

PSF2020

PLUMBING SUPPLY FORUM

THE PREMIER BUSINESS EVENT
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN PLUMBING INDUSTRY

Tuesday May 19, 2020
Pullman Sydney Airport Hotel

BE IN THE KNOW

The PSF 2020 offers a unique opportunity for anyone with a commercial interest in the plumbing industry to gain first-hand knowledge of the most important issues affecting the sector, both now and into the future.

This one-day event brings together the key industry and regulatory influencers for you to hear and network with.



PRE-EVENT DELEGATE NETWORKING DINNER AT THE PULLMANN SYDNEY AIRPORT

6.30 – 9.00pm Monday May 18 (Optional)

Hosted by the Plumbing Product Industry Group, this pre-conference option provides the opportunity to network at this informal stand-up dinner.

Pre-Event Dinner Speaker: The Hon. Steve Irons MP (T.B.C.)
Assistant Minister for Vocational Education, Training and Apprenticeships

BBQ Buffet Style (Food only - drinks at bar prices)

Cost - \$75 per head

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TUESDAY MAY 19: CONFERENCE PROGRAM

8.00 AM	REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS
8.50 AM	CONFERENCE OPENING & WELCOME
9.00 AM	<p>DOMESTIC FORECASTS FOR THE BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION</p> <p>Tom Devitt, the Economist for the Housing Industry Association (HIA) will provide an up-to-minute national overview (with State breakdowns) of the Australian building and construction sector data for the new build and renovation sectors. The HIA economic data is always a highly-valued takeaway reference for delegates' business planning purposes.</p>
10.00 AM	<p>HOW IS THE PLUMBING SECTOR PERFORMING GLOBALLY?</p> <p>It's always interesting to compare notes with what is happening across the world in the plumbing market. Two interesting global-view presentations of the plumbing industry outside of the Australasian market will be presented by senior global management from both Neoperl and Reliance Worldwide.</p> <p>Session Chairman: PPIG Chief Executive – Stuart Henry</p>
10.30 AM	MORNING TEA
10.50 AM	<p>MORNING KEYNOTE PRESENTATION</p> <p>Ms Bronwyn Weir – Director, Weir Legal and Consulting.</p> <p>Bronwyn is the co-author of the highly acclaimed Building Confidence Report, commissioned by the Building Ministers Forum (BMF). Her appointment with Prof Shergold to undertake this work reflects her reputation as a legal advisor on building regulations for more than 20 years. Bronwyn has been advising the NSW and WA governments on their implementation of the Building Confidence Report and she is also part of the Expert Advisory Group appointed to advise the ABCB on its work to develop a national framework for the implementation of the report. Bronwyn will update delegates on the progress of the implementation plan of this important report that was approved by the BMF in March 2019.</p>
11.50 AM	<p>FINDING A WAY FORWARD WITH LEAD LEGISLATION</p> <p>Professor Mark Taylor of the Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences at Macquarie University is a leading researcher in the area of lead contamination in our environment. Mark has been working closely with the plumbing industry to assist in guiding a whole-of-industry approach to this sensitive material issue.</p> <p>Michael Glasson/Peter Christopoulos from AWQC (Australian Water Quality Centre) will detail the extensive process that is required to test for lead content – it's not your normal straight forward plumbing product test. This will highlight areas of product failure and what you need to know about DZR brass.</p> <p>Session Chairman: Paul Bonsak – Managing Director IAPMO Oceana</p>
12.40 AM	LUNCHEON



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1.45 PM	<p>AFTERNOON KEYNOTE PRESENTATION Bernard Salt AM – Managing Director, The Demographics Group Bernard is widely regarded as one of Australia’s leading social commentators by business and the media. Bernard heads the Demographics Group which provides specialist advice on demographic, consumer and social trends for business. Prior to that Bernard founded KPMG Demographics. Bernard is frequently interviewed or asked for social comment across the nation’s media. He is well known for having popularised the tagging of new tribes and social behaviours with references to ‘Smashed Avocados’, ‘Sea-change Shift’ and the ‘Man Drought’ This will be a fascinating presentation on what the big data numbers tell us, in a broad plumbing sector context.</p>  <p>Bernard Salt AM.</p>
2.45 PM	<p>MAINTAINING CONTROL OF THE QUALITY SUPPLY CHAIN The plumbing sector has a number of checks and balances in place that aim to ensure quality products are available, specified and finally installed. In the past, some of these programs have been compromised, having failed the sector and ultimately the consumer. This important speaker/panel session will provide an update on these various regulatory programs and control mechanisms, as well as understanding what current success there is with the policing of such schemes. There will be ample opportunity for Q&A involvement. WaterMark: Anne-Maree Campbell, Director Product Certification - Australian Building Codes Board WELS: David Jongeneel – Acting Director, Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards Section. Department of Agriculture. Australian Standards: Adam Stingemore - General Manager, Strategy and Engagement, Standards Australia A USA Perspective on code enforcement, building inspection and product approval: Dave Gans – Vice President of IAPMO International Session Chairman: Marc Buman – Director, RBA Group</p>
4.10 PM	<p>AFTERNOON TEA</p>
4.25 PM	<p>RESTORING CONFIDENCE IN THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT Never before has the quality of building been under the microscope, as it is today. This session will outline the progress aimed at correcting past failures, particularly in the NSW market. Speaker to be confirmed.</p>
4.55 PM	<p>WRAP OF THE DAY Scott Michaels, PPIG President & Managing Director, Zetco Valves</p>
5.00 – 6.30 PM	<p>NETWORKING COCKTAILS</p>

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