



ACTIZYME Prizes for best Papers by an Operator.

The winner of the Actizyme prize will receive a plaque, \$1,000 cash and an all expenses paid trip to perform their paper again at another Operators conference within Australia.

The second and third place winners will each receive a framed certificate and a generous cash prize.

WIOA Prizes for best Posters by an Operator.

The winner of the best poster paper award will receive a plaque and \$500 cash. Substantial cash awards are on offer for second and third as well.

Eligibility Criteria for Operator Prizes

To be eligible to win either the Actizyme or WIOA Poster awards :

- The Primary Author of the platform or poster paper must be a non-tertiary qualified "Operator" employed in any sector of the water industry;
- The Author of the Poster must be available to answer questions from judges relating to the Poster content, during a designated viewing time to be allocated in the Conference Program;

ORGANISING ASSOCIATION

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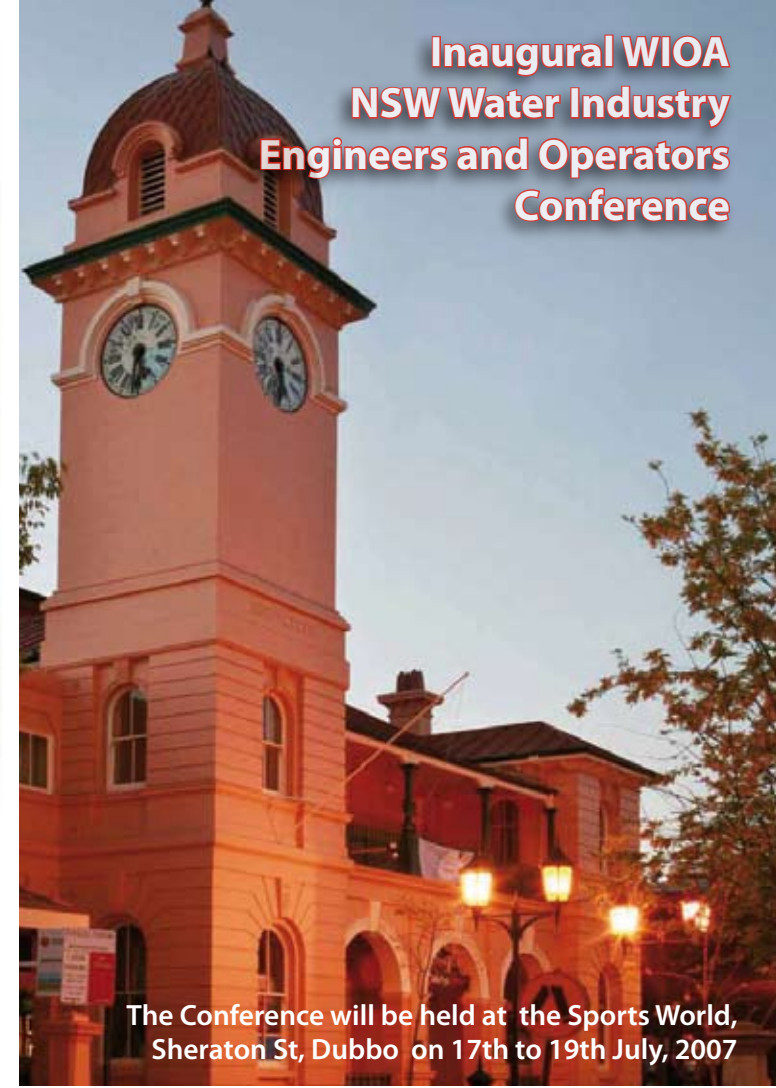
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**Inaugural WIOA
NSW Water Industry
Engineers and Operators
Conference**



The Conference will be held at the Sports World,
Sheraton St, Dubbo on 17th to 19th July, 2007



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**Preliminary Notice and
call for
PAPERS**

The Water Industry Operators Association (WIOA) in conjunction with major sponsors Dubbo City Council and the NSW Water Directorate are proud to present the Inaugural WIOA NSW Water Industry Engineers and Operators Conference in Dubbo. WIOA already stages similar annual events in Victoria and Queensland which are immensely successful and which incorporate large trade exhibitions. WIOA is committed to developing and growing the NSW conference with the support and assistance of numerous trade based companies, to ensure it will be recognised as a major annual event on the New South Wales water industry calendar.

"I became aware of the Water Industry Operators Association (WIOA) in 2006 when they produced and distributed a very practical and informative publication "Practical Guide to the Optimisation of Media Filters". I am pleased that WIOA is now making its mark on the NSW water industry by running this conference, arranging other specialised operationally based seminars and by facilitating the production of some excellent resource materials. I would encourage everyone in the operational side of the NSW water industry to attend the 2007 Conference and to consider joining WIOA" – Stewart McLeod, Director Technical Services – Dubbo City Council

We invite water industry operations staff, professionals and consultants, along with representatives from any companies supplying goods or services to the water industry to meet at the Sports World, Dubbo from 17 to 19 July 2007 to discuss the latest in water industry developments and see state-of-the-art technology on display.

We request that you consider being part of this important event by submitting a platform or poster paper.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

The technical programme will hold key information for all interested in the operational side of the water industry.

It is designed to benefit all interested personnel involved in the operation and maintenance of urban, rural and industrial water related infrastructure for the management, conveyance, treatment, discharge and reuse of water and trade wastes. The workshop papers cover various aspects of the industry and past presentations in Vic and Qld have discussed issues relating to water supply, treatment and distribution; management of large dams and storages; wastewater collection and treatment; use of reclaimed water or biosolids; training and safety issues; project management; utility management; asset management; consultation and public education; and the development and application of new technologies.

If you have ideas or have completed works that could influence the operational aspect of the water industry, there's no better place to share them than here. You are encouraged to submit an abstract for the 2007 programme for either platform or poster presentations. All papers are considered equally important to the technical program.

THE TRADE EXHIBITION

The Conference technical program will be accompanied by one of the largest annual water and wastewater trade expositions in Regional Australia. This trade show provides you with the opportunity to meet with leading equipment manufacturers and service providers and see and discuss the application of state-of-the-art technology. Based on interest in Vic and Qld, it is anticipated that more than 50 companies will participate in the 2007 exhibition.

ABSTRACTS

The Workshop Technical Committee will organise the technical programme and has sole discretion concerning the selection of abstracts for platform and poster presentations. The committee may also invite presentations from other sources.

Individuals and organisations may submit as many abstracts as they choose. If more than one abstract is submitted on different aspects of the same project, the project may be selected for more than one presentation.

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

Abstracts for both platform and poster papers must be submitted electronically either by email or CD-ROM.

Abstracts must include the following information

- Title of abstract
- Category entered (Platform or Poster)
- Tertiary Qualifications held if any (to determine eligibility for Operator Prizes)
- Contact details
 - Name of principal author
 - Organisation
 - Postal address
 - e-mail
 - telephone, fax, mobile numbers

Intending presenters should submit a half page (200 word) abstract in a format compatible with Microsoft Word outlining the contents of the proposed Paper to:

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Shepparton, Vic 3630.
E.mail to info@wioa.org.au

ABSTRACT RECEIPT DEADLINES

Platform Papers	Poster Papers
Submission of abstracts Wednesday 18 April 2007	Submission of abstracts Thursday 12 April 2007
Notification of selection Monday 18 April 2007	Notification of selection Monday 16 April 2007
Submission of final manuscript Wednesday 6 June 2007	Submission of electronic copy of final poster Wednesday 6 June 2007

SELECTION CRITERIA

Abstracts will be reviewed and judged on the basis of relevance to the industry, suitability of content to a broad audience, originality of work (including new concepts, improvements or new research or operational data), technical content and practical application.

Abstracts may be accepted subject to changes being made to the content or focus of the final manuscript. Abstracts with an overt commercial message will be rejected.

FORMAT FOR PLATFORM PAPERS

Successful authors will be sent guidelines and a template to assist in formatting their final manuscript. This format must be strictly adhered to. Authors must manage their own time appropriately and should ensure they complete their paper in time for internal review by their own organisation if necessary. Delays caused by waiting for internal review is not a relevant excuse for the late submission of papers. To meet printing deadlines, the final manuscript submission date is not negotiable and late papers will be withdrawn from the program.

FORMAT FOR POSTER PAPERS

Posters will be accepted from eligible Operators.

Authors of eligible operator posters are required to be present to provide a short oral description of their work at a time designated in the conference program. Authors are expected to be available to answer questions and discuss the contents of their poster.

- All poster papers should be a summary of research, trial or operationally based activity and should contain an overview of objectives, methods and materials used, results obtained and conclusions relating to the work undertaken;
- Posters should not exceed a maximum size of 1m square, they should be easily readable from a distance of two metres, contain photos and charts (where necessary), and adequately convey the message using a minimum of text;
- Posters should not advertise commercial services, logos or Trademarks. Specific products may be mentioned by name only, in the poster text. Product brochures will not be accepted.

NOTE: It is a condition of entry that a copy of the poster be provided in electronic format for submission into the conference proceedings and for posting to the WIOA website after the conference

GREAT PRIZES ON OFFER FOR BEST PAPERS

There are numerous prizes on offer including the **WIOA Best Paper Prize** for the platform paper judged as best over the whole Workshop. This prize is open to all platform presenters.

In an effort to encourage increased involvement of operators, and in particular those without recognised tertiary qualifications, a number of special awards have been generously offered by sponsors.



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