PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Tuesday 4th September, 2007

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

Wednesday 5th September, 2007

8.00 am  Registration Desk Open

9.00 am  Trade Exhibition Open

9.10 am  Conference Opening -
Welcome by:
Mr Geoff Michell
Managing Director, Coliban Water Corporation

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

9.40 am  Keynote Address by:
Mr Ross McPherson, Co-convenor of the Foodbowl Unlimited Group and
Editor-in-Chief of the McPherson Media Group,
“The Foodbowl Modernisation Project”

10.00 am  Trade Exhibition Opening:
Mr Ron Bergmeier, - Trade & Sponsorship Coordinator, WIOA

10.10 am  Trade Exhibition Viewing, Competition & Morning Tea

11.10 am  Technical Paper Session 1:

1. Mr Ian McMichael (Power Quality Solutions)
   - “Electrical Power Reliability in the Water Industry”

2. Mr Mark Savage (John Crane Australia)
   - “SmartFlow - “An Approach to Water Savings””

3. Mr Rick Maffescioni (Haulton Construction Services)
   - “Fluoride Dosing Facility - Wodonga WTP : Design & Construction Challenges, Safety & Operations”

4. Mr David Reyne (Central Highland Water)
   - “Retrofitting Small Water Systems to Meet New Regulations”
12.30 pm  Lunch

1.30 pm  **Technical Paper Session 2:**

1. Mr Chris Perks (Central Highlands Water)
   - “Dealing with Stratification within Water Supply Reservoirs”

2. Mr John Cameron (Southern Rural Water)
   - “Immediate & long term Impact of Bushfire on Storage Operations”

3. Mr Peter Field (Central Highlands Water)
   - “Understanding River Health Obligations”

2.30 pm  Afternoon Tea, View Trade Exhibition and Competition

4.00 pm  **Technical Paper Session 3:**

1. Mr Gary Grogan (‘us’ – Utility Services)
   - “The Operation and Maintenance of Pressure Sewer Systems”

2. Mr Ross Chandler (Biosol)
   - “Microbial Control in Wastewater Systems”

3. Mr Nick Martin (United Water International)
   - “Central Highlands Mains Cleaning”

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*

Conference Dinner Refreshments  - *Sponsored by Rad-Tel Systems*

Entertainment by *Mr Darren Carr*  - *Sponsored by DMI Australia*

10.30 pm  **End Day One**
**Thursday 6th September, 2007**

8.30 am Registration Desk Opens

9.00 am Exhibition Opens

9.00 am **Technical Paper Session 4:**

1. Ms Marie Porter (Hamilton City Council NZ)
   - “Hamilton WTS Upgrade – The Future for Water Treatment in NZ?”

2. Mr Chris Carlon (Wingecarribee Shire Council)
   - “Mittagong Regional Sewerage Scheme Upgrade & Commissioning”
   - *Winner of Best Operator Paper - NSW 2007*

3. Ms Kristine Hunter (East Gippsland Water)
   - “The Benefits of Shade-Cloth Covers for Potable Water Storages
   OR Save Water - Put a Lid on it!”

4. Mr Gary McLay (Wannon Water)
   - “KLEvA Asset Management – Working Together, Managing Together,
   Achieving Results Together”

10.20 am **Trade Display Inspections, Competition** plus Morning Tea
   including demonstrations of equipment / products

11.50 am Lunch

12.45 pm **Judging Operator Poster Papers** – *(main entry foyer)*

1.45 pm **Technical Paper Session 5:**

1. Mr Matt Beattie (CAMS)
   - “The Trials and Tribulations of Reducing Sewer Blockages”

2. Mr Greg Hall (Goulburn Valley Water)
   - “The Problems Associated in Setting up a 24 hour System Monitoring
   and Customer Service Centre”

3. Mr Ross Dive (Atlantium Technologies)
   - “Atlantium HOD, Ultra Violet Disinfection with a Difference”

3.00 pm **Presentation of Certificates in Water Industry Operations**
3.15 pm **Trade Display Inspections, Competition** plus Afternoon Tea  
including demonstrations of equipment / products

4.00 pm **Technical Paper Session 6:**

1. Mr Keith Nicolle (Bundaberg CC) & Mr Graham Campbell (Camreay Holdings)  
   - “Beneficial Use of Biosolids”  
   – *Winner of Best Operator Paper - Qld 2007*

2. Mr Ken Jones (Rotorua District Council NZ)  
   - “Auto Sampling System for Pollution Control”

3. Mr Mark Samblebe (Gippsland Water)  
   - “In the Deep End; Bush fires, Floods, Mudslides and Swimming Pools”

5.00 pm **Close of Paper Sessions**

6.30 pm Pre Dinner Savouries and Drinks  
   - *Sponsored by CRS Industrial Water Treatment*

Announcement of all trade competition winners in meals area

7.30 pm **Conference Awards Dinner**  
   - *Sponsored by ITT Industries*

- Presentation of the Actizyme Prize for “Best Paper by eligible Operators”
- Presentation of the Hepburn Prize for “Best Paper Overall” sponsored by Iwaki Pumps Australia
- Presentation of the Institute of Water Administration (Vic) “Young Operator of the Year” Prize
- Presentation of the “Wal Whiteside, Victorian Operator of the Year” Award sponsored by AWA Victorian Branch.
- Presentation of the “Kwatye Prize” sponsored by Environmental & Process Technologies (Division of Biolab).

Conference Dinner Refreshments  
   - *Sponsored by SMEC Australia*

Entertainment - *Mr Brian Doyle*  
   - *Sponsored by Peerless Industrial Products*

After Dinner Port  
   - *Sponsored by Earth Tech Engineering*

11.30 pm **End of Conference**