

GREAT PRIZES ON OFFER FOR BEST PAPERS & POSTERS

There are numerous prizes on offer including the *Iwaki Pumps Australia Best Paper Prize* for the platform paper judged as best over the whole Conference. 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.

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.

Water Industry Operators Association Prizes for Best Posters by an Operator

The winner of the Water Industry Operators Association award winner 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 awards:

- The Primary Author of the platform or poster paper must not hold a "Bachelor" level qualification;
- 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;
- All Primary Authors must be a WIOA Member.

ORGANISING ASSOCIATION

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We wish you all the very best and look forward to meeting you all in Bathurst in 2010. For more information on WIOA or our conferences in other States, visit our website at:

www.wioa.org.au



Other WIOA events in 2010

35th Annual Queensland Water Industry Operations Workshop
Central Queensland University, Rockhampton
23-24 June 2010

Victoria

73rd Annual Victorian Water Industry Engineers and Operators Conference
Exhibition Centre, Bendigo, 1-2 September 2010

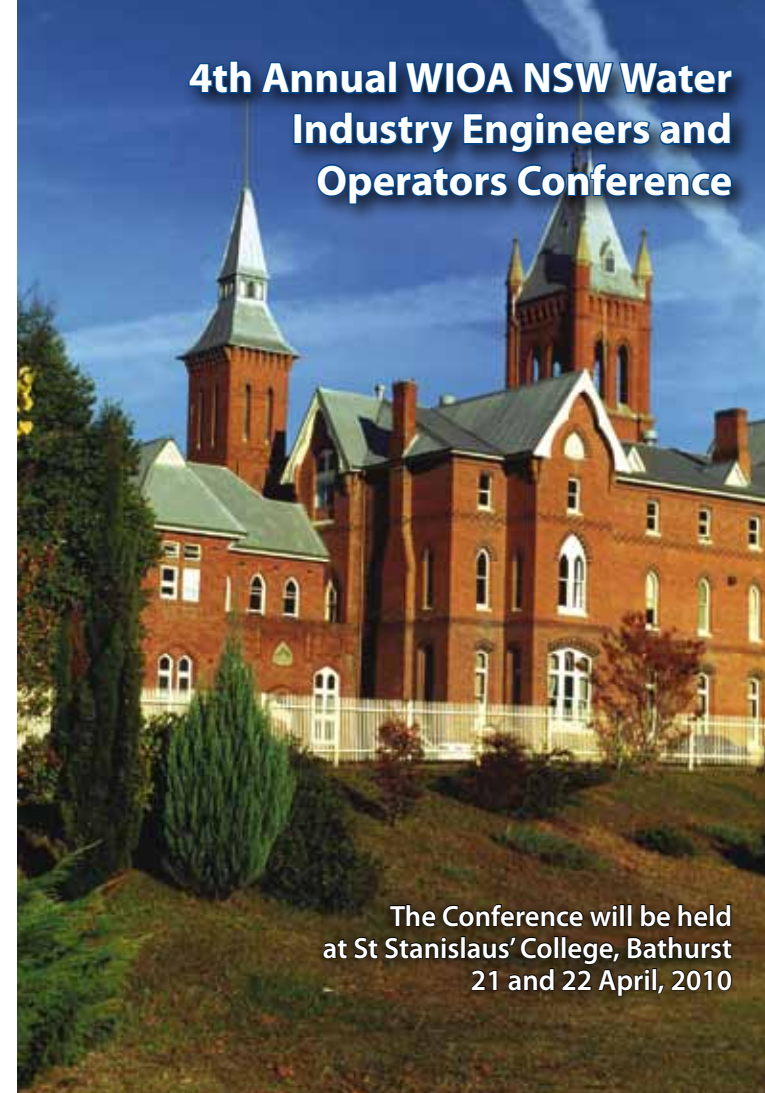
Major Supporters of the 2009 NSW Conference in Tamworth included:

- Tamworth Regional Council
- Rad-tel Systems
- Acromet Australia
- Bürkert Fluid Control Systems
- Odour Control Systems Aust
- Royce Water Technologies
- Merck
- WME Media
- CIBA Specialty Chemicals
- Environmental & Process Technologies (Division of Biolab)
- NSW Water Directorate
- ITT Water and Wastewater
- ABS Wastewater Technology
- Transpacific Industries Group
- DMI Australia
- Peerless Industrial Systems
- Environmental Group Limited
- Iwaki Pumps Australia
- Southern Cross Laboratories (Actizyme)

Trade Exhibitors at the 2009 NSW Conference included:

- ABB Australia
- ABS Wastewater Technology
- Accurate Detection
- Acrodyne
- Acromet Australia
- Action Instrumentation & Controls
- Activated Carbon Technologies
- ADS Environmental Services
- Aegis
- Air & Hydraulic Systems
- All Valve Industries
- Aniad Water Systems
- Aquagenics
- Aqualift Pacific
- Aquatec-Maxcon
- Austeck
- Australian Innovative Systems
- Australian Metering Solutions
- AWMA
- B2P Australia
- Bürkert Fluid Control Systems
- CalcClear Water Conditioners
- Challenger Valves & Actuators
- CMG
- Control Microsystems Asia Pacific
- CSE-Semaphore
- CST Wastewater Solutions
- Danfoss
- Davey Water Products
- DCM Process Control
- DMI Australia
- Draeger Safety Pacific
- Drainchem
- EDAC
- Elster Metering
- Environmental & Process Technologies (Division of Biolab)
- Festo
- For Earth
- Franklin Electric
- GE Elite Chemicals
- Government Skills Australia
- Grundfos Alldos
- Hydro Innovations
- Hydromet
- ITS Trenchless
- ITT Water & Wastewater
- Iwaki Pumps Australia
- JS Melbourne
- KRE Engineering
- KSB Australia
- Lanotec Australia
- Life & Rescue International
- Lincoln Specialty Chemicals
- MACE
- Merck
- MJK Automation
- Mono Pumps NOV
- MSA- The Safety Company
- Multitrode
- NHP Electrical Engineering Products
- Odour Control Systems (Aust)
- Odour Technologies
- Omron Electronics
- Pacific Laboratory Products
- Parasyn Controls
- Peerless Industrial Systems
- Piping and Automation Systems
- PPD Air Pumps
- ProMinent Fluid Controls
- Pryde Measurement
- Rad-tel Systems
- Ridge Tool Australia
- Rotork Australia
- Royce Water Technologies
- SebaKMT Australia
- Serck Controls
- Sewer Equipment Company (Aust)
- Siemens
- Southern Cross Laboratories
- Spirac
- Storm Plastics
- TOTAL Flow Control
- Transpacific Industries Group
- Trio Datacom
- Tyco Water
- Unispan Instruments
- United Group Ltd Infrastructure
- VEGA Australia
- VoR Environmental
- WAM Australia
- Water Industry Operators Association of Australia
- WEG Australia
- Wise Waste Solutions
- WME Media

4th Annual WIOA NSW Water Industry Engineers and Operators Conference



The Conference will be held at St Stanislaus' College, Bathurst
21 and 22 April, 2010



Preliminary Notice and
call for PAPERS

The Water Industry Operators Association of Australia (WIOA) are proud to present the **4th Annual WIOA NSW Water Industry Engineers and Operators Conference** in Bathurst. The New South Wales conference continues to grow with the support and assistance of NSW Councils, numerous industry bodies and trade based companies. It is now recognised as a major annual event on the New South Wales water industry calendar.

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 St Stanislaus' College on 21 and 22 April, 2010 to discuss the latest in water industry developments and see state-of-the-art technology on display.

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

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

All water industry 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 technical programme will cover various aspects of the industry; past presentations 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
- project management
- utility management
- asset management
- consultation and public education
- development and application of new technologies.
- training and safety issues

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 2010 programme. All papers and posters are considered equally important to the technical programme.

THE TRADE EXHIBITION

The Conference technical program will be accompanied by one of the largest annual water and wastewater trade exhibitions in Regional NSW. This trade show provides you with the opportunity to meet with leading equipment manufacturers and service providers to see and discuss the application of state-of-the-art technology. The St Stanislaus' College facility will allow for over 100 trade sites.

ABSTRACTS

The Conference Technical Committee will organise the technical programme and has sole discretion concerning the selection of abstracts for platform 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 platform papers must be submitted electronically. Intending presenters should submit a half page (200 word) abstract in a format compatible with Microsoft Word outlining the contents of the proposed Paper by email to info@wioa.org.au

Abstracts must include the following information:

- ▶ Title of abstract
- ▶ 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

ABSTRACT RECEIPT DEADLINES

<p>Platform Papers and Poster Papers</p> <p>Submission of abstracts Tuesday 29 December 2009</p> <p>Notification of selection Friday 8 January 2010</p> <p>Submission of final manuscript or electronic copy of final poster Wednesday 10 March 2010</p>

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

In 2010, posters will be accepted for two separate categories – Open and Operator.

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.

For all other posters, time will be allocated in the conference program for the viewing of open poster papers. 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 A0 (841x1189mm), 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.

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