Transport Walking & Cycling, David Lock Assocs <i>VIC</i>	Developing Asset-based Level of Service Standards in Seattle Department of Transportation Elizabeth Paschke, Seattle Department of Transportation & Doug Stewart, GHD, <i>USA</i>
11.30am	Sustainable Sunraysia - Mildura Rural City Council's Environmental Management Initiatives Matt George, Mildura Rural City Ccl, <i>VIC</i>	Maintaining Safe Road Networks - Integrating Safety into Asset Management Peter Kadar, ARRB Group - NSW/ACT, <i>NSW</i>	Stormwater Management Practices in Gold Coast City: Water Sensitive Urban Design perspectives Shahadat Hossain, Gold Coast CC, <i>QLD</i>	Climate Change Implications and Adaptation Strategies P Vere Cooper, Devonport City Council, <i>TAS</i>	Planning a Bike Network for Launceston Nigel Coates, Launceston City Council, <i>TAS</i>	Service Driven Asset Management - Three Case Studies Graham Jordan, CRC for Integrated Engineering Asset Management, <i>QLD</i>
12.00pm	Community Water Harvesting - the Missing Element in Sustainability Jonas Sipaila, Rehbein Environmental Solutions Inc, <i>USA</i>	Stop Reinventing the Wheel - Pavement Management isn't Rocket Science Phil Miles, Cessnock City Council, <i>NSW</i>	Stop the Money from Gurgling Away - Understanding your Drainage Network Ben Symmons, Opus International Consultants, <i>WA</i>	Incorporating Climate Change Effects into Mainstream Transport Infrastructure Barbara Pearson, GHD, <i>NZ</i>	Walking School Bus Road Safety Engineering & Education Snezana Dimitrovska, Roads ACT, Office Transport Community & Infrastructure Services, <i>ACT</i>	Infrastructure Management: Dynamic Control of Assets Jules G Verlaan, Delft University of Technology, <i>The Netherlands</i>
12.30pm-2.00pm	Lunch					
Session 5 2.00pm-3.30pm	Skills Shortage II	Road Pavement Management II	Stormwater Management II	Climate Change Adaptation II	Service Delivery Options I 	AM Stream Funding 
2.00pm	Global Challenges and Issues, What's the Next Step? Dr Mark Jordan, Atkins Highways & Transportation, <i>UK</i>	Replacement of the ROMAN Road Asset Management Database Kristin B McKeachie, Opus International Consultants (NSW) Pty Ltd, <i>NSW</i>	Setting Criteria for Environmental and Channel-forming Flows for Waterways in Urban Catchments John Argue, Urban Water Resources Centre, Univ South Australia, <i>SA</i>	The Increasing Impact that Climate Change is Having on the UK's Highway Maintenance Service Matthew Lugg, Leicestershire County Council, <i>UK</i>	A Model for Applying the Substantial Benefits of State Government Roading Authorities' Term Network Contracts to the LG Environment Dr Simon Holtby, Fulton Hogan, <i>WA</i>	Using Financial Planning to Overcome an Asset Management Funding Gap John Comrie, JAC Comrie Pty Ltd, <i>SA</i>
2.30pm	The Skills Shortage - Long Term and Short Term Solutions Rob Shaw, Local Government Engineering Services P/L, <i>NSW</i>	Performance Assessment of Paving Fabric Applications on Australian Roads Roderick Fyfe, Geofabrics Australasia, <i>SA</i>	Make A Storm Pond Your Sports Field Mike Kelly, Rehbein, <i>USA</i>	Adapting Infrastructure to the Impacts Climate Change Michael Nolan, Maunsell AECOM, <i>VIC</i>	Outsourcing In-house - Why It Works Colin Grainger, Consultz, <i>NZ</i>	Intergenerational Fairness: Fool's Gold? Leo Gohier, Infrastructure Dynamix Inc. (IDX), <i>Canada</i>
3.00pm	Regional Approach to Skill Shortages David Sutcliffe, Baw Baw Shire Council, <i>VIC</i>	Performing Seals - Factors Affecting Sustainable Sprayed Sealing Practice Stuart Dack & Adrian Grbac, BP Bitumen, BP Australia Pty Ltd, <i>VIC</i>	Modelling of Structural and Serviceability Condition of Individual Buried Stormwater Pipes Using Neural Networks S. B. Abeykoon, Strathbogie Shire Council, <i>VIC</i>	Subsurface Saline Water Irrigation & Salt Tolerant Plants: - Sustainable Landscaping Techniques for Coastal & Salt Affected Zones Ronald Loughland, Knowledge Tree Environmental Consultancy, <i>NSW</i>	Using Portfolio Management to Create an Edge Based Organisation Andrew Craig, City of Tea Tree Gully, <i>SA</i>	Funding Lane Cove's Future John Lee, Lane Cove Council, <i>NSW</i>

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Tuesday 8 September Continued




3.30pm-4.00pm	Afternoon Tea						
Session 6 4.00pm-5.00pm	Skills Shortage III	Community Engagement	Good Stuff III	Managing Safer Roads II	Transport Planning 	AM Stream "The Asset Manager" 	
4.00pm	Retaining the Best Professional Staff - Establish an Effective Mentoring Program for Generation Y and Others Steve Pilcher, Pilcher Partners Pty Ltd, VIC	Sustainable Communities - the Baw Baw Community Infrastructure Solution Lynn Mizen, Baw Baw Shire Council, VIC	Integrated Graffiti Management for Public Asset Managers John Walkom, Techni-clean Australia, NSW	Road Safety Community Partnership Program Jason Deller, Moreton Bay Regional Council / Pine Rivers District, QLD	Sustainable Traffic Management Through Route Optimisation Blair Monk, GHD, NZ	Smarter Public Works Engineers - A Unique Local Solution to a Global Challenge Ray Farrelly, Centre for Pavement Engineering Education (CPEE), VIC	
4.30pm	New Technology In Outback Queensland Emilio Cianetti, Mount Isa City Council, QLD	How to Stop Littering in Public Spaces - Campaign Examples from Helsinki, Finland Elina Nummi, City of Helsinki, Public Works Department, Streets and Parks Division, Finland	Healthy Spaces and Places Stephanie Knox, Planning Institute of Australia, ACT	Austrroads - Guides to Road Safety for Practitioners Michael Tziotis, ARRB Group, VIC	Better Roads - Less Emissions? Tore Knudsen, SINTEF, Roads and Transport, Norway	Asset Person - Asset Manager or Superhero? Don Vincent, Global Water Industry Insights, VIC	
Delegates free night to explore dining delights of Melbourne							

Wednesday 9 September

8.00am	Registration, Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre (MCEC)						
8.30am-10.00am	Keynote Address: Robyn Moore, Entertaining, Inspiring, Life Changing Professional <i>Being Bigger than the Circumstances</i>						
10.00am-10.30am	Morning Tea						
Session 7 10.30am-12.00pm	Water Sustainability I	Management	Flood Management	Managing Safer Roads III	Service Delivery Options II 	Works I	AM Stream Lessons Learnt 
10.30am	Delivering Recycled Water to South East Queensland Warren Traves, Western Corridor Recycled Water Pty Ltd, QLD	Change - A Simple Process, Complicated by People Andrew Ryan, Sunshine Coast Regional Council & Dennis Kirby, CT Management Group, QLD	Flood Risks Management in the City of Helsinki Osma Torvinen, City of Helsinki, Public Works Department, Street and Park Division, Finland	Road Crashes on Local Government Roads - Causes and Solutions Blair Turner, ARRB Group, VIC	The Midland Highway Alliance Matthew Lugg, Leicestershire County Council, UK	Service Levels for Local Roads in the Shire of Campaspe Jon Aujard, Shire of Campaspe, VIC	Using Risk to Set Service Priorities in U.S. Rural County Patricia Bugas-Schramm, PBS Consulting - Asset Strategies, USA
11.00am	Water Sustainability in Outback Communities of South Australia Bill Ryan, Outback Areas Community Development Trust, SA	Plan and Building Law - An Educational Programme for Local Authority Politicians Anne Lene Helgetun, Molde Kommune & Ståle Undheim, Norsk Kommunal teknisk forening, NKF Plansak, Norway	Floody Hell John McRobert, East Ayrshire Council, Roads Division, UK	Video Surveys for Road Networks - Can They Finally Deliver? Matt Ryeland, Cardno-TBE, QLD	Did 7 Years with Private Water-Wastewater Operation Contractor Give Better Results or Just Lower Costs? Tommie Eriksson, Municipality of Norrtälje, Sweden	Water Industry Worker (WIW) Training - How to Make it Count Rob Fearon, Qldwater, QLD	Developing a Strategic Asset Management Framework - Key Success Factors and Lessons Learnt Paul Kellick, City of Jondalup, WA
11.30am	A Clear Pathway for 5 Waters Asset Management - Strategic Sustainability Framework Greer Lees, Opus International Consultants Ltd, NZ	The Influence of Leadership Style and Subordinate Personality on Outcomes Kedsuda Limsila, Mahanakorn University of Technology, Thailand	Diverting the Flow: Protecting Property from Flooding & Achieving Positive Environmental Outcomes in Kogarah Rhys Thomson, Cardno Lawson Treloar, NSW	Mature Driver Behaviour Change - Lessons from the US and Europe Jane Waldock, City of Yarra, VIC	The Challenge of Establishing a Partnership for the Delivery of Local Infrastructure Mark Bunch, Gold Coast City Council & Mark Bunch, Complete Urban, QLD	Subsurface Utility Engineering: A Proven Solution Nicholas Zembillas, Cardno-TBE, USA	A Fit for Purpose Corporate Asset Management Framework - Description of a Journey Phil Burton, The District Council of Mount Barker, WA

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Wednesday 9 September Continued

12.00pm-1.00pm	Lunch						
Session 8 1.00pm-2.30pm	Bridges	Project Management	The Public Works Engineer	Urban Renewal	Service Delivery Options III 	Works II	AM Stream Decision Support 
1.00pm	Emerging Technology In Underwater Bridge Inspections Miller L Love, Collins Engineers Inc., USA	Managing Risk In Project Procurement Jonathan Scherer, Davis Langdon, VIC	Sharing Best Practice; the Changing Role of the Professional Journal Ian Jenkins on, Municipal Engineer, Institution of Civil Engineers, UK	Bankstown CBD Renewal So Far Rowan Morrison, Bankstown City Council, NSW	A 2020 view of Local Government Service Delivery Options Lloyd Arnott, Connell Wagner, QLD	The Impact of "Peak Oil" on Maintaining Roads Ron Sneddon, City of Greater Shepparton, VIC	Linking Asset Management to Community Vision Guy Felio, Dillon Consulting; Infrastructure Strategies & Research Inc, Canada
1.30pm	Hardwood Timber Bridge Responses when Examined with Non-destructive Real-time Analysis John C Moore, NSW	From Empire to the Future: Replacement of Perry Lakes Sporting Facilities Steve Humfrey, Department of Sport and Recreation, WA	National Network of Local Authority Building Control Officers Hallgeir Johan Strifeldt, Norwegian Association of Municipal Engineering/ Forum for Building Control, Norway	Green Square Town Centre, Sydney Paul Andersen, Landcom, NSW	Developments In The UK Public Sector Market For Long-Term Highways Services Contracts - 1989 to 2009 Alan Hayes, Amey, UK	Being Prepared and Black Saturday Ross Hibbert, Whittlesea City Council & Trevor Hibbert CFA, VIC	Does a 5-Star Asset Mean a 5-Star Community Service Outcome: Reflection on the Use of Ratings and Score Cards David Platt, CRC for Integrated Engineering Asset Management, SA
2.00pm	Innovation in Engineered Wood Product Bridge Components Peter Robinson, Boral Plywood, QLD	Asset Management & Project Management for the Delivery of Capital Works Programs Mauro Covacci, Wyndham City Council, VIC	Public works After International Disasters: An Australian Perspective Alan McLean, RedR Australia, VIC	Transformation Maribyrnong's Way Jyoti Ghosh & Ian Butterworth, Maribyrnong City Council, VIC	Contracts for Outsourcing of Operation and Maintenance of Capital Assets as Part of a PPP Procurement Model Tony Roccisano, McCullough Robertson, QLD	The Impact of Climate Change and its Effect on Stormwater Management Gary Whitehead, Shire of Yarra Ranges, VIC	Integrated Decision Making in the Deep South of New Zealand - The Southland District Council Experience Paul Hum e, MWH, NZ
2.30pm-3.00pm	Afternoon Tea						
3.00pm	Trade Exhibition Closes						
3.00pm-4.00pm	Keynote Address: Dwayne Kalynchuk, GM Environmental Services, Victoria BC, Canada <i>Carbon Tax: Implications and Opportunities for Local Government</i> Panel: Future Challenges, Local Solutions in Public Works						
4.00pm-4.10pm	Chris Champion, President, International Federation of Municipal Engineering (IFME), and CEO, IPWEA National						
4.10pm-4.30pm	Closing Session: Invitation to Sydney 2011, Helsinki 2012						
4.30pm	Conference 2009 Closes						
7.00pm - 12.00am	Gala Dinner, Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre (MCEC)				Sponsored by 		
Thursday 10 September							
9.00am	Technical Tours						
Friday 11 September							
9.00am-12.30pm	Emergency Management Workshop This half day workshop will present the lessons learnt from the recent catastrophic natural disasters in Australia, in particular the Victorian bushfire event of February 2009, and the involvement required on local government, state government and other support agencies. It will highlight the demands that were faced and show the approaches needed to be better prepared for more extreme weather events in the future. Please register your attendance on the registration form.						

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Technical Tours

Thursday 10 September

We encourage delegates and their partners to stay on after the conference and join our technical tours which are a mixture of Victorian highlights, both of public works and tourist attractions.

Sovereign Hill Heritage Park: Ballarat Gold!

A full day tour will take delegates to Ballarat, west of Melbourne. The Heritage Park is one of Australia's leading tourist attractions with a functional 1800's Australian Gold Rush theme. Located in the heart of the Victorian goldfields region, Sovereign Hill portrays the city of Ballarat's first 10 years after the discovery of gold in 1851.



Visitors journey back to the goldrush days and the historic Eureka Stockade miners' revolution in 1854.

The technical tour will embrace a behind the scenes look at the daily "Burning down of the Southern Cross Hotel" a world class pyrotechnic display, inclined tramway and gold mining operations and the "Sovereign Hill Smart Water Projects". During the technical presentations partners will be entertained with a "Gold Panning" demonstration.

The full day will allow delegates to enjoy a lunch and experience the pleasures and hardships of pioneer life in the Australian goldfields.



Around the Bay in a Day

This full day tour will take you around Port Phillip Bay from Melbourne to Geelong, returning via the Queenscliff ferry & the Mornington Peninsula. Along the way delegates will have the chance to hear about major public works projects in the centres visited.

The tour's first stop is Waterfront Geelong, one of Australia's best waterfront redevelopments with its new restaurants, beautiful landscaped gardens, walking, cycling and skating paths, and public art.

Next stop is historic Queenscliff on an isthmus at the south-eastern tip of the Bellarine Peninsula. A delightful seaside resort and sophisticated retreat characterised by elegant hotels, galleries, some substantial public buildings, chic restaurants, cafes, ferries and terraced houses. Enjoy a leisurely lunch in Queenscliff.

The tour departs Queenscliff by ferry boat to the picturesque Mornington Peninsula where the drive along the coastline passes waterfront restaurants, cafes and lavish cliff-top mansions. The Peninsula contains a diversity of scenic landscapes and is almost surrounded by the sea. The tour returns via the M1, the City's newest freeway link.

Melbourne City Projects & The MCG

This full day tour visits the Port of Melbourne where delegates will see the Port Operations and Port land Urban Redevelopment. Experience a cruise on Port Phillip Bay with expert commentary on the Major Port Channel Deepening project (\$2bn), the Docklands Urban redevelopment and other major upgrades. This cruise will also provide a chance to hear from a senior member of the Committee for Melbourne about major events and other innovations that make Melbourne a world leading major event host City.



After lunch delegates will visit the Melbourne Cricket Ground Museum and be taken on a Stadium tour of one of the finest sporting facilities in the world. Enjoy "virtual" presentations by famous sporting holograms, so real you will think you could touch them!

Departing the MCG we take a guided walk to Federation Square enjoying the sights on way. This complex has leading edge engineering and architecture and houses Melbourne's Centre of the Moving Image gallery. Guided technical tours will be offered to delegates.



Delegates may choose to walk or catch public transport back to their hotels or take a leisurely walk along Southbank back to the Convention Centre.

Out West Tour

The first stop on this full day tour will be the new Point Cook Town Centre. Delegates will view the new community centre and library with a public art feature piece which is set into the Town Centre shopping precinct.



From Point Cook the tour takes delegates to Werribee Park and the historic Chirside Mansion with its restored farm buildings and 10 hectares of formal Guilfoyle-style gardens. The Park is also the home of the Victorian State Rose Garden, the National Equestrian Centre, Polo Academy and the stunning Shadowfax Winery & Vineyard for lunch.

After lunch delegates will visit the Werribee Open Range Zoo, on 225 hectares of wide, open savannah. The visit includes a safari across grassy plains where you will find rhinos, giraffes, zebras and antelopes grazing together.

Accompanying Partners Tours

Make sure your partner sees this - we really welcome their company!

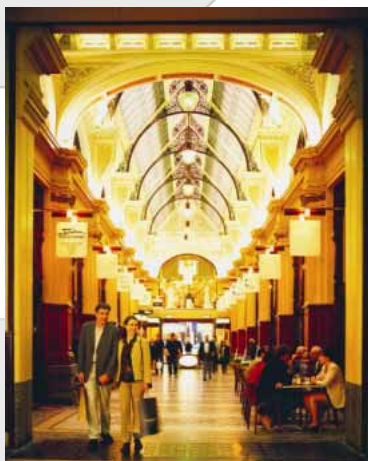
The following tours are available for accompanying persons at an additional cost. Please make your booking on the registration form. Tours are subject to minimum and maximum numbers therefore a first-in-first-served policy will apply.

Monday 7 September Marvellous Melbourne Walking Tour

12.00pm-4.00pm
\$80.00 per person

Commencing near Federation Square, we will cross main thoroughfares and journey back in time, find majestic buildings left standing from the 1880's boom.

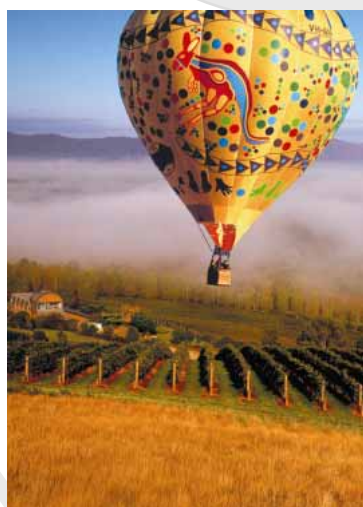
Wonder at the old world architecture, nestled beside, surrounded by and incorporated into the towering skyscrapers of the modern age. Arriving at the Victorian Parliament we indulge in refreshments- another relaxing interlude to the tour. See the home of "Chloe" and some of our magnificent, stately theatres. Walk Melbourne's famous tree lined Collins Street passing important heritage buildings of early Melbourne.



Afternoon high tea will be held at the Windsor Hotel. The Hotel Windsor has been serving traditional afternoon tea, complete with three-tiered silver stands, since 1883. This renowned Melbourne institution is more delicious and sophisticated than ever. Cost includes guided tour & high tea.

Tuesday 8 September Yarra Valley Winery Experience

9.00am-6.00pm
\$190.00 per person



Domaine Chandon was established in 1986 by Moët & Chandon to produce high quality sparkling and still wines that reflect the Australian *terroir* in which they are grown. Your first visit will be to this beautiful winery taken on a tour which includes the bottling line & riddling hall. A glass of sparkling to still wine is served in the Green Point Room accompanied by a platter of local cheeses as you enjoy the view across the vineyards.

Next stop will be Dominique Portet Winery whose family owners been making wine for 10 generations since the early 1700's. The affable Frenchman Dominique Portet continues this

tradition of winemaking and will host a special tasting session in the Barrel Room. Nestled in the heart of the Yarra Valley, Rochford Wines includes a working winery, cellar door, restaurant and café. A wine tasting will be followed by lunch in their award winning restaurant.

Victoria's first vineyard, Yering Station, was originally planted in 1838. Your final stop today will include a wine tasting, a look at the working area of the winery and time to browse in the produce store. Cost includes: coach transfers, two course lunch at Rochford, glass of wine and mineral water and tastings as listed above.

Tuesday 8 September Sights, Sounds and Tastes of Melbourne

9.00am-1.00pm
\$95.00 per person

The morning will start with a tram ride through the city to Queen Victoria Market (QVM) to spend a couple of hours discovering the newest foods and trends in the company of a qualified market guide.

You will meet some of the specialist traders and pick up valuable hints on selecting produce while sampling the goods and enjoying the hustle and bustle of Melbourne's historic QVM. A full day tram ticket is included with this experience. You will be escorted around Melbourne on our fabulous tram network by a local guide. Cost includes: morning tea and pastries.



Wednesday 9 September Champagne Tramcar Sight seeing with Brunch

10.00am -12.30pm
\$105.00 per person



Journey into a little piece of Victoria's past as we cruise the scenic streets of Melbourne whilst enjoying a delightful brunch served with local wine and champagne. The atmosphere is cosy, the service friendly & the décor as inviting as the colonial period reflects. The food is prepared on the tram & the Maitre d' oversees the traditional silver and white linen service.

Cost includes; walking transfers to and from the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, private charter tram travel and brunch.

OR

Dandenongs with Puffing Billy

8.45am-2.00pm
\$130.00 per person

The retreat of the Dandenong Ranges has been luring visitors for over a century.

Appreciate why on the train ride through the hills aboard the quaint little steam train, Puffing Billy. It's then across to the William Ricketts Sanctuary at Mt Dandenong, a place of beauty and tranquillity, due both to the natural setting and the mystical sculptures half hidden among ferns along the pathways. Cost includes: coach transfers, lunch, ride on Puffing Billy and Sanctuary entry.



Social Program

International Delegates & Under 30's

Welcome

Sunday, 6 September
Time: 5.00pm – 6.00pm
Venue: Clarendon Room, MCE C
Dress: Smart casual

A dedicated welcome for our international delegates and delegates under 30. By invitation.

Welcome Reception

Sunday, 6 September
Time: 6.00pm – 8.00pm
Venue: Exhibition Hall, MCE C
Cost: Inclusive in Full Registration
Additional Tickets: \$66.00 per person
Dress: Smart Casual

The Welcome Reception is the first official conference function. Join other delegates and partners for drinks and refreshments to be served throughout the trade exhibition.

Extravaganza Dinner

Monday 7 September
Time: 7.00pm – 11.00pm
Venue: The Great Hall, National Gallery of Victoria
Cost: Inclusive in Full Registration
Additional Tickets: \$155.00 per person
Dress: Smart Casual

Enjoy an evening of outstanding entertainment, fine food and delicious wines in the elegant surrounds of The Great Hall in the National Gallery of Victoria.

Gala Dinner

Wednesday 9 September
Time: 7.00pm - Late
Venue: Banquet Rooms, MCE C
Cost: Inclusive in Full Registration
Additional Tickets: \$155.00 per person
Dress: Formal Wear

The Gala Dinner will be a grand night suitable to celebrate the success of the 2009 conference! The best of Victoria's food and wine will complement our main act, Frankie J Holden and Wilbur Wilde, together with music to dance the night away!

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AFL Finals Tickets

Subject to a semi-final of the AFL being played in Melbourne between 4-6 September, you can indicate your interest to attend a game on the registration form.

The cost will be approximately \$60.00. You will be contacted in the week the Football final's schedule is released to confirm your interest.

Registration

Registration Fees

All registration fees are in Australian dollars & include GST.

	**Early Bird Registration Up to and including 6 July 2009	Registration After 6 July 2009
*Member	\$1635	\$1780
Non Member	\$1800	\$1930
Student/Retired	\$725	\$795
Under 30's	\$1390	\$1535
^International Delegate	\$1100	\$1210
Accompanying Person	\$330	\$370
Day Registration	\$725	\$795
#Works Officers Day Registration (Wednesday Only)	\$725	\$795

** Early Bird registration must be booked and paid for before or on 6 July 2009 for rates to apply.

*Member of IPWEA; Engineers Australia, INGENIUM, TAMS, National Works Officers.

^ Applicable to those not residing in Australia or New Zealand.

Members of NWOA & IPWEA Works Officers. Day Registration includes attendance at the Gala Dinner.

Registration Fee Inclusions

Full Registration - Member, Non-Member, Under 30's

Full registration includes attendance at all Conference sessions, access to the trade exhibition during advertised times, morning and afternoon teas, lunches, a name badge, satchel, program book, Conference materials and attendance at the Welcome Reception, Extravaganza Dinner and Gala Dinner. Extra tickets can be purchased on the registration form.

International Delegate Registration

Applicable to those not residing in Australia or New Zealand. International Delegate Full registration includes attendance at all Conference sessions, access to the trade exhibition during advertised times, morning and afternoon teas, lunches, a name badge, satchel, program book, Conference materials and attendance at the Welcome Reception, Extravaganza Dinner and Gala Dinner. Extra tickets can be purchased on the registration form.

Retired/Student Registration

Retired/Student Registration Fees includes attendance at all Conference sessions, morning and afternoon teas, lunches, access to the trade exhibition, a name badge, satchel, program book and conference materials and attendance at the Welcome Reception.

Day Registration

Day Registration includes attendance of sessions, and morning and afternoon tea, lunch on the nominated day, access to the trade exhibition, and a name badge, satchel and conference materials.

Accompanying Partner Registration

Accompanying Partner Registration includes the Welcome Reception, Extravaganza Dinner, Gala Dinner and name badge.

Registration

Online Registration SAVE TIME AND REGISTER ONLINE!

Online Registration is available via the IPWEA website at www.ipwea.org.au/melb2009

Payment of Registration Fees

Payment must accompany all registration forms and may be made by:

- Cheque or money order payable to 'All Occasions Management - IPWEA Conference';
 - Credit card (MasterCard, Visa, American Express or Diners Club) or
 - Electronic funds transfer: Commonwealth Bank, BSB 065-112, Account number 1012 4006.
- (To allow us to identify your payment, please enter your surname as the statement reference. A remittance advice must also be forwarded by email, mail or fax).

Payment Policy

It is a condition of registration that full payment is received prior to the commencement of the Conference. If full payment is not received, delegates will not be allowed access.

Confirmation of Registration

Your registration will be acknowledged in writing with confirmation and a tax invoice of your requirements according to your registration form. If you have not received written confirmation within 7 days, please contact All Occasions Management.

Registration and Information Desk

All delegates and accompanying persons must register themselves to be able to attend sessions, lunches, morning and afternoon teas and any social functions. The Registration and Information Desk will be open the following hours at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre.

Sunday 6 September	4.00pm - 6.00pm
Monday 7 September	8.00am - 5.00pm
Tuesday 8 September	8.30am - 5.00pm
Wednesday 9 September	8.30am - 5.00pm

Cancellation Policy

Registration: Delegates who, after registering, find themselves unable to attend the Conference are welcome to nominate a substitute delegate. If there is no one that can be nominated as a substitute delegate, a refund of registration fees, less a cancellation fee of \$100.00 (Inc GST) will be made if the written cancellation is received by 7 August 2009. Registration cancellations received less than 30 days and up to seven days prior to the Conference will receive a 50% refund. No refunds will be given for registration cancellations received within seven days of the Conference.

Social Tickets: Regrettably, optional social function tickets will not be refunded if delegate participation is cancelled less than 48 hours prior to the function.

Accommodation: One night's deposit is required to confirm your booking. The remaining nights accommodation and any incidentals will be payable by you upon check-out. No refunds will be made for cancellations made after 7 August 2009. All cancellations or changes to your registration must be sent in writing, either by email, fax or mail, to All Occasions Management.

Accommodation

We are delighted to offer a selection of apartments and hotel style accommodation. These special rates are only available if booked through All Occasions Management. Please ensure your check-in/check-out dates are correct when booking. Delegates are advised to book early as rooms are limited. Should your first preference of hotel not be available, we will endeavour to place you in the next available hotel as indicated by you.

PLEASE NOTE: Payment of the first night's deposit is required to confirm your booking.

Accommodation Booking and Deposit

To make a booking please complete the relevant section on the registration form and forward an amount equal to one night's accommodation rate to All Occasions Management. Amounts sent greater than the first night's accommodation will be returned. Delegates will be responsible for settling their final account with the hotel upon check out.

Arrival Time

Hotel check in time is 2.00pm. If you arrive prior to this time your room may not be available. To guarantee a room for an early arrival you will need to book for the previous night.

Late Arrivals

Please indicate on your booking form or notify All Occasions Management in writing if you will arrive at your hotel after 6.00pm on the day of arrival. Failure to do so may result in your room being released therefore your accommodation deposit will be forfeited should you not arrive on the date for which you have booked. In this instance, your subsequent night's accommodation will be cancelled and may be re-sold without notice.

Check Out

Check out time is generally 10.00am or 11.00am, dependant on the hotel. Please check your hotel's policy when you check in. Late check out will result in the hotel's daily rate being charged.

Accommodation Alterations and Cancellations

Alterations or cancellation of hotel accommodation must be sent in writing to All Occasions Management, not to the hotel.

Rates and Terminology

All rates are in Australian dollars inclusive of GST and are for room only unless indicated otherwise. All rates refer to single, double and twin unless otherwise indicated.

'Single'- a single occupancy room.

'Double'- a room with one double or queen bed.

'Twin'- a room with 2 beds.

'Triple' & 'Quad' - 3 or 4 beds dependent on configuration of apartment.

Accommodation Options

1. Crown Towers *****

8 Whiteman Street, Southbank
Ph: +61 3 9292 6666
F: +61 3 9292 6600
W: www.crowntowers.com.au
Walking Distance: 19M inutes

\$390.00 per Deluxe Room per night (single or double)

2. Hilton Melbourne South Wharf *****

2 Convention Centre Place, South Wharf
Ph: +61 3 8888 7768
F: +61 3 9621 1258
W: www.hilton.com
Adjacent to venue

\$310.00 per Guest Room per night (single, double, twin)
\$355.00 per Deluxe Room per night (single, double, twin)
\$585 per Two Bedroom Apartment (single, double, twin)

3. Crown Promenade Hotel *****

8 Whiteman Street, Southbank
Ph: +61 3 9292 6688
F: +61 3 9292 6600
W: www.crownpromenade.com.au
Walking Distance: 19M inutes

\$300.00 per Standard Room per night (single or double)

4. The Langham Melbourne *****

1 Southgate Avenue, Southbank
Ph: +61 3 8696 8888
F: +61 3 9690 5889
W: www.langhamhotels.com
Walking Distance: 27M inutes

\$290.00 per Classic Room per night (single or double)

5. The Grand Hotel Melbourne *****

33 Spencer St, Melbourne
Ph: +61 3 8662 1330
F: +61 3 9629 4066
W: www.thegrandhotelmelbourne.com
Walking Distance: 10M inutes

\$279.00 per Studio Suite per night (single or double)
\$319.00 per One Bedroom Suite per night (single or double)

6. Crowne Plaza Melbourne **** 1/2

1-5 Spencer St, Melbourne
Ph: +61 3 9648 2777
F: +61 3 9629 5631
W: www.crowneplaza.com
Walking Distance: 8M inutes

\$225.00 per Standard Room per night (single or double)

7. Holiday Inn on Flinders ****

575 Flinders Lane, Melbourne
Ph: +61 3 9629 4111
F: +61 3 9629 7027
Walking Distance: 10M inutes

\$195.00 per Standard Room per night (single or double)

8. Riverside Apartments ****

474 Flinders Street, Melbourne
Ph: +61 3 9619 9199
F: +61 3 9629 7582
W: www.riversideservicedapartments.com.au
Walking Distance: 17M inutes

\$215.00 per One Bedroom Apartment per night (single or double)
\$290.00 per Two Bedroom, One Bathroom Apartment per night (single or double)
\$320.00 per Two Bedroom, Two Bathroom Apartment per night (single or double)

9. Clarion Suites Gateway *** 1/2

1 William Street, Melbourne
Ph: +61 3 9296 8888
F: +61 3 9296 8880
W: www.clarionsuitesgateway.com.au
Walking Distance: 19M inutes

\$212.00 per Studio Room per night (single, double or twin)
\$232.00 per One Bedroom Suite per night (single, double or twin)
\$436.00 per Two Bedroom Suite per night (single, double or twin)

10 Medina Executive Northbank ****

550 Flinders Street, Melbourne
Ph: +61 3 9246 0000
F: +61 3 9246 0199
W: www.medina.com.au
Walking Distance: 14M inutes

\$205.00 per One Bedroom Apartment per night (single or double)

11. ALTO Hotel on Bourke ****

636 Bourke St
Melbourne VIC 3000
Ph: +61 3 9606 0585
F: +61 3 9606 0766
W: www.altohotel.com.au
Walking Distance: 20M inutes

\$180.00 per Alto Studio per night (single or double)

12. Riverside Annex Highlander Apartments ****

474 Flinders Street
Melbourne VIC 3000
Ph: +61 3 9619 9199
F: +61 3 9629 7582
W: www.riversideservicedapartments.com.au
Walking Distance: 17M inutes

\$170.00 per One Bedroom Apartment per night (single or double)

13. Oaks on Collins **** 1/2

480 Collins Street
Melbourne VIC 3000
Ph: +61 3 8610 6444
F: +61 3 8610 6488
W: www.theoaksgroup.com.au
Walking Distance: 10M inutes

\$166.00 per Studio Executive Room per night (single or double)

Accommodation map on website
www.ipwea.org.au/melb2009

Travel & Post Tours

Book Your Flight

Qantas is the official carrier for the conference. Book online with Qantas and save time and money. Online airfares are cheaper than booking over the phone. Plus you'll have access to all the latest fares.

Please visit the conference website www.ipwea.org.au/melb2009 and follow the links to book your flights online.



Pre and Post Conference Tours

All Occasions Travel can customize a tour that will suit your needs and requirements.

Please indicate on the registration form if you would like further information on tour options, travel insurance, car hire or accommodation and a consultant will contact you.

Tour Ideas Include:

- ◆ Yarra Valley - The Yarra Ranges and surrounding valley is renowned for its beauty, wineries, national parks, forests & mountains.
- ◆ Mornington Peninsula - Drive along our coastlines with their waterfront restaurants, cafes and lavish cliff-top mansions and you could well imagine that you've arrived in the Mediterranean.
- ◆ Great Ocean Rd - Travel one of the world's most scenic roads through an extended area that includes the world-famous Twelve Apostles, the Otways rainforest, Bells Beach, on the Surf Coast, and the Great Ocean Road itself.
- ◆ Melbourne - There are many things to experience in Melbourne - iconic sporting events, shopping, coffee in a café in a hidden laneway, theatre, fine dining, much of it easily accessible by foot or tram.

For bookings, please contact:
All Occasions Travel
41 Anderson Street
THEBARTON SA 5031
Phone: 61 8 8125 2222
Fax: +61 8 8125 2233
Email: travel@aomevents.com



International Guest Travel Advice

Anyone wishing to travel to and enter Australia must have a valid passport and the appropriate Australian visa. The type of visa required depends upon the purpose of the visit. The most relevant visa to attend this conference is the subclass 456 Business (Short Stay) Visitor Visa. Please note that the final visa class decision will be made by the visa office. The Australian Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs advise:

- that participants must substantiate the information that they provide in their visa applications, and
- that the participants can expect to come under a certain amount of scrutiny as a normal part of the visa assessment process.

Participants are advised that their status as a conference delegate alone will not guarantee visa grant.

For further information on visiting Australia and the requirements it is strongly recommended that you visit The Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs website: <http://www.immi.gov.au>.

Visa and immigration information is available from Australian Embassies, High Commissions and Consulates and to find the closest one to you visit: <http://www.immi.gov.au/contacts/overseas/index.htm>.

Applying for a visa

In many countries, you can obtain a Business (Short Stay) visa at the same time you purchase an airline ticket. Ask for a Business Electronic Travel Authority (ETA) for Australia. Alternatively, you can apply for a short-stay visa on the Internet. Please visit: <http://www.eta.immi.gov.au>. To apply for an ETA you must hold an ETA-eligible passport. Or you can lodge a written application at a departmental office by using a form. Where no electronic visa is available delegates should apply for a subclass 456 Business (Short Stay) Visitor Visa at least 2 months before the Conference, to allow sufficient time for processing of papers, especially since it is a busy season.

Please note: to assist in obtaining any necessary visa that you may require, it is essential that you complete the registration via the Conference Website or on the attached form and send payment. All Occasions Management will process your registration and send you a confirmation invoice confirming receipt of your payment and attendance at the Conference. You will then be able to present this invoice to your Embassy or High Commission to assist with the application of your visa. In the event that your application is unsuccessful, a full refund will be provided.

Banking, Taxes and Tipping

Banks are open Monday to Friday from 9.30am - 4.00pm (5.00pm on Friday). A list of Automatic Teller Machine locations will be provided in the conference program handbook. Goods and Services Tax (GST) of 10% is applicable in Australia. Tipping is uncommon and unexpected in Australia. It is only offered after exceptional services and may be between 5% and 10% of the total bill.

Currency

The dollar is the currency used in Australia. All major credit cards are accepted. Decimal currency is used in Australia (AUD) and currency units are dollars and cents. Australian notes are \$100, \$50, \$20, \$10, \$5. Coins are: \$2, \$1, 50c, 20c, 10c and 5c.

Electricity

The electrical supply is 240 volts, 50 Hz. The connection for appliances is a flat 3-pin plug. Most city hotels provide 110 volts for shavers.

General Information

Dress Standards

Conference Sessions - Smart Casual
Welcome Reception - Smart Casual
Extravaganza Dinner - Smart Casual
Gala Dinner - Formal Wear

Temperature

For the month of September, Melbourne's mean maximum temperature is 17.2°C and the mean minimum is 7.9°C. However, a full range of weather may be experienced within a few days, from warm, calm and sunny to cold, windy and showery.

Local Transport Airport Shuttles

The City Link automated tollway connects the MCEC to the airport in just 20 minutes. Skybus Super Shuttle is the official transit link between Melbourne Airport and the central business district (CBD). It departs every 15 minutes from Southern Cross station, a five-minute walk from the Centre.

Taxi Companies

13CABS	13 22 27
Silver Top Taxi Services	13 10 08
Embassy Taxis	13 17 55

Train, Tram and Bus

Melbourne's all-in-one ticketing system operates on all train, tram and bus services in the metropolitan area, with electronic tickets called Metcards. One ticket can give you flexible travel between trains, trams and buses. Most fares are based on two zones. For your journey simply select the zone/s you will be travelling in and purchase the appropriate Metcard - whether it be for a single zone or multiple zones. **As a special offer to delegates and their partners a zone one, two hour public transport ticket will be included in your satchel.**

Car Parking

Car parking is available at the Melbourne Exhibition Centre and the Melbourne Convention Centre, open 24 hours, 7 days a week. Early bird rates are \$10 (enter between 6am and 9am, exit after midday and before midnight). Evening rate is \$9 (enter after 4pm Monday to Friday) and general charges are first hour \$6 with a maximum charge of \$26. Weekends are \$10 per 24 hours (from 6am Saturday until 6am Monday). Alternative car parking closest to the MCEC is available at the Crown Casino.

Trade Exhibition

Delegates are encouraged to visit the Trade Exhibition to view the latest products and services. Meal breaks during the Conference will be held within the Trade Exhibition area. If you are interested in becoming an Exhibitor or Sponsor, please contact All Occasions Management at ipwea@aconevents.com or 08 8125 2200. Alternatively you can download the Sponsorship and Exhibition Proposal at www.ipwea.org.au/melb2009

Liability/Insurance

In the event of industrial disruptions or natural disasters, the Institute of Public Works Engineering Australia (IPWEA), the Organising Committee, and the All Occasions Group cannot accept responsibility for any financial or other losses incurred by the delegates. IPWEA, the Organising Committee and the All Occasions Group take no responsibility for injury or damage to persons or property occurring during the Conference. All insurance, including medical cover, or expenses incurred in the event of the cancellation of the Conference is the individual delegate's responsibility.

Attendees are encouraged to choose a travel insurance policy that includes loss of fees/deposits through cancellation of your participation in the Conference, or through the cancellation of the Conference itself, loss of airfares for any reason, medical expenses, loss or damage to personal property, additional expenses and repatriation should travel arrangements have to be altered. The Conference Secretariat will take no responsibility for any participant failing to insure.

Privacy Policy

In accordance with the requirements of the Australian Privacy Act 2000, the All Occasions Group (encompassing All Occasions Management and All Occasions Travel) complies with such legislation which is designed to protect the rights of the individual to privacy of their information. All information collected with respect to your registration for participation in this Conference will only be used for the purposes of planning, conduct of the event or communication regarding future events. These details may be made available to parties directly related to the Conference including but not limited to the All Occasions Group, venues, accommodation and travel providers (for the purposes of room/travel bookings and Conference options), key sponsors and exhibitors (subject to strict conditions) and other related parties as deemed necessary. It is also usual to produce a 'Delegate List' of attendees at the Conference and to include the individual's details in such a list. By completing the registration form, you acknowledge that the details supplied by you may be used for the above purposes. It is your responsibility to ensure that all information provided to the All Occasions Group is accurate and kept up to date. To access or update your information, please email or fax the All Occasions Group.



Registration Form

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International Public Works Conference Sunday 6 September – Thursday 10 September 2009

This form becomes a tax invoice once paid.
All amounts are in Australian dollars unless otherwise indicated and are GST inclusive.
ABN: 42 087 934 898

If more than one delegate, please photocopy the blank form and complete.

Delegate Details

Title _____ Given Name _____ Last Name _____

Preferred name for badge _____ Job Title _____

Organisation _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Postcode _____ Country _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Mobile _____

Email (all information and updates regarding the Conference will be sent to this address) _____

Any special requirements? (e.g. dietary, wheelchair access) _____

Accompanying Person Details

Name (as preferred on name badge) _____

Email _____

Any Special Requirements? (e.g. dietary, wheelchair access) _____

Privacy

In registering for this Conference relevant details will be incorporated into a delegate list. Your details (name, state, organisation, email & phone number) may be made available to parties directly related to the Conference including All Occasions Management, All Occasions Travel, venues & accommodation providers (for the purposes of room bookings and Conference options), sponsors, exhibitors (subject to strict conditions) and parties associated with related Conferences. By completing the registration form, you acknowledge that details supplied by you may be used for above purposes. Should you not wish for your details to be used for these purposes, please tick below.

Please do not include my details on the delegate list.

All Occasions Group uses commercial electronic messages (i.e. email updates, newsletter etc.) to keep delegates, sponsors and accompanying partners informed on both current and future events. You will automatically be kept informed of Conference and accommodation specials.

No, I would not like to be kept informed of Conferences, travel and accommodation specials and/or holiday/travel prizes.

Registration Fees

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Full Registration		
*Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1635	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1780
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Accompanying Person	<input type="checkbox"/> \$330	<input type="checkbox"/> \$370
Day Registration <input type="checkbox"/> Mon <input type="checkbox"/> Tue <input type="checkbox"/> Wed	<input type="checkbox"/> \$725	<input type="checkbox"/> \$795
#NWOA & IPWEA Works Officers 'Day Registration'	<input type="checkbox"/> \$725 (Wed only)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$795 (Wed only)

** Early bird registration must be booked and paid for before or on 6 July 2009 for rates to apply.

*Member of IPWEA; Engineers Australia, INGENIUM, TAMS, National Works Officers.

Members of NWOA & IPWEA Works Officers. Day Registration includes attendance at the Gala Dinner.

Emergency Management Workshop, Friday 11 September @ \$110.00 per person. Number of tickets _____

I am 30 or under 30 as at 30 June 2010. Date of Birth _____

REGISTRATION TOTAL \$ _____

Name: _____

Social Functions

To assist with catering please indicate your intentions. (Failure to do so will be registered as non-attendance).

Welcome Reception (6/9/09)

Yes, I will attend the Welcome Reception

- Delegate Accompanying Person

(cost included in full, international delegate and accompanying partner registration)

Extra ticket(s) @ \$66 per ticket Number _____

Extravaganza Dinner (7/9/09)

Yes, I will attend the Extravaganza Dinner

- Delegate Accompanying Person

(cost included in full, international delegate and accompanying partner registration)

Extra ticket(s) @ \$155 per ticket Number _____

Gala Dinner (9/9/09)

Yes, I will attend the Gala Dinner

- Delegate Accompanying Person

(cost included in full, international delegate, accompanying partner and NWOA & IPWEA Works Officers Wednesday day registrants)

Extra ticket(s) @ \$155 per ticket Number _____

AFL Tickets

Subject to a game being played in Melbourne from 4-6 September, I would be interested in purchasing a ticket(s).

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS TOTAL \$ _____

Technical Tour Options

Thursday 10 September

Please note minimum and maximum numbers apply and bookings will be made on a first-come-first-served basis. In the event of unforeseen circumstances, the Organising Committee reserves the right to delete or alter items on each tour. Please indicate your preference by placing 1, 2, 3 and 4 in the appropriate boxes. All Occasions Management will make every effort to arrange your first preference. All tours are \$100 per ticket.

Sovereign Hill Heritage Park - Ballarat Gold! Number _____

Around the Bay in a Day Number _____

Melbourne City Projects and the MCG Number _____

Out West Tour Number _____

TECHNICAL TOURS TOTAL \$ _____

Accompanying Persons Program

Minimum and maximum numbers apply and places are limited. Please indicate your preference by placing 1, 2, 3 and 4 in the appropriate boxes. All Occasions Management will make every effort to arrange your first preference.

Monday 7 September

Marvellous Melbourne Walking Tour @ \$80 per ticket Number _____

Tuesday 8 September

Yarra Valley Winery Experience @ \$190 per ticket Number _____

OR

Sights, Sounds & Tastes of Melbourne @ \$95 per ticket Number _____

Wednesday 9 September

Champagne Tramcar Sightseeing with Brunch @ \$105 per ticket Number _____

OR

Dandenongs with Puffing Billy @ \$130 per ticket Number _____

ACCOMPANYING PERSONS TOTAL \$ _____

Travel Information

Please provide me with further information about:

- Car Hire
- Travel Insurance
- Pre and Post Conference Tour options for destination (s)

For flight bookings please visit www.ipwea.org.au/melb2009 and follow the links to tour preferred partner Qantas online booking system.

Accommodation Options

All Occasions Management has reserved accommodation at a range of hotels. To access these rooms at the Conference rate, all rooms **MUST** be booked through All Occasions Management. Rooms will be allocated strictly on first-come-first-serve basis.

Arrival Date _____

Departure Date _____

Estimated Time of Arrival _____

Name of person(s) sharing _____

- Single Double Twin Triple Quad
- Smoking Non-Smoking

Please indicate your hotel preference (1,2,3) in the boxes on the next page. All rates are room only per night and GST inclusive.

Name: _____

Accommodation Options, continued

1. Crown Towers *****

\$390.00 per Deluxe Room per night (single or double)

2. Hilton Melbourne South Wharf *****

- \$310.00 per Guest Room per night (single, double, twin)
- \$355.00 per Deluxe Room per night (single, double, twin)
- \$585.00 per Two Bedroom Apartment per night (single, double, twin)

3. Crown Promenade Hotel *****

\$300.00 per Standard Room per night (single or double)

4. The Langham Melbourne *****

\$290.00 per Classic Room per night (single or double)

5. The Grand Hotel Melbourne *****

- \$279.00 per Studio Suite per night (single or double)
- \$319.00 per One Bedroom Suite per night (single or double)

6. Crowne Plaza Melbourne *** ½**

\$225.00 per Standard Room per night (single or double)

7. Holiday Inn on Flinders *****

\$195.00 per Standard Room per night (single or double)

8. Riverside Apartments *****

- \$215.00 per One Bedroom Apartment per night (single or double)
- \$290.00 per Two Bedroom, One Bathroom Apartment per night (single or double)
- \$320.00 per Two Bedroom, Two Bathroom Apartment per night (single or double)

9. Clarion Suites Gateway * ½**

- \$212.00 per Studio Room per night (single, double or twin)
- \$232.00 per One Bedroom Suite per night (single, double or twin)
- \$436.00 per Two Bedroom Suite per night (single, double or twin)

10 Medina Executive Northbank *****

\$205.00 per One Bedroom Apartment per night (single or double)

11. ALTO Hotel on Bourke *****

\$180.00 per Alto Studio per night (single or double)

12. Riverside Annex Highlander Apartments *****

\$170.00 per One Bedroom Apartment per night (single or double)

13. Oaks on Collins *** ½**

\$166.00 per Studio Executive Room per night (single or double)

Accommodation map on website
www.ipwea.org.au/melb2009

ACCOMMODATION TOTAL \$ _____

Cancellation Policy and Other Policies

I have read and I agree, to all the cancellation policy on page 13 and all other policies outlined within this registration brochure and registration form.

Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Payment

Registration	\$ _____
Social Functions	\$ _____
Accompanying Person Program	\$ _____
Technical Tours	\$ _____
Accommodation (equal to one night's deposit only)	\$ _____
TOTAL	\$ _____

Please return this 3 page form to:

International Public Works Conference
 C/ All Occasions Management
 41 Anderson Street
 THEBARTON SA 5031

Fax: 08 8125 2233
ipwea@amevents.com

Please Note: FULL PAYMENT is required prior to the commencement of the Conference. Admission to the Conference and all Social Functions will be refused if payment has not been received.

Payment or payment advice must accompany this form and may be made by:

- Cheque or money order payable to "All Occasions Management - IPWEA Conference"
- Electronic Funds Transfer to Commonwealth Bank Australia, BSB 065 112, Account Number 1012 4006
To allow us to identify your EFT payment, please enter your surname as the Statement reference. A remittance advice must also be forwarded by email, fax or mail to All Occasions Management.

Please debit my credit card for the above total.

- MasterCard Visa Diners American Express

Card holder's name _____

Card Number _____

Expiry Date ____/____/____ Signature _____

Please note that debits to your credit card will appear as "All Occasions Group" on your statement.