



NAGCAS Conference 2010 Adelaide, South Australia

Industry Visits - Thursday 2nd December *(Offered to delegates free of charge, sponsored by the University of Adelaide and UniSA)*

8:30 Meet at the front of UniSA City East Campus, Uni Adelaide staff will escort the group on foot to our first destination.

**For those confident in making their own way to Divett Place, feel free to meet us there at 9:00am.*

9:00 Meet on Ground floor of **Forensic Sciences SA (FSSA)** - 21 Divett Place, Adelaide. Report to security, FSSA representative to meet us and escort to their offices. Divett Place is parallel to Gawler Place and is between Flinders & Wakefield St.

9:15 Presentation and discussion with FSSA Managers and Directors and recent graduates (2-3 years in organisation) in toxicology, chemistry, biology.

Possible points to cover during presentation and question time:

- Types of opportunities available to graduates, and the day to day duties involved
- What FSSA look for in a graduate
- Hearing from recent graduates who have joined FSSA about:
 - the application process
 - what made them apply
 - what it's like working at FSSA
- Details of the relationship that FSSA currently has with the 3 SA Universities regarding recruitment for Vacationers/Honours students, promoting student tours, advertising TGO or PO vacancies.
- Opportunities for progression or diversifying within the organisation
- An overview of the organisation (size, scope and relationship with Police and other departments/organisations) and how this differs in other states
- Career profiles of a few employees, how they ended up working in FSSA (ie. their educational and work experience background)

10:00 Morning tea with FSSA Managers and Directors

10:30 - 12:00 Conclude with a tour of 4 different lab stations. Supervisors will be on hand to explain their area:

- DNA
- Illicit Drugs
- Toxicology
- Trace Evidence

12:15pm Buses depart for either:

Option 1 - Salisbury Wetlands – Watershed Sustainability Precinct or

Option 2 - Codan, Newton.

Lunch provided on the bus

Option 1

1:15pm Arrive at **City of Salisbury Wetlands, Watershed Sustainability Precinct** (<http://cweb.salisbury.sa.gov.au/manifest/servlet/page?pg=16084&stypen=html>)

1:30pm Presentation by Colin Pitman, Manager – City Projects, City of Salisbury

He can't make it rain, but when it does Colin Pitman knows how to save every precious drop, and by doing so he could solve Adelaide's water crisis.

Colin Pitman rubs his hands together with glee as the rain falls steadily outside Salisbury Council chambers. "If this keeps up for the day," he observes cheerfully, "we will have a gigalitre in there." No wonder he's happy. Pitman, a white-haired, thickset, plain-speaking character, is the Salisbury Council's City Projects Manager and architect of a massive rainwater collection and storage system.

The Daily Telegraph, 20 Feb 2009

2:30pm Tour of wetlands led by Colin Pitman
Contributions by recent graduates and a HR specialist who will talk about careers in local government

3:30pm Tour concludes with a cup of coffee at the onsite cafe

4:00pm Bus departs for Adelaide city

5:00pm (approx) Arrival in city

Option 2

12:45pm Arrive at **Codan, Newton** (<http://www.codan.com.au/>)

Codan Limited designs, manufactures and markets a diversified range of high value added electronics products for global government, business, aid and humanitarian, and sophisticated consumer markets. This visit will provide an introduction to Codan, their product range, a technical talk on some of their state-of-the-art HF radio and land mine detection products, and tour through their production facilities.

1:00pm HR talk on Careers for Engineers within Codan

1:30pm Tour of manufacturing area and products

2:30pm Bus departs for Adelaide city

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