

Annual Forum Registration Brochure 2011

IPWEA NSW

Annual Forum

Tuesday 17th May 2011



IPWEA NSW 2011 Annual Forum
Doltone House, Darling Island Wharf, Pyrmont
48 Pirrama Road, Pyrmont

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NSW Local Roads Congress

Road Safety Forum

Water Directorate Forum

IPWEA NSW 2011 Engineering Excellence Awards

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Welcome to the IPWEA NSW Annual Forum 2011

The 2011 NSW Division Annual Forum consists of a one day conference incorporating the 2011 NSW Local Roads Congress, the Road Safety Forum, the Water Directorate Forum and the Engineering Excellence Awards 2011. The IPWEA NSW Annual Forum this year is an abridged version given that the National Conference is to be held in Canberra from the 21 to 25 August 2011. Nevertheless this one day conference provides an opportunity for participants to listen to a number of key note speakers including the Premier of NSW. The Honorable Barry O'Farrell MP, (*invited*) and a diverse number of technical presentations on transport, road safety and water and sewerage issues.

The Annual Forum with a common opening session and breaks after morning tea into the congress and the two forums. The format allows for participants to attend sessions of interest in each of the forums. As is common for the IPWEA State Conference plenty of opportunities exist for participants to share their expertise and experience for the benefit of conference attendees. Members, regional groups, contractors and government organisations are encouraged to attend this conference. The Engineering Excellence Awards dinner will celebrate the achievements of our industry with the announcement of the Awards for Excellence 2011.

Importantly the IPWEA NSW Annual State Conference is held in conjunction with CIVENEX which once again has grown in terms of the number of exhibitors from last year and is to be held at Sydney Dragway, Eastern Creek from 18 to 19 May 2011.

Looking forward to seeing you at the IPWEA NSW Annual Forum 2011 and CIVENEX.

Tony Reed
Conference Portfolio Director

IPWEA (NSW)

Conference Overview

Attendance

This conference will be attended by: Engineers, Public Works Managers, Supervisors, Technical Staff, Councillors, Trades Groups, Contractors, other Public Works' Disciplines including Management Utilities and State Government Departments as well as any other interested persons.

Business Program

The one day conference is comprised of three distinctive components:

- NSW Local Roads Congress
- Roads Safety Officers Forum
- Water Directorate Forum

Thanks to a comprehensive business program, delegates can expect diverse concurrent sessions and plenary sessions with the opportunity to interact with the speakers.

Our speakers consist of specialist and expert practitioners in their respective fields from the public sector (Local and State Government) and the private sector; they will engage the audience in an interesting and different way with a focus on communication and engaging our communities.

Welcome to the 2011 NSW Local Roads Congress

The 2011 IPWEA (NSW Division) Local Roads Congress is a major activity of the Roads and Transport Directorate which is a joint undertaking between the Local Government and Shires Association of NSW and IPWEA (NSW). This event will provide both rural and metropolitan representatives an opportunity to attend the congress and the Annual Engineering Excellence Awards Dinner which is the highlight of the conference each year .

It is hoped that the new Premier, The Hon. Barry O'Farrell MP, will be present to open the Congress and to give delegates and elected members an indication of the direction the newly elected government wishes to pursue and what major infrastructure projects will be highlighted in the early days of the government. An invitation has been extended to the NSW Minister for Roads and Ports, The Hon. Duncan Gay MLC, to deliver the keynote speech to the delegates which will be an indicator of the direction that NSW will head with respect to our major roads network over the next three years. This will certainly be an opportunity to hear these two distinguished members of the government elaborate on the much heralded plan for NSW in these early days of the government.



Greg Moran
President, IPWEA (NSW)

The purpose of the Congress is to engage elected representatives and Council senior staff in the discussion of current road and transport issues which are particularly pertinent to local government and to raise issues of local concern so that the Roads and Transport Directorate through the newly established technical subcommittee, can carry out research on matters listed by councils and suggest solutions to problems across the Local Government industry.

The Local Roads congress provides an open forum for elected members, General Managers, Engineering Directors and Asset Managers to exchange views, discuss problems relevant to local councils and develop directions which will assist Local Government into the future.

I look forward to seeing you at the 2011 NSW Local Roads Congress. Don't miss this opportunity to gain an insight into NSW Governments plan for the future.

NSW Roads Congress Program

Tuesday 17th May 2011	
9.00 am – 5.00pm	Registration
9.00am – 10.15am	<p>Welcome <i>Chair Greg Moran</i> Councillor (Local Government & Shires Associations of NSW) <i>(TBC)</i> Greg Moran, President, IPWEA (NSW)</p> <p>Opening The Honourable Barry O'Farrell, MP, Premier <i>(Invited)</i></p> <p>Keynote Address The Honourable Duncan Gay, MLC, Minister for Roads and Ports <i>(Invited)</i></p>
10.15am – 10.30am	<i>Morning Tea</i>
10.30am – 12.45pm	<p>Transport Policy and Planning <i>Chair Tony Reed</i> Keynote Address Joanna Quilty, Deputy Director General, Transport Policy and Planning, Transport NSW - Strategic Transport Planning <i>(Invited)</i> Steve Gunn, Senior Manager Port Botany Landside Improvement Strategy, Port Management, Transport Planning and Local Government Andrew Higginson, Executive Director, Livestock & Bulk Carriers Association - Local Government Impacts on the Freight Industry in NSW Trish Grunert, General Manager Freight Branch, RTA - HML Issues for Local Government</p> <p>Panel Discussion (10 minutes)</p> <p>Discussion of Congress Communiqué (5 minutes)</p>
12.45pm – 1.30pm	<i>Lunch</i>
1.30pm – 3.15pm	<p>Infrastructure and Management <i>Chair Warren Sharpe</i> Ross Woodward, Chief Executive, Local Government - Integrated Planning and Reporting - The next step John Coulton, Chair, Australian Rural Roads Group - Funding Needs - Progress so far Nigel Hatcher, Director, Macromonitor Pty Ltd - Impacts of Cost Indexes on Strategic Planning</p> <p>Panel Discussion (10 minutes)</p> <p>Discussion of Congress Communiqué (10 minutes)</p>
3.15pm – 3.30pm	<i>Afternoon Tea</i>
3:30pm – 5.00pm	<p>Roads & Transport Directorate <i>Chair Greg Moran</i> John Howard, Director, Asset Management JRA - Road Asset Benchmarking Project 2010 the Trends Mick Savage, Manager, Roads & Transport Directorate - The Year in Review</p> <p>Adoption of Congress Communiqué (35 minutes)</p>
05.00pm	<i>Close</i>

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Welcome to the 2011 NSW Roads Safety Forum

On behalf of IPWEA (NSW), I extend a warm invitation to Road Safety Officers and all with a deep concern for Road Safety in local government, to our fourth Road Safety Forum.

The official opening of the Forum will be shared with the Roads & Transport Directorate and Water Directorate; with eminent speakers and politicians setting the agenda for local government, as a new State Government takes office.

The theme for the Road Safety Forum is National Strategies – Local Initiatives. With the National Road Safety Strategy 2011 circulated for comment, IPWEA took the opportunity to provide extensive comment. The emphasis of our submission was for Road Safety to become a “whole of council” activity; embracing safer people; safer vehicles; safer roads.

The Forum will also explore the relationship between Road Safety in Local Government and impending National OH&S legislation. Topics include traffic control at worksites and road safety auditing.

We are also delighted to showcase a number of road safety officer projects. These projects highlight the vital role that RSO's can have as “agents of change” in their Council and the Community at large. These tie back to the basis on IPWEA's submission on the National Road Safety Strategy; local initiatives delivering on National objectives. Join us for a challenging and thought provoking day.



Ken Halstead
Portfolio Director
Road Safety

NSW Roads Safety Forum

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10.15am – 10.30am	Morning Tea
10.30am – 12.45pm	<p>National Road Safety Strategy 2011 Mark Turner, Executive Manager IPWEA NSW - IPWEA/Roads Directorate Submission Michael De Roos, General Manager Safer Roads, RTA - Delivering Road Safety in 2011</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Chair (TBC)</i></p> <p>OH&S Legislation Impacts on Local Government Road Safety Workcover – National and State Legislation Craig Moran, General Manager Traffic Management, RTA - Traffic Control at Worksites (Invited) Terry Winning – Principal, Winning Traffic Solutions Road - Safety Auditing at Construction Site (Invited)</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Chair (TBC)</i></p> <p>Panel Discussion (15 minutes)</p> <p>Discussion of Forum Communiqué (5 minutes)</p>
12.45pm – 1.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm – 3.15pm	<p>Implications for Road Safety Practitioners (TBC) - Local Government Road Safety Program 2012 and beyond</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Chair (TBC)</i></p> <p>Panel Discussion (30 minutes)</p> <p>Discussion Forum Communiqué (10 minutes)</p>
3.15pm – 3.30pm	Afternoon Tea
3:30pm – 5.00pm	<p>Local Initiatives and Projects Allen Shrimpton, Road Safety Officer, Dungog Shire Council - Speed Radar Sandra Robinson, Road Safety Officer, Leeton Shire Council - R U Over It? Kristine Long, Road Safety Officer, Dubbo City Council and Wellington Shire Council - Work on Driving School</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Chair (TBC)</i></p> <p>Panel Discussion (30 minutes)</p> <p>Adoption of Forum Communiqué</p>
5.00pm	Close

Welcome to the 2011 NSW Water Directorate Forum

Welcome to the inaugural Water Directorate One Day Forum. We are pleased to accept this opportunity from the IPWEA (NSW Division) to host a Forum where members can come together to hear about the innovative nature of the water industry in NSW and discuss current local government water industry issues.

In recent years the Water Directorate has focused on increasing our liaison with a range of State Government and Federal agencies and we now regularly liaise with on behalf of our members with the Office of Water, NSW Health, Department of Fair Trading, the Bureau of Meteorology, the Office of Public Works and with the Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities.

We now have representatives on several important committees including the National Water Commission/Water Services Australia Association Framework for Recycled Water Quality Committee, the Aboriginal Communities Water and Sewer Program Steering Committee, the Climate Change Steering Group and the Government Skills Australia Taskforce.



Steward McLeod
Chair
Water Directorate

With the election of a new State Government in March, we are looking forward to working closely with the new Minister, Katrina Hodgkinson MP, and her Department of Primary Industries, including the Office of Water, to strengthen the efficiency and technical expertise of the water industry in NSW.

In recent months the performance of NSW local water utilities has been criticised in national reports released by Infrastructure Australia and the National Water Commission. Practitioners in the NSW water industry do not believe these criticisms are valid. Instead we believe that the technical papers listed for presentation today demonstrate the diversity and proactive nature of the NSW water industry.

Six technical papers, in addition to the Forum Panel, have been organised and topics include a review of the highly regarded Water Loss Management Program, the award winning ozonation plant at Armidale Dumaresq, a look at the riserless bore pump system by Riverina Water, issues arising from the corrosion of sewer pipes, development at Bray Park in the Tweed Shire and monitoring and rehabilitation of the Salty Lagoon ecosystem in the Richmond Valley.

The Water Directorate is pleased to part of this important IPWEA initiative and we recommend this event to our members.

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10.15am – 10.30am	Morning Tea
10.30am – 12.45pm	<p>Water Directorate Session 1 Chair (TBC) Ian Maggs, WLMP Manager - Water Loss Mgt Program Overview</p> <p>David Steller, Armidale Dumaresq - Armidale Ozonation Plant</p> <p>Jason Ip, Riverina Water CC - Riserless Bore Pumping System - the New Generation</p>
12.45pm – 01.30pm	Lunch
01.30pm – 03.15pm	<p>Water Directorate Session 2 Chair (TBC) Dr Ian Evanson, MWH - Corrosion of Sewer Pipes</p> <p>Anthony Burnham, Tweed SC - Bray Park Development</p> <p>Michael McKenzie, Administration Engineer, Richmond Valley City Council - Salty Lagoon Ecosystem Monitoring & Rehabilitation, Bungalang National Park, Evans Head</p>
03.15pm – 03.30pm	Afternoon Tea
03:30pm – 05.00pm	<p>Water Directorate Session 3 Chair (TBC) Graham Kennett, Kyogle Council - Presentation based on an Excellence Award Nomination</p> <p>Stewart McLeod, Panel Member - Infrastructure Australia Report & Productivity Commission Report</p> <p>David Byrne, Panel Member - Infrastructure Australia Report & Productivity Commission Report</p>
05.00pm	Close

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IPWEA Engineering Excellence Awards Dinner

Let us carry you on a journey to the Excellent world of Engineering!

IPWEA Engineering Excellence Awards Dinner:
Tuesday, 17th May 2011, 7.00pm to 12.00am
Doltone House, Jones Bay Wharf, 26-32 Pirrama Road, Pyrmont

On behalf of IPWEA NSW it is an great honor to invite you and your partner for the IPWEA NSW 2011 Engineering Excellence Awards Dinner.

This dinner will presents the IPWEA NSW 2011 Engineering Excellence Awards to promote and recognise the excellence of Local Government and Public Works projects in NSW. This is achieved through inspiration, innovation, developing and completion of projects and technical management by our members. Delivered through this prestigious awards gala dinner event.

Enjoy the beautiful venue over looking the Pyrmont Bay by night. The dinner will be accompanied with great entertainment which promises to have you up on your feet for an unforgettable night.



The categories are:

- Category 1: Design and/or Construction of a Local Government/Public Works Project
- Category 2: New or Improved Techniques including: Innovation and/or Introduction of Techniques or Outstanding Management Initiatives or Outstanding Achievement in Asset Management (*sponsored by IPWEA (NSW) Roads Transport Directorate*)
- Category 3: Innovation in Water Supply and Wastewater (*sponsored by Water Directorate*)
- Category 4: Occupational Health and Safety
- Category 5: The Three R's: Recovering, Recycling and Reusing Award
- Category 6: Excellence in Road Safety Engineering
- Category 7: Environmental Enhancement Project or Initiative
- Category 8: Local Government Excellence in Road Safety Awards
- Category 9: Public Works Leader of the Year

This year sees the continuation of Public Works Leader of the Year. This Award has been created to recognise the performance of an individual IPWEA (NSW) member for leadership in the delivery of public works.

This event is a highlight in the IPWEA NSW Calendar, acknowledging the work of our members and the incredible difference they make to the community. Experience it while enjoying a drink and delicious food.

It is an event not to be missed, it promises to be a great evening.
Bring your partner along so we can welcome you this IPWEA NSW 2011 Engineering Excellence Awards Dinner.

Accommodation



In close proximity to our event are a range of rooms at the Star City, Pyrmont.

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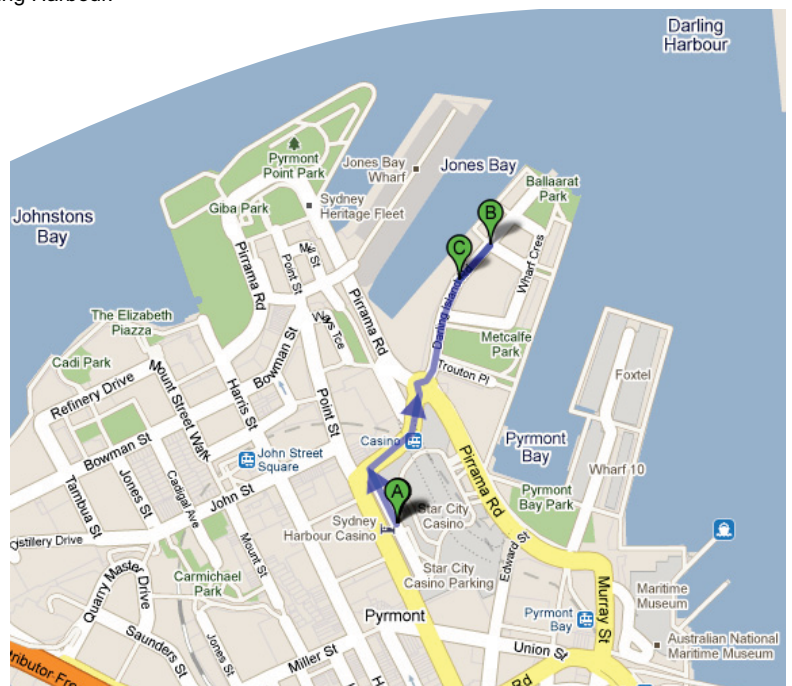
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GROUP BOOKING INFORMATION

- Ask the Reservations staff about Government rates that may be applicable for Government employees. Photo Government Identification will be required on check in for any guests booked on Government rates
- Please contact their Reservations Team via phone on Toll Free Reservations line 1800 700 700, or email starreservations@tabcorp.com.au and quote IPW150511 with the accommodation booking form to ensure the applicable discounted rate is offered
- Breakfast is additional to the room rates and is available in the Garden Buffet Restaurant daily for \$34.90 per person for a full buffet breakfast. Ask the Reservations staff about further discounts available for breakfast booked prior to arrival.
- Valet parking is offered at a discounted rate for Hotel guests of \$26.00 per 24 hour period. Entrance to the Valet Driveway is via Jones Bay Road.
- Check in time is 3:00pm. Check out time is 11:00am

A range of alternative hotels and accommodations are available in Darling Harbour.

- Novotel
- IBIS Hotel
- PARKROYAL Hotel
- Mercure Hotel



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Star City Booking Form

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Conference Dates: 15-18 May 2011

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Reservations requests must be received by Star City prior to Sunday 1 May 2011.**

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Pymont View Hotel Rooms @ \$245.00*

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No. of Guests: _____ Email Address: _____

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Room Type: _____ Bedding Type (Request Only): **Single/Double or Twin Beds**

All bookings will receive fax or email confirmation within 48 Business hours of receipt of booking form

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Credit Card Type: () Visa Card / () Mastercard / () American Express / () Diners Card

Credit Card Number: _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ Expiry Date: _____ / _____

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Please note check in time is from 15:00 on the day of arrival, and check out is prior to 11:00 on the morning of departure. For guests arriving prior to check in time, you are more than welcome to leave your luggage with Concierge until your room is ready, or until the conclusion of the conference.

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REGISTRATION FORM/TAX INVOICE

Register now, email: michelle@ipwea.org.au or fax: **02 8267 3083** your completed registration form below.
Please complete one form for each registrant and retain a copy for your own records.
A confirmation e-mail and invoice will be sent upon receipt of the completed form and full payment.
(Registrations made after Thursday 12th May must be made onsite at the conference registration desk at the Doltone House Darling Island Wharf.)

DELEGATE

TITLE.....FIRST NAME.....SURNAME.....
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REGISTRATION FEE (includes - IPWEA Annual Forum + IPWEA Engineering Excellence Awards Dinner

Categories	Members*	Non-Members*	Total Amount (GST Inclusive)
NSW Local Roads Congress	<input type="checkbox"/> \$750	<input type="checkbox"/> \$850	\$
RSO Forum	<input type="checkbox"/> \$750	<input type="checkbox"/> \$850	\$
Water Directorate Forum	<input type="checkbox"/> \$750	<input type="checkbox"/> \$850	\$
Additional Awards Dinner Ticket	___ X \$ 250	___ X \$250	\$
TOTAL:			\$

ACCOMPANYING PERSON

TITLE.....FIRST NAME.....SURNAME.....

DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

CATERING

For catering purpose, should you not wish to attend the Engineering Excellence Awards Dinner, please kindly indicate it below:

Event - Awards Dinner No

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All prices are inclusive of GST

1) Purchase Order NO:

2) I enclose a cheque for \$.....(Payable to IPWEA NSW)
All cheques must be addressed and sent to: (IPWEA 2011 ANNUAL FORUM) Address: LEVEL 12, 447 KENT STREET, SYDNEY NSW 2001

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Reference: NSW FORUM

CANCELLATION

Cancellations must be made in writing to the Conference Secretariat, Cancellations received prior to 21st April will receive a full refund less a \$150 administration fee, Cancellations received after 21st April will not be refunded, The committee will consider cancellations of registration under exceptional circumstances, Substitute delegates will be accepted in writing.

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PRIVACY

Please tick the box if you **do not** want your contact details on the Delegate list

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