



Institute of
Public Works
Engineering
Australia

risk relationships road safety

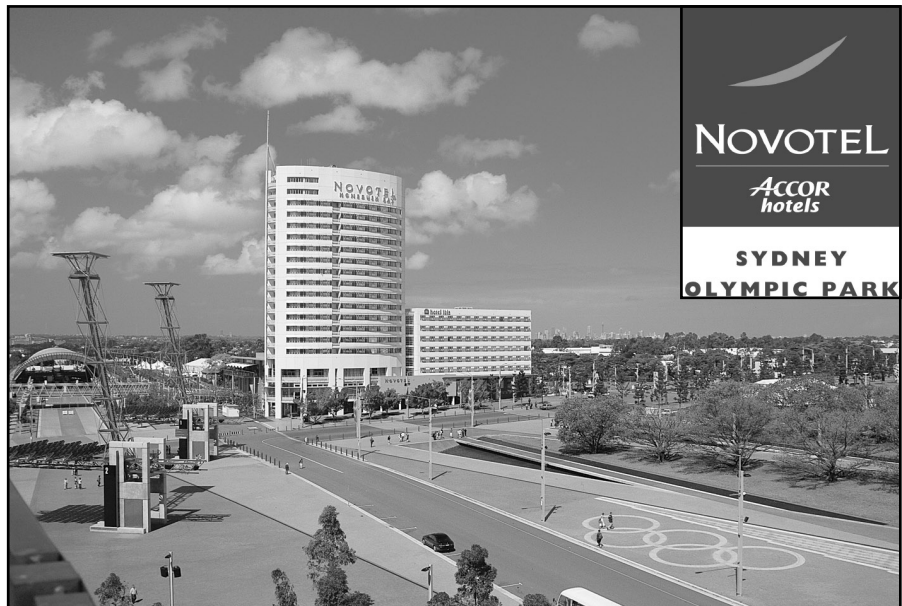


IPWEA
NSW DIVISION CONFERENCE

1 ~ 3 June 2003 ~ Homebush Bay, Sydney

Call for Papers...

IPWEA NSW Division Annual Conference, Homebush Bay, Sydney, 1 - 3 June 2003
(in conjunction with CivEnEx, 4 & 5 June 2003)



Venue for the conference: Novotel Hotel, Homebush Bay, Sydney

VENUE:
Novotel Hotel
Homebush Bay

ENQUIRIES:
Janice Parker
Conference Manager
Tel/Fax: (02) 9943 6564
Mobile: 0411 103 069

The IPWEA invites contributions from authors within and associated with local government and the public works industry, to share your achievements and knowledge with your peers.

*We look forward to receiving
your synopsis!*

Please read the details overleaf for submission of your synopsis.
A form to register your interest is included for your completion.

Please fax to: (02) 9943 6564

Conference Overview - "Risk, Relationships and Road Safety"

In past decades Local Government was often said to be focused on the "Three R's" of Roads, Rates and Rubbish. In the early years of the 21st Century we see a far more sophisticated and diverse industry particularly in the provision of Public Works and Services with our attention now devoted to a new trilogy of R's being:

- **Risk** and Risk management in all its forms encompassing legal and insurance issues, together with OH&S practices will be a focus of our Conference. We will also examine the protection of our communities by provision of safer, better maintained infrastructure through the efficient use of scarce resources.
- **Relationships** are more important than ever. The Conference will seek to involve Government Departments, ROCs, Industry Associations and Educational Institutions as part of the broader Local Government and Public Works family.
- **Road Safety** is once again one of our highest priorities. After many years of continual reductions in our road trauma statistics we may be witnessing a worrying upward trend. With all our silver bullets having been spent(?) this Conference will provide a forum to focus on those practical ideas that work.

The conference will feature:

- Keynote addresses and around 30 papers presented in concurrent sessions
- Invited speakers as well as presentations from IPWEA Regional Groups to showcase best practice projects
- Social events such as the Welcome Reception and IPWEA Gala Dinner including the presentation of the Road Safety Awards
- Technical tours and Golf Tournament
- Close proximity to CivEnEx

Conference Topics

The conference provides an opportunity for speakers to address both technical and management issues. Stream titles will be determined once synopses are received and accepted.

Possibilities are:

- Risk - Liability Issues
- Relationships
- Road Safety and Traffic Management
- Water and Wastewater
- Environment
- Waste & Resource Management
- Roads and Bridges
- Specifications
- Management
- Works Officers
- Young Members: including those topics above or other issues of particular interest

Prospective presenters should consider topics which reflect the theme of the 2003 Conference, and encourage participation from delegates.

G.A. Taylor Medal

The GA Taylor Medal is presented annually for the best paper delivered at the conference. All presenters will be eligible for this prestigious award, which provides for the recipient to present their winning paper at another IPWEA or Association of Local Government Engineers New Zealand (ALGENZ) Conference. Presenters in the Works Officers stream will be eligible for the Peter Border Award which serves the same purpose.

The judging criteria is based on:

- The quality of the information in the paper
- The quality of the presentation
- The method of conveying the information in the paper

Delegates to the Conference

The IPWEA are expecting around 300-350 delegates to attend the conference with representation from:

- **Local Government**
Engineers, Planners, Environmental and Building Professionals, Management/ Executive Staff, Road Safety Officers, Councillors, Works Officers etc.
- **Non-Public Bodies and Government Departments**
- **Private Sector**
Consulting Engineers, Contractors and Suppliers

Guidelines for Submission of Papers

The selection of papers will be made on their importance and interest to a wide range of delegates.

- A short synopsis of a **maximum** of 300 words describing the scope of the paper and its main conclusions must be received by **Monday, 17 February 2003**.
It must be suitable for reprinting.
- **Synopsis should be:**
 - Formatted to A4 size
 - Single spaced
 - 12-point Times New Roman
 - Microsoft Word 2000
- Brief biography of a **maximum** six lines and author contact details including Author's position, organisation, address, telephone, facsimile and email.

Synopses can be forwarded by:

1. Email to: conference2003@ipwea.org.au
(as an attached document in Microsoft Word 2000)

or

2. Hard copy and disk—printed and on disk in Microsoft Word 2000
Send to: Janice Parker, Conference Manager, IPWEA NSW Division
C/- 56 Kitchener Street, St Ives NSW 2075



Important Dates to Note

Submission of synopsis	Monday 17 February 2003
Authors advised of selection	Monday 3 March 2003
Submission of final paper	Tuesday 1 April 2003
IPWEA Annual Conference (NSW Division)	1 - 3 June 2003

Registration of Interest

Title: First Name: Surname:

Council/Organisation:

Address:

Telephone: Facsimile:

Email:

I am interested in presenting a paper at the IPWEA NSW Division Annual Conference and will submit my synopsis by Monday 17 February 2003

Please send a registration brochure for the conference when it is available.

For further information:

Janice Parker
Conference Manager
Institute of Public Works Engineering Australia (NSW Division)
C/- 56 Kitchener Street
St Ives NSW 2075
Tel/Fax: (02) 9943 6564, Email: conference2003@ipwea.org.au

Please fax form to: (02) 9943 6564