Water Connections 2012

Orica Australia Best of the Best Queensland Water Taste Test and Water Conference

South East Taste Test Semi Final and Conference - 15 March 2012
Maroochy Surf Club

Kindly hosted by Unitywater

Following the success of the 2011 Best of the West Water Taste Test, this year's event will open the competition up to all eligible Queensland Water Service Providers in our quest to find the best-tasting tap water in the state.

The 2012 Orica Australia Best of the Best Queensland Water Taste Test aims to raise awareness of the State's quality drinking water and to recognise the efforts of local water service providers in delivering valuable water services to their communities.

In response to member requests to strengthen communication channels in regional Queensland and provide networking opportunities, ***qldwater's*** regional conferences provide a forum for updates on the latest key issues. The conferences aim to include a diverse range of speakers but most importantly, to provide interesting and interactive sessions to help inform and influence ***qldwater*** priorities.

DRAFT CONFERENCE PROGRAM

10.00am	Registration, morning tea and lodgement of water samples	
10.30am	Welcome and introduction by Dave Cameron, ***qldwater*** and judging Best of the Best Water Taste Test	South East Taste Test Semi Final
11.15am	Orica Australia	Topic TBC
11.30am	Case study: Total Water Cycle Management Planning at Unitywater	Overview of the joint project between Unitywater, Moreton Bay Regional Council and Sunshine Coast Council that recently won a Storm Water Industry Award.
12.00pm	Bevan Smith, Senior Project Officer, Community Water Education and Research, DERM	Water Literacy - Reading Between the Lines
12.30pm	Peter McTaggart, SunWater Project Manager, Connors River Dam and Michael Grosser, Partner, Holding Redlich	An overview of the Connors River Dam project to date with a focus on the ECI contracting model used and lessons learned from the collaborative process undertaken during 2011.
1.00pm	Lunch	
1.45pm	Case study: Unitywater and DERM: Innovatively pushing the traditional sewage treatment plant (STP) licencing/ upgrading boundaries	Traditional licencing triggers to plant upgrades; Costs of recent upgrades; Drivers pushing Unitywater to think "outside" the norm including wetlands; Cooperation between DERM and Unitywater; The way forward....
2.15pm	Dr Helen Stratton and Dr Anne Roiko, Smartwater Research Centre	Overview of Rural and Regional Water Security project.
2.45pm	Ian Heiner, DERM	Balancing water security and coal seam gas.
3.15pm	TRG session	Open forum to discuss issues such as Fluoridation
3.45	Closing, feedback and final comments	
4.00	Networking drinks	

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QUEENSLAND WATER DIRECTORATE (*qldwater*) CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

To assist in organising the conference and catering purposes, please indicate your attendance by completing and returning this sheet by ***Thursday, 8 March 2012.***

Name: (to be used on badge) _____ Email _____

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Organisation: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Registration and payment – please complete below

	Per person	No. attending	Payment Amount
EARLYBIRD REGISTRATION (up to 1 March 2012) Water Conference Maroochydore, 15 March 2012 – ***qldwater*** or IPWEAQ member (please indicate) - inc. conference, lunch, networking drinks	$100		
Water Conference Maroochydore, 15 March 2012 - Non member (inc. conference, lunch, networking drinks)	$150		
*Late fee $50	$50		
Sub Total			$
GST (add 10%)			$
Total inc. GST			$

Special Dietary Requirements _____

*Please note that there will be no facilities to do registrations on the day of the event and we need at least one week to confirm catering and venue requirements. Any registrations after 1 March will incur a $50 late fee.

PAYMENT METHODS

BY DIRECT DEPOSIT

Direct Deposit into our National Australia Bank Account
BSB: 084 223 Account Number: 57 518 7638
Please email or fax your remittance advice to:
hgold@qldwater.com.au or 07 3632 6899

BY MAIL

Please make cheque payable to
Queensland Water Directorate
and mail with registration form to ***qldwater***,
PO Box 2100, Fortitude Valley BC Qld 4006

BY CREDIT CARD

Please complete and sign below and fax back to qldwater on 07 3632 6899 or email to hgold@qldwater.com.au for processing.

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