

PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Tuesday 8th April, 2008

5.00 – 6.30 pm Registration and Welcome Reception - *Sponsored by Bürkert Fluid Control Systems*

Wednesday 9th April, 2008

8.15 am Registration Desk and Trade Exhibits Open

9.10 am Conference Opening -
Welcome by:
Mr Kevin Young
Managing Director, Hunter Water Corporation

9.20 am **Opening Address by:**
Ms Prue Madsen, *Water Industry Liaison Officer, Government Skills Australia*
– *“Helping to Address the Water Industry Skills Shortage”*

9.40 am **Keynote Address by:**
Mr Steve Posselt,
– *“In Search of the Truth: an Epic Journey Down Our Greatest River System”*

10.10 am **Trade Exhibition Opening:**
Mr Ron Bergmeier, *WIOA*

10.20 am Trade Exhibition Viewing, Competition & Morning Tea

11.20 am **Technical Paper Session 1:**

1. Mr Mark Samblebe (Gippsland Water)
– *““In the Deep End”; Bush fires, Floods, Mudslides and Swimming Pools”*
– *Winner of Best Paper Overall - Vic 2007*
2. Mr Peter Anderson & Mr Barry Young (Macleay Water)
– *“Petrol & Sewage Don't Mix: The South Kempsey Petrochemical Incident”*
3. Mr Peter Catelotti (Dubbo City Council)
– *“Upgrade and Commissioning of the Dubbo WTP”*

12.20 pm Lunch

- 1.30 pm **Technical Paper Session 2:**
1. Mr Siva Preeyadarshanan (ActewAGL)
- “*Stromlo WTP Lime Saturator Operation*”
 2. Mr John Werda (Sydney Water)
- “*Electrical Safety - Risk Management Strategies for the Water Industry*”
 3. Mr David Ronald (Environmental & Process Technologies)
- “*Guaranteed Disinfection Residuals at Network Extremities by Secondary Chlorination*”
- 2.30 pm View Trade Exhibition and Competition
- 3.00 pm Afternoon Tea
- 4.00 pm **Technical Paper Session 3:**
1. Mr Ken Madden (Self Employed Consultant)
- “*Design, Condition and Operational Considerations for Sewage Pumping Stations*”
 2. Mr Stan Hope (Hunter Water Australia)
- “*Maintaining Sewerage Systems in North America*”
 3. Mr Scott Burgess (VEGA Australia)
- “*Selection of Level Sensors in Pumping Stations*”
- 5.00 pm **End Paper Sessions – Day 1**
- 6.30 pm Pre Dinner Savouries and Drinks - *Sponsored by Grundfos Alldos*
- 7.30 pm Meet the Trade Dinner - *Sponsored by Acromet Australia*
- Meet the Trade Dinner Refreshments - *Sponsored by Peerless Industrial Systems*
- Entertainment by *Mr Danny McMaster* - *Sponsored by DMI Australia*
- 10.30 pm **End Day One**

Thursday 10th April, 2008

- 8.45 am Registration Desk Opens
- 9.00 am Exhibition Opens
- 9.20 am **Technical Paper Session 4:**
1. Ms Clara Laydon (Hunter Water Australia)
- *“Karuah Effluent Reuse Enterprise – Improving Farming Practices for Agricultural Reuse”*
 2. Mr Michael Redrup & Ms Michelle Pankhurst (Gosford City Council)
- *“Gosford’s Experience in Managing Iron & Manganese in a Major Water Supply Storage”*
 3. Mr John Stevens (Hunter Water Australia)
- *“Cleaning of Diffusers at Edgeworth WWTP”*
- 10.20 am **Trade Display Inspections, Competition** plus Morning Tea
including demonstrations of equipment / products
- 12.00 pm Lunch
- 1.15 pm **Technical Paper Session 5:**
1. Mr Justin Watts (Hunter Water Australia)
- *“Optimisation of the Morpeth WWTW BNR Plant”*
 2. Mr Cameron Patrick (ActewAGL)
- *“Enhancement of the Multiple Barrier Approach: Stromlo WTP UV Treatment Installation”*
 3. Ms Yolanda Sztarr (Hatlar Group)
- *“Measuring Colour in Trade Waste”*
- 2.15 pm **Presentation of Certificates in Water Industry Operations**
- 2.30 pm **Trade Display Inspections, Competition** plus Afternoon Tea
including demonstrations of equipment / products

- 3.50 pm **Technical Paper Session 6:**
1. Mr Pat Davis (Riverina Water County Council)
- “*Establishing Water Quality in New Distribution Systems*”
 2. Mr Chris Carlon (Wingecarribee Shire Council)
- “*Practical View of Design and Regulation of STP's* ”
 3. Mr John Cameron (Southern Rural Water)
- “*Immediate & long term Impact of Bushfire on Storage Operations*”
- ***Winner of Best Operator Paper – Vic 2007***
- 5.00 pm **Close of Paper Sessions**
- 6.30 pm Pre Dinner Savouries and Drinks - ***Sponsored by Odour Control Systems (Australia)***
- Announcement of all trade competition winners in meals area
- 7.30 pm **Conference Awards Dinner** - ***Sponsored by ITT Water and Wastewater***
- ◆ Presentation of the Actizyme Prize for “Best Paper by eligible Operators”
 - ◆ Presentation of the Iwaki Pumps Australia Prize for “Best Paper Overall”
 - ◆ Presentation of Water Directorate - “NSW Operator of the Year” Award.
- Conference Dinner Refreshments - ***Sponsored by Merck***
- Entertainment - ***Mr Darren Carr*** - ***Sponsored by CRS Industrial Water Treatment***
- 11.30 pm **End of Conference**