

IPWEAQ 2012 State Conference

Sheldon Convention & Entertainment Centre

Gate 1, Taylor Road

Sheldon, Brisbane

Tuesday 9th - Friday 12th October 2012

featuring

IPWEAQ Road Safety Seminar

9th October

&

LOGOV Expo

10th October

Conference Program

Engineering Communities:

Learning Together, Growing Together

Delegates gain CPD points from sessions attended for CPEng and RPEQ

FOREWARD

On behalf of the IPWEAQ Board and the organising committee, we invite you to attend our 2012 State Conference and LOGOV Expo.

The Conference is being held, appropriately, in a “learning” environment: Sheldon College is one of Brisbane’s finest Colleges and has the theme “Traditional Values ... Progressive Thinking”, which coincides well with our own theme of “Learning Together: Growing Together”. A look at their website encourages “Love, Laughter and Learning” – just like an IPWEAQ Conference. The program reflects the learning theme on all levels: professional and technical knowledge as well as personal learning through developing appropriate skills for dealing with professional circumstances.

As in 2011, the program commences with the Road Safety Seminar. There are two main components to Road Safety: behavioural and engineering, with the latter forming an important part of the role of Local Government engineers. IPWEAQ has a strong interest and involvement in road safety by being a partner with TMR and LGAQ on Strategic Planning Steering Committees for the development of Road Safety Strategies and Plans by Councils. The Road Safety Seminar has been developed by our Board road safety representative, Jason Deller (Sunshine Coast Regional Council) and reflects current issues, best practice and case studies. To kick off the day, the Roads Alliance will be holding its Technical Forum.

The Conference itself: too many papers to mention them all, however, have a look at the Keynote pages and you will see a very impressive line-up of speakers. Add on to that the submitted papers in the themes of Infrastructure Resilience, Water, Roads and Bridges, Innovation, How To and Planning, together with Workshops on Leadership, AUS-SPEC and Presentation Skills (Speak with a Thinking Mind) and you have a very strong and interesting program.

2012 also takes us to LOGOV Expo to look at the latest in products and services, techniques, innovation, new releases ... everything you need to know about when you work in the local government and public works industry. Buses will take delegates to our new site at Caboolture (the home of Farm Fantastic) to spend the afternoon.

And of course no conference is complete without the “Laughter” part ... come and say g’day to your mates at the Welcome Function; on Wednesday night dress up in your gear for some sporting fun (the Committee won’t tell me the details: it’s a surprise!) – but nothing too strenuous after your walk around LOGOV; come on a relaxing boat ride to Straddie for dinner and some fun (more of that laughter!) on Thursday evening and then dress up in your gladrags for Friday night’s Gala 40th Birthday Dinner and Excellence Awards presentations: and do we have some surprises for you this year!

An action packed week awaits you at the IPWEAQ State Conference: come along and learn together and grow together – with lots of laughter.

I look forward to seeing you there!

Warm regards,

Michael Kahler
President, IPWEAQ

Conference Committee:

Michael Kahler
Stewart Wall
Seren McKenzie
Suzanna Barnes-Gillard
Christine Warne

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Keynote Speakers

Cr Karen Williams was elected as Mayor of Redland City Council in April 2012. She was first elected as Divisional Councillor for Division 9 Capalaba in 2004. Karen is dedicated to making sure that Redland City is recognised as the jewel in the crown of South East Queensland with assets including the many island communities such as North Stradbroke Island, Russell Island, Macleay Island, Lamb Island, Karragarra Island and Coochiemudlo Island. Karen prides herself for her strong, caring and inclusive community focus, for being hard working and getting the job done. Her top priorities are tackling the cost of living issues in Redland City. She is intent on building partnerships to address the backlog of infrastructure – particularly Redlands rural and island communities.



Peter Buckley was a DJ during high school, followed by 24 years “on-air” in radio, including News Director at the number-1 rating FM104/MMM in Brisbane, Australia. Peter uses his now 35 years of presentation, broadcast and communication experience in all facets of what he does as Keynote Speaker, MC, Presentation Skills & Media Skills Mentor, Voice Artist and On-Camera Presenter. His clients range from university students through to the Australian Local Government Women’s Association, elite athletes like the Queensland Firebirds, business sectors, and the management team at Xstrata Mount Isa Mines.



Steve Simpson is the creator of the globally acclaimed UGRs concept – “Unwritten Ground Rules”. UK based e-Customer Service World have described Steve as ‘Australia’s leading corporate culture authority’. SOCAP in Europe have described Steve as ‘the leading Australian Customer Care Guru’. We think these accolades aptly encompass Steve’s unique expertise. Steve is a Past Chapter President of the Australian Customer Service Association and he has been an evaluator in the Australian Customer Service Awards. Clients include: Bayer Australia, Barrick Gold, Commonwealth Bank, Institute for Customer Service (UK), JHI South Africa, Kmart Australia, Lion Nathan Brewing Company and Zurich. He is the author of two books and contributing author to a further two books.



Neil Cook was elected as President of INGENIUM for the period 2011 to 2013, having served on the INGENIUM Board since 2005, and having served as a Director of IDS Ltd (an INGENIUM-owned company) since 2008 and as Chair of the INGENIUM Audit and Risk Committee from 2009 to 2011. Neil is Engineering Manager for Wairoa District Council, and has been in this role since 2005. Prior to that Neil was Branch Manager for Opus International Consultants Ltd in Wairoa. His early career saw him qualify as an automotive mechanic before head to university and engineering school.



Ian Johnson from Paradox Ignited is a survivor of an industrial accident where he was engulfed in flames entering a confined space. Ian has the unique experience of 20 years post accident of the pain, recuperation, returning to same workplace, also the long term effects of a workplace incident. Including moral obligations to family and workmates showing one incident can be for life. This is a story to enhance WHY the need for Safety Training is crucial and why safety is the individual’s responsibility.



Cath Bremner is the Chief Operating Officer at Low Carbon Australia where she is responsible for the organisation’s strategy development and program delivery. Prior to this appointment Cath was Head of International Development with the UK Carbon Trust where for the past seven years she developed major partnerships with business and public sector organisations in taking energy efficiency actions and reducing carbon emissions across the UK and internationally. From 1997-2001 Cath was based in Sydney where she led business development for the leading sustainability consultancy, Ecos Corporation. Cath has also worked at McKinsey & Company in Australia with mining and industrial clients in strategy development and process improvement work. Cath has a degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Queensland and in 2002 graduated from Oxford University with a Masters in Science in Environmental Management.



Keynote Speakers

Darren Morgan, Director, VfM Assessment and Verification, has twenty five years experience in a variety of project management and project director roles. He has extensive experience as a project manager on civil infrastructure projects both in Australia and internationally with particular skills in delivering infrastructure works in remote and complex locations. Darren also has experience in project development and delivery, project control, providing operational-level planning advice, risk management, business development and disaster relief management. Darren's experience has its foundations in a successful career as an army engineer. This was built on with time as a project manager for a consulting engineering practice, business development and strategy for an ASX 100 company and as a manager of civil works at local government level. Darren joined the Queensland Reconstruction Authority as Director, Value for Money (VfM) Assessment and Verification in 2011, taking particular responsibility for leading the delivery of the VfM assurance and verification regime.



Michael Kahler, President, IPWEAQ is currently a Technical Director (Program & Project Management) at AECOM. In his current role Michael is heavily involved in the program and project management of public infrastructure projects including the Moreton Bay Rail Link, and NDRRA flood recovery programs across Queensland. Prior to joining AECOM Michael worked in a number of technical and senior management roles in Local Governments in both Queensland and Western Australia. Michael was awarded the Institute of Public Works Engineering Australia, Queensland Division "Engineering Excellence" Award for 2003.



He is an RPEQ and holds a Bachelor of Engineering (Civil), Post Graduate Diploma in Municipal Engineering and a Master of Engineering Science. Michael is the President of IPWEAQ and was recently appointed to the role of Vice President on the IPWEA National Board.

Ged Brennan, GenEng Solutions commenced his career in 1984 with Queensland Water Resources Commission as Cadet Engineer graduating with a Bachelor of Engineering (Agricultural) in 1988 from Darling Downs Institute of Advanced Education (now USQ). He held a number of professional roles in design and construction of major bulk water supply projects before spending three years in Western Queensland in Natural Resource Management Roles including the Great Artesian Basin rehabilitation project.



With a career in Local Government of 17 years, in 2011 Ged formed a consulting and project management company, GenEng Solutions, and with a number of business partners is delivering major projects such as the reconstruction of Grantham, flood restoration works in South West Queensland and civil works for the major solar power station, Solar Boost at Kogan. He has taken personal oversight of the development of Professional Development Programs for graduates and is currently Vice President of the Institute of Public Works Engineering Australia Queensland.

Michael Caltabiano, BE(Hon) MPhil GDBA FIEAust FAICD RPEQ IAMA, started his distinguished engineering career with the former Department of Main Roads in Queensland in 1985. Whilst working for the Department delivering road projects across the south east of Queensland he also gained a Masters degree at Nottingham University (UK) specialising in asphalt technology and moved to implement changes to the Queensland specifications to reflect world's best practice. Upon moving to the private sector in 1993 he worked across Australia and internationally providing technical design and support to some of Australia's largest road projects. Michael joined the Brisbane City Council as an elected representative in 1996.



In 2004, with the election of Campbell Newman as Lord Mayor, Michael assisted with the development of successive budgets for the Lord Mayor before entering State Politics in 2005. As State Member for Chatsworth and Shadow Minister for Roads and Shadow Treasurer he was unsuccessful at the 2006 election and subsequently established his own engineering firm Infrastructure Delivery Australia Pty Ltd. As Managing Director of this firm he has taken on the development of large infrastructure projects across Australia with a staff operating in three States.

Michael returns as the Director-General to the Department of Transport and Main Roads with a wealth of experience and knowledge in the delivery of major projects and specialist qualifications in the field of road infrastructure. As Director-General, Michael leads the Department of Transport and Main Roads with a 2011-12 Operating Budget of \$4.467 billion, Capital Budget of \$3.828 billion and managed Assets worth \$50.257 billion, delivered by 11,188 staff across Queensland.

Institute of Public Works Engineering Australia Queensland

presents

2012 Engineering Excellence Awards

The **Excellence Awards** recognise and reward practitioners within local government and public works who achieve innovation and best practice. IPWEAQ members from councils and organisations are invited to nominate people and projects in the various categories and be a part of this prestigious awards gala dinner event.

Categories

There are two main categories that can be entered within the IPWEAQ Excellence Awards. *The Judges may elect to award an overall IPWEAQ Winner judged from all entries.*

People Awards

- IPWEAQ Engineer 2012
- IPWEAQ Young Engineer 2012
- IPWEAQ Technical Officer 2012
- IPWEAQ Works Supervisor 2012
- IPWEAQ Woman in Engineering 2012 (from any category)

Winners in this category are awarded an educational opportunity.

Project Awards

- Design and/or Construction of a local government/public works projects
 - Projects over \$10 million
 - Projects \$5 million to \$10 million
 - Projects \$1 million to \$5 million
 - Projects under \$1 million
- Innovation and/or Introduction of New and/or Improved Techniques
- Road Safety
- Asset Management projects which address best practice and in particular show a whole of organisation perspective
- Water, Waste Water, Sewerage and Drought Management (sponsored by Queensland Water Directorate)
 - Projects over \$10 million
 - Projects \$5 million to \$10 million
 - Projects \$1 million to \$5 million
 - Projects under \$1 million
 - Innovation and/or Introduction of New and/or Improved Techniques

Winners in both categories are awarded a special plaque (Council) and a Certificate (Project Manager).

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IPWEAQ 2012 Road Safety Seminar Program

TUESDAY 9 th OCTOBER 2012	
8.30am	Registration HORIZONS ROOM - SHELDON CONVENTION CENTRE
8.55am	Welcome & Introduction 2 nd IPWEAQ Road Safety Seminar: Policy to Implementation and The Roads Alliance Technical Forum
9.00am	The Roads Alliance Technical Forum   
11.00am	Morning Tea
	2 nd IPWEAQ Road Safety Seminar: Policy to Implementation
11.30am	KEYNOTE SPEAKER "ITS for Road Safety. It's not just for the big guys!" <i>Martha Morecock Eddy</i> <i>National ITS Manager</i> <i>URS Corporation</i>
12.15am	Queensland Road Safety Strategy Update Utilising the Partnership Tools – Case Study <i>James Cahill / Mark Kearle, Senior Advisor (Road Safety Partnership Team)</i> <i>Transport and Main Roads</i>
1.00pm	Lunch    PROUDLY SPONSORED BY THE ROADS ALLIANCE
2:00pm	SMART Program <i>Karen Burton, Senior Road Safety Officer</i> <i>Gold Coast City Council</i>
2:30pm	Case Study 1: Who really pays after a crash? A discussion of how legal liability is determined looking at case studies from decided cases from Queensland and New South Wales as well as from a hypothetical case situated in Queensland. <i>Judd Epstein, Associate Professor of Law, Monash University</i>
3:00pm	Afternoon Tea
3:30pm	"33900 – is that good enough?" <i>Rob McInerney</i> <i>Chief Executive Officer, iRap</i>
4.00pm	What's in it for me? Marketing of Road Safety. <i>Maya Gurry, Director</i> <i>FreshPr and Marketing</i>
4.30pm	Wrap Up and Close <i>Jason Deller</i> <i>Principal, Strategic Transport Planning</i> <i>Sunshine Coast Council</i>

Keynote Speaker

Martha Morecock Eddy, National ITS Manager, URS Corporation


Martha is an advocate for Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS) and their benefits for traffic and efficiency. After 25 years in transportation and ITS program and project management, Martha has become a recognised leader in the ITS industry with exceptionally strong ITS planning, architecture, systems engineering, design, networking and communications skills.



Martha's expertise comprises a wide range of ITS program areas including traveller information, traffic management/operations, public transport, electronic toll collection, heavy/commercial vehicle operations and advanced rural transportation with a focus on recreational areas.

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IPWEAQ 2012 Conference Program

Engineering Communities: Learning Together, Growing Together

TUESDAY 9 th OCTOBER 2012		
9.00 am – 5 pm	Roads Alliance Technical Forum Road Safety Seminar	SHELDON CONVENTION CENTRE
10.00 am – 3.00 pm	Golf (includes lunch and drinks)	CARBROOK GOLF CLUB
5.00 pm	Buses depart for Sheldon Convention Centre	ACCOMMODATION PICKUP POINTS
5.30 pm	Registration	SHELDON CONVENTION CENTRE FOYER
6.00 pm	Welcome Function with Exhibitors	SHELDON CONVENTION CENTRE
		PROUDLY SPONSORED BY KOMATSU
9.00 pm	Buses depart Sheldon Convention Centre	SHELDON CONVENTION CENTRE CAR PARK

WEDNESDAY 10 th OCTOBER 2012		
7.00 am	Buses depart for Sheldon Convention Centre	ACCOMMODATION PICKUP POINTS
7.30 am	Breakfast with Exhibitors Registration	SHELDON CONVENTION CENTRE STADIUM
CPD .30 hr	SESSION 1: WELCOME AND OFFICIAL OPENING	SHELDON CONVENTION CENTRE STADIUM
8.45 am	Introduction: Ged Brennan – <i>IPWEAQ Vice President</i>	Dress: Comfortable Business
8.55 am	Welcome: Cr Karen Williams – <i>Mayor Redland City Council</i>	
9.15 am	Address: Michael Kahler, <i>President - IPWEA Queensland Division</i>	
9.30 am CPD 1 hr	SESSION 2: KEYNOTE SPEAKER PETER BUCKLEY – PRESENTATION SKILLS - CREATING THE VOICE OF A LEADER	SHELDON CONVENTION CENTRE STADIUM
10.30 am CPD 1 hr	SESSION 3: KEYNOTE SPEAKER IAN JOHNSON – PARADOX IGNITED Unintentional Consequences – Workplace Health & Safety	 PROUDLY SPONSORED BY MCBERNS PTY LTD
11.30 am CPD 3 hrs	Buses depart for LOGOV Expo (Collect Packed Lunches) OPENING CEREMONY AT LOGOV EXPO	SHELDON CONVENTION CENTRE CAR PARK
4.00 pm	Buses Return from LOGOV to accommodation pick up points	LOGOV CAR PARK
6.30 pm	Buses depart for Sheldon Convention Centre	ACCOMMODATION PICKUP POINTS
7.00 pm	Drinks and hors d'oeuvres with Exhibitors Our Sporting Legends Dinner (dress up as a Sporting Legend)	 PROUDLY SPONSORED BY HASTINGS DEERING
9.30 pm & 10.00 pm	Buses depart Sheldon Convention Centre	SHELDON CONVENTION CENTRE STADIUM & OUTDOOR DECK ARENA SHELDON CONVENTION CENTRE CAR PARK

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THURSDAY 11th OCTOBER 2012

7.00 am	Buses depart for Sheldon Convention Centre		ACCOMMODATION PICKUP POINTS
7.30 am	Breakfast with Exhibitors Registration		SHELDON CONVENTION CENTRE STADIUM
8.45 am	Address: NEIL COOK, PRESIDENT - INGENIUM NEW ZEALAND		SHELDON CONVENTION CENTRE STADIUM
9.15 am CPD 1 hr	SESSION 4: KEYNOTE SPEAKER CATH BREMNER, CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER, LOW CARBON AUSTRALIA Low Carbon Communities		SHELDON CONVENTION CENTRE STADIUM
10.10am	Preview of Excellence Awards Nominations		SHELDON CONVENTION CENTRE STADIUM
10.30am	Morning Tea with Exhibitors 		SHELDON CONVENTION CENTRE STADIUM
CPD .30 hr per paper attended	SESSION 5 STADIUM INFRASTRUCTURE RESILIENCE SPONSORED BY AECOM	SESSION 6 HORIZONS ROOM 1 WATER SPONSORED BY qldwater	SESSION 7 HORIZONS ROOM 2 ROADS AND BRIDGES
11.00am	Infrastructure Resilience – Preparing for the Effects of Climate Change - <i>Michael Kahler, AECOM</i>	Water Regional Alliances – Learning and Growing – <i>Dr Rob Fearon, Queensland Water Directorate</i>	Case Study: Who really pays after a crash? – <i>Judd Epstein, Associate Professor of Law, Monash University</i>
11.30am	Adversity Drives Asset Management Innovation – <i>Andrew Johnson, Somerset Regional Council</i>	Applying the Pareto Principle to Remote Community Seawater Desalination on TSI – <i>Pat Maguire, Torres Strait Island Regional Council</i>	A Structure Management System, Made in Queensland for Queensland – <i>Daniel Schimke, Professional Bridge Services and Mark de Hayr, MDEH Consulting</i>
12.00pm	Maximising Risk Reduction and Resilience throughout the Disaster Management Cycle – <i>Joe Chapman, AECOM</i>	Nikenbah Oz Water – <i>Quentin Rider, Wide Bay Water Corporation</i>	Achieving optimised road maintenance budgets by establishing local road deterioration factors - <i>Greg Kelly, Logan City Council, Gary Chai & Rudi van Staden, Griffith University</i>
12.30pm	Lunch with Exhibitors 		PROUDLY SPONSORED BY HUMES SHELDON CONVENTION CENTRE STADIUM
1.30 pm CPD .45 hr	SESSION 8: KEYNOTE SPEAKER STEVE SIMPSON – KEYSTONE MANAGEMENT Unwritten Ground Rules – Corporate Culture		SHELDON CONVENTION CENTRE STADIUM
2.15 pm CPD .45 hr	SESSION 9: KEYNOTE SPEAKER Water Paper		SHELDON CONVENTION CENTRE STADIUM
3.00 pm	Afternoon Tea with Exhibitors		SHELDON CONVENTION CENTRE STADIUM
CPD .30 hr per paper attended	SESSION 10 STADIUM INFRASTRUCTURE RESILIENCE SPONSORED BY AECOM	SESSION 11 HORIZONS ROOM 1 WATER SPONSORED BY qldwater	SESSION 12 HORIZONS ROOM 2 ROAD INFRASTRUCTURE
3.30 pm	Case Study: Rebuilding our regional centres in the context of the NDRRA: Toowoomba Regional Council – <i>Matt Bradbury, McCullough Robertson</i>	Don't mention the bore! - A transition from two water reticulation systems to one reticulation system – <i>John Roworth, Longreach Regional Council</i>	Know how to Speak with a Thinking Mind – <i>Gary Waters, Executive Talent Management</i>
4.00 pm	Reconstructing Cardwell – <i>Matthew Fanning, Department of Transport and Main Roads</i>	Case Study: Is User Pays Possible for a Remote Town Water Supply – <i>Ian Clarke, Etheridge Shire Council</i>	Implementation of Unsealed Road Maintenance Standards – <i>Darren Shepherd, Shepherd Services Pty Ltd</i>
4.30 pm	Buses depart Sheldon Convention Centre		SHELDON CONVENTION CENTRE CAR PARK
5.45 pm	Buses depart Springwood Accommodation Pickup Points for Cleveland Ferry Terminal		ACCOMMODATION PICKUP POINTS
6.00 pm	Buses depart Cleveland Accommodation Pickup Points for Cleveland Ferry Terminal		
6.15 pm	Ferry departs terminal		
6.40 pm	Little Ship Club Dinner – Stradbroke Island 		PROUDLY SPONSORED BY AECOM
9.30 pm	Ferry departs Stradbroke Island		

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FRIDAY 12 th OCTOBER 2012					
7.00 am	Buses depart for Sheldon Convention Centre			ACCOMMODATION PICKUP POINTS	
7.30 am	Breakfast with Exhibitors Registration			SHELDON CONVENTION CENTRE STADIUM	
CPD .30 hr per paper attended	SESSION 14 STADIUM INNOVATION	SESSION 15 HORIZONS ROOM 1 PLANNING	SESSION 16 HORIZONS ROOM 2 WORKSHOP	SESSION 17 SE3 ROOM WORKSHOP	
8.30 am	Regional Planning and Infrastructure Frameworks – Local Governments Learning Together - <i>John Cotter, Flinders Group</i>	Does Land Use Planning Actually Work or is it Self Defeating? – <i>Stewart Wall, Logan City Council</i>	Leadership Program – <i>Gary Waters, Executive Talent Management</i>	Linetypes – <i>Peter Crutch, Gold Coast City Council & Kevin Swepson, Moreton Bay Regional Council</i>	
9.00 am	Innovative project: Solid Waste at Warraber – <i>Erin Hughes, Torres Strait Island Regional Council</i>	Complete Streets: Policy to Planning – <i>Dan Coonan, Townsville City Council</i>		Scope and Use of AUS-SPEC - <i>Nandini Mehta, NATSPEC</i>	
9.30 am	Provision of Community Infrastructure in the Cairns Region - <i>Ross McKim and Sam Wakeford, Cairns Regional Council</i>	Good Asset Data can make all the difference - a Gold Coast City Council Experience - <i>Stacey Lee, Gold Coast City Council</i>		Developing Contract Documentation for Road Repair - <i>Nandini Mehta, NATSPEC</i>	
10.00 am	Morning Tea with Exhibitors			SHELDON CONVENTION CENTRE STADIUM	
10.30 am	SESSION 18: KEYNOTE SPEAKER MICHAEL CALTABIANO - DIRECTOR-GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS			SHELDON CONVENTION CENTRE STADIUM	
11.30 am	SESSION 19: KEYNOTE SPEAKER DARREN MORGAN, DIRECTOR, VfM ASSESSMENT AND VERIFICATION QUEENSLAND RECONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY			SHELDON CONVENTION CENTRE STADIUM	
12.15 pm	SESSION 20: IPWEAQ Annual General Meeting			HORIZONS ROOM	
12.45 pm	Lunch with Exhibitors			PROUDLY SPONSORED BY TYNAN MACKENZIE SHELDON CONVENTION CENTRE STADIUM	
CPD .30 hr per paper attended	SESSION 21 HORIZONS ROOM 1 INNOVATION	SESSION 22 HORIZONS ROOM 2 HOW TO	SESSION 23 SE3 ROOM HOW TO		
1.50 pm	Creating a New Heart in Caboolture through Innovative and Inspiring Civic Infrastructure: Delivery of an Integrated Library, Learning Centre, Art Gallery and Town Square – <i>Alan Sheridan, Moreton Bay Regional Council</i>	Building and Protecting Capital in a Volatile World – <i>Stephen Welsh, Tynan MacKenzie</i>	How to Ensure Council Pools are Assets Not Liabilities - <i>Alan Cockerell, J.H. Cockerell Pty Ltd</i>		
2.20 pm	Hynds Best Paper INGENIUM NZ Conference (June 2012) Value for Money Starts with Clever Buying – <i>Caroline Boot, Plan A Ltd, New Zealand</i>	Social Media: What's the Mystery? BYO electronics: you can leave your phone ON! – <i>Jason Deller, Sunshine Coast Council</i>	Simplifying Solar Lighting – Case Study reviewing Gladstone Regional Council solar lighting solution delivered for a car park facility – <i>Patrick Turner, Rechenberg Security</i>		
2.50 pm	SESSION 24: KEYNOTE SPEAKER GED BRENNAN, GENENG SOLUTIONS: Strengthening Grantham – The People Make the Difference			HORIZONS ROOM 1	
3.30 pm	SESSION 25: CONFERENCE CLOSE President's Conclusions – Michael Kahler, President IPWEAQ Draw of Angel Flight Charity Raffle			HORIZONS ROOM 1 	
4.00 pm	Buses depart for Accommodation				
6.00 pm	Buses depart for Sheldon Convention Centre			ACCOMMODATION PICKUP POINTS	
6.30 pm	Excellence Awards Gala Dinner			PROUDLY SPONSORED BY TYCO WATER SHELDON CONVENTION CENTRE STADIUM	
From 10.30 pm	Buses depart Sheldon Convention & Entertainment Centre (Departure Times)			SHELDON CONVENTION CENTRE CAR PARK	

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Social Program

KOMATSU

Welcome Function – Sponsored by Komatsu

The first night, so don't play too hard. Come along and catch up with some mates and meet some new people. You can register, and we'll look after your gear so that you can wander through the exhibition and start connecting with suppliers. We'll do the Early Bird prize and update you on anything you need to know for the week ahead.



LOGOV EXPO 2012

LOGOV has a new home in 2012 and we'll be taking you there by coach on Wednesday afternoon. A new site to explore with all your favourites and some new exhibitors to discuss your requirements.

Our Sporting Legends – sponsored by Hastings Deering

Who is your favourite sporting hero? Let's have some fun in theme costume with a prize for the "most creative".

We know you might be a little tired following an afternoon at LOGOV with so much to see, so we're making the games and activities interesting and fun but not too challenging. What skills do you have to impress? This will be a casual night of dinner and drinks so relax and enjoy.

Hastings Deering



Little Ship Club Dinner – sponsored by AECOM

AECOM

The AECOM crew have promised some fun on the Stradbroke Flyer on the 20 minutes journey over to the Little Ship Club. The Little Ship Club on Stradbroke Island is a 2 minute walk from One Mile Jetty, Dunwich. We'll be enjoying Dinner & Drinks featuring trawler fresh seafood, a variety of hot dishes, garden fresh salads and vegetables with a selection of wines and ales with our band "Who Killed Kenny".



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IPWEAQ Excellence Awards Gala 40th Anniversary Dinner

This will be a night to remember: wear your glam and come along to party! We will celebrate the achievements of members with the Excellence Awards presentations and the achievements of the Institute with our 40th birthday (which falls on 2nd October). Definitely party time!

Accompanying Persons Program

Tuesday 9th October 2012

Golf

Commence 10.00 pm	Carbrook Golf Club – Lunch & Game	Return to attend Welcome Function at 6.00 pm
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This year's State Conference Golf Day will be held at Carbrook Golf Club, 653 Beenleigh Redland Bay Road, Carbrook on Tuesday 9th October. In previous years, this 4 player Ambrose event has seen around 10 teams battle it out of the winner's trophy. You don't need to know how to play but you must be prepared to have some fun. The cost of \$50 includes a sumptuous Golf Burger lunch, 18 holes and golf buggy. Please note that the dress code at the Club is smart casual attire, no tee shirts, thongs or stubbies. Bring some mosquito repellent and water for the day. Transport to and from this event is not provided.

Wednesday 10th October 2012

Tamborine Mountain Main Street Walk and Cheese Factory

Depart 9.00 pm	Meet at Accommodation Pickup Points	Return to Accommodation by 3.00 pm
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Accompanying Persons will depart from accommodation points for a day trip to Tamborine Mountain to enjoy a relaxing and interesting day on Main Street Walk which is a "shop-a-holics" paradise with an enticing combination of local mountain shopping and exciting shops with a difference. The famous "Gallery Walk" boasting over 60 art, craft, gift and nick-nack shops lures thousands of visitors to Tamborine Mountain every year! All over the Mountain, you will find barns, shops and galleries filled with curiosities, antiques, collectibles and things from yesteryear.

Set amongst the tropical Rainforest of Tamborine Mountain lies the Witches Chase Cheese Co. Happy Jersey cows produce the regions finest milk, from which is handcrafted a specialty range of award winning premium cheeses including fresh, soft, blue and hard varieties. Traditional methods without preservatives and with vegetarian rennet are used. A perfect spot to lunch at the Liquid Amber Bistro and Grill with mouth watering modern Australian cuisine.

If you are after something unique and special – chances are you'll find it on Tamborine Mountain.

The shuttle bus will return to the Accommodation Drop-off points by approximately 3.00 pm.

Thursday 11th October 2012

Redlands Tour

Depart 10.00 am	Meet at Accommodation Pickup Points	Return to Accommodation 2.00 pm
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Set out for adventure on the Redlands Tour to stroll the Indigiscapes and meet for lunch at Queensland's Oldest Heritage pub, overlooking the bay of islands.

A little wine tasting or a nice coffee in the idyllic surroundings of Sirromet Winery will be the perfect completion to your tour.

The shuttle bus will return to the Accommodation Drop-off points by approximately 2.00 pm.

Friday 12th October 2012

Cleveland Shopping and Pamper

Depart 10.00 am	Meet at Accommodation Pickup Points	Return to Accommodation 2.00 pm
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Today is the day to take it easy in anticipation of the Excellence Awards Gala Dinner this evening.

Let's go shopping in Cleveland and pop in for a pamper at one of the many boutiques and salons. Book in now at:

Get Gorgeous
Cleveland House
5/120 Bloomfield Street
Ph. 3821 5157

In Hair
Shop 5
99 Bloomfield Street
Ph. 3286 2788

The shuttle bus will return to the Accommodation Drop-off points by approximately 2.00 pm.

Accommodation Guide

For accommodation please contact directly:

IPWEAQ 2012 State Conference Accommodation

The following list of accommodation is available to State Conference attendees at a discount rate – please quote the reference “**IPWEAQ**” when booking to ensure you receive the discounted rate. Our chartered buses will pick-up and drop-off conference attendees at these accommodation points:

Cleveland Motor Inn – ph. (07) 3286 3911 or info@clevelandmotorinn.com.au

Cnr Gordon Street & Horatio Street

Ormiston

- \$112.00 - \$135.00 – price range for a Superior Room or a Family Room

Travel Time: 15 mins by bus to Sheldon Convention & Entertainment Centre

Bay Air Motel – ph. (07) 3286 2488 or bookings@bayairmotel.com.au

218 Middle Street

Cleveland

- \$110.00 - \$120.00 – price range for Queen Standard and Queen Executive Room

Travel Time: 15 mins by bus to Sheldon Convention & Entertainment Centre

Pacific Resort – ph. (07) 3188 1995 or accommodation@pacificresortcleveland.com.au

128 Middle Street

Cleveland

- \$100.00 per night – King or Queen Bed
- \$250.00 per night – Villa for up to 6 guests

Travel Time: 15 mins by bus to Sheldon Convention & Entertainment Centre

Cleveland Visitor Villas Motel – ph. (07) 3286 5756 or reservations@cvmotel.com.au

214 – 216 Bloomfield Street

Cleveland

- \$185.00 – Deluxe Villa Accommodating 2 persons on 2 Levels
- \$235.00 - Deluxe Villa Accommodating 4 persons on 2 Levels
- \$370.00 - Deluxe Villa Daily Rate Accommodating 6 People on 2 Levels (Daily)

Travel Time: 15 mins by bus to Sheldon Convention & Entertainment Centre

Springwood Tower Apartments Hotel – ph. (07) 3387 7000 or sales@springwoodtower.com.au

9 Murrajong Road

Springwood

- \$196.00 per night - one bedroom apartment sleeps one to two people
- \$258.00 per night - two bedroom apartment sleeps one to four people
- \$358.00 per night - three bedroom apartment sleeps one to six people

Travel Time: 30 mins by bus to Sheldon Convention & Entertainment Centre

Hotel Gloria – ph. (07) 3387 6000 or reservations@hotelgloria.com.au

14 Carol Avenue

Springwood

- \$148.00 per night – Hotel Room with king bed or 2 single beds
- \$196.00 per night – One Bedroom Apartment with queen bed

Travel Time: 30 mins by bus to Sheldon Convention & Entertainment Centre

Information Guide



Dress

Comfortable business attire is the dress of the day and smart casual attire is the dress for evening functions. The Excellence Awards Gala Dinner is black tie/lounge suit and cocktail dress.

Location

Sheldon, in Redland City Council is a largely semi-rural area, with large tracts of bushland providing a haven for local wildlife. Much of Sheldon lies in the catchment area for Leslie Harrison Dam and so is protected for this reason.

Residents choosing to live in Sheldon enjoy a quiet bushland lifestyle yet they are just minutes from the busy commercial hub of Capalaba. Major features of the area include Brisbane Koala Bushlands, Emu Street Bushland Reserve, Ford Road Conservation Area, Summit Street Reserve, Karreman Quarry and one school, Sheldon College.

Sheldon is named from an old English word meaning 'steep sided hill and wooded valley'.

Weather

The temperatures warm up in October so it is nearly the perfect time of year for dry, sunny, warm days.

Transport

The Sheldon Convention & Entertainment Centre provides ample free on-site car parking. A courtesy bus to and from the conference venue as well as to and from evening functions from the listed accommodation sites is available to all conference attendees. A timetable will be available at the registration desk and at each accommodation venue.

Attractions

Accompanying partners will be treated to some of the many local attractions which include a tour to Tamborine Mountain to experience Main Street Walk and the Cheese Factory, Redlands Tour and go for a stroll at Indigiscapes, lunch at Queensland's Oldest Heritage pub and wine tasting at Sirromet Winery. Lots to do and some relaxing as well.



Registration Details

HOW TO REGISTER

Register by completing the registration form and faxing to (07) 3632 6899 or emailing cwarne@ipweaq.asn.au
Confirmation of receipt of your registration form and payment will be forwarded via email.

EARLY REGISTRATION

Your early registration is appreciated as this assists the Conference Committee with planning. The Early Bird registrations will go into the draw for a prize.

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Please indicate your attendance at Social Functions in Part B. of the Registration Form. Tickets to the Golf are extra so please include in Part B.

REGISTRATION CANCELLATION

Cancellation of registrations will only be accepted in writing. Cancellations made prior to 5th September 2012 will receive a full refund. No refunds will be made after this date. Substitute delegates will be accepted if notified prior to 26th September 2012 via email to cwarne@ipweaq.asn.au

CONFERENCE CANCELLATION

If for reasons beyond the control of IPWEAQ the conference is cancelled, registration fees will be refunded after deduction of expenses already incurred.

INSURANCE

Participants carry their own risk for personal injury or loss of property during the conference. IPWEAQ and the conference administrators are in no way responsible for any claims concerning insurance. The Conference Committee and IPWEAQ accept no liability or responsibility for death or illness, or injury/accident to or financial loss by any person attending the conference, whatever the cause. Registration will indicate an acceptance of these conditions by the Delegate and /or Partner.

DISCLAIMER

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Angel Flight Australia is a charity that co-ordinates non-emergency flights for financially and medically needy people. All flights are free and assist patients or compassionate carers travelling to or from medical facilities anywhere in Australia.

Angel Flight pilots do not carry aeromedical staff or medical equipment so do not act as an alternative to the Flying Doctor (RFDS) or Air Ambulance in that capacity.

A raffle will be conducted at the Conference to raise money for this worthy cause and your contribution is appreciated. Prizes will be forwarded to prize winners not at the prize draw.

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