

# ENHANCING SKILLS... ... EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES



Institute of  
Public Works  
Engineering  
Australia  
(NSW Division)

## IPWEA NSW ANNUAL CONFERENCE CALL FOR PAPERS

16th May to 19th May 2010  
Novotel Hotel Wollongong

CLOSING  
DATE  
11 DECEMBER  
2009

ROADS CONGRESS  
ROAD SAFETY FORUM  
IPWEA NSW CONFERENCE  
STREET OPENING CONFERENCE



## Conference Overview

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The 2010 IPWEA NSW Division Annual Conference provides an excellent opportunity for papers to be presented on a diverse range of technical and management issues that impact on public works professionals.

Members, regional groups, contractors and government organisations are particularly encouraged to participate. It is an opportunity to share your expertise and experience for the benefit of conference attendees, those involved in public works and services delivery and the local government industry.

The Institute of Public Works Engineering Australia NSW Conference will revolve around the theme 'Enhancing Skills, Empowering Communities'. This important conference will recognise the issues of developing, building and retaining skills and staff within the workforce and the need to focus and cultivate ongoing consultation and communication with our local communities, as well as further expand on topics such as Management of Environmental issues and Sustainability.

The conference venue for 2010 will be the Novotel Hotel in Wollongong starting on Sunday 16th May through to Wednesday 19th May 2010.

2010 will see the return of the popular Street Opening Conference (SOC); an association of all major utilities concerned with underground services. Along with the NSW Roads Congress and the Road Safety Officers Forum, a full and informative program is ensured for all those involved with or supplying to Public Works, Infrastructure and Engineering.

Get involved! Consider presenting a paper today. Don't forget the Excellence Awards!

Gary Murphy (Conference Portfolio Director)

## Conference Program

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The conference program will feature:

- Keynote addresses and approximately 40 papers presented in concurrent sessions
- Invited speakers as well as presentations from IPWEA NSW Regional Groups to showcase best practice projects
- Panel Forum
- Workshop Sessions
- Social events such as the Delegate Welcome and IPWEA Excellence Awards Dinner
- The conference will be held in conjunction with the Local Roads Congress, the Local Government Road Safety Officers' Forum and the Street Opening Conference

## Conference Topics

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The conference provides an opportunity for speakers to address both technical and management issues. Stream titles have not yet been finalised, however possible topics for inclusion are:

- Leadership, Management, Organisational Change & Attracting and Retaining Staff
- Skills Development - what training is on offer and where to get it
- Asset Management and Sustainability - Planning and Budget Services Levels
- Storm water, Floodplain Management & Environment issues
- Waste & Resource Management
- Community Consulting - What does the community expect? An advanced perspective
- 'Local Projects' Big and Small
- Roads, Bridges and Transport Planning

- Road Safety - including engineering, education and community involvement
- Traffic Management
- Risk-Liability Issues
- Marketing of Public Works profession
- Managing Emergencies - Red R - Shelter Box
- Integrated Planning and Reporting
- Parks and Gardens
- Young Members: including those topics above or other issues of particular interest

## G.A. Taylor Medal

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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 (INGENIUM) Conference. Presenters in the Works Officers stream will be eligible for the Peter Border Award which serves the same purpose.

The judging criteria are 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

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The IPWEA is expecting around 300 delegates to attend the conference with representation from:

- Local Government  
Councillors, Management/ Executive Staff, Engineers, Environmental and Building Professionals, Planners, Road Safety Officers, Works Officers etc.
- Non-Public Bodies and Government Departments
- Private Sector  
Industry Partners, Consulting Engineers, Contractors and Suppliers to the Public Works Industry including risk management, legal, and financial advisers

## Guidelines for Submission of Synopses

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The selection of papers will be made on their importance and interest to a wide range of delegates. The following is due by **Friday 11th December 2009**.

- A short synopsis (maximum 300 words) describing the scope of the paper and its main conclusions.
- Synopsis should be:
  1. Formatted to A4 size
  2. Single spaced
  3. Microsoft Word 2000 or later
- Brief biography (maximum six lines) and author contact details including Author's position, organisation, address, telephone, mobile, facsimile and email.

Please forward your synopsis and brief biography to Michelle Burgess, email: [michelle@ipwea.org.au](mailto:michelle@ipwea.org.au) by **Friday 11th December 2009**.

## Important Dates to Note

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Submission of synopsis & biography: **Friday 11th December 2009**

Authors advised of selection: **Friday 18th December 2009**

Submission of final paper - NO LATER THAN: **Friday 5th March 2010**

IPWEA NSW Division Annual Conference: **Sunday 16th to Wednesday 19th May 2010** (inclusive)

## Registration of Interest

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<input type="checkbox"/> I am interested in presenting a paper at the IPWEA (NSW Division) Annual Conference and will submit my synopsis by <b>Friday 11th December 2009</b> .		
<input type="checkbox"/> Please send a registration brochure for the conference when it is available.		

## For Further Information

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