



world plumbing conference

11-13 SEPTEMBER 2019

Melbourne, Australia

PLENARY PROGRAM

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SMART COMMAND

WEDNESDAY 11 SEPTEMBER

TIME	FOUR PILLARS OF PLUMBING: PRODUCTS
10.00	Registration and Exhibition Open
12.00	Lunch
12.40	CONFERENCE OPENING
13.00	KEYNOTE ADDRESS: More than just a series of tubes: the digital revolution and how it will supercharge your skills Mark Pesce, Futurist (AUS)
13.50	Intelligent plumbing – evolution of Smart Command Dr Steve Cummings, GWA Group (AUS)
14.10	The new European Unified Label for water and energy efficiency of products Prof. Armando Silva Afonso, ANQIP (POR)
14.30	Australia’s Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards (WELS) scheme – benefits and future directions Dr Carol Grossman, Australian Department of Agriculture and Water Resources (AUS)
14.50	Stay tuned! The Products afternoon program to be revealed soon
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16.30	DAY 1 CLOSE
TBA	WELCOME RECEPTION

THURSDAY 12 SEPTEMBER

TIME	FOUR PILLARS OF PLUMBING: PARTICIPATION
8.00	Registration and Exhibition Open
8.30	The importance of quality plumbing training in Australia considering the implications on global public health Robert Funston and Richard Hutchinson, Chisholm Institute (AUS)
8.50	Comparison between Swiss and German training models and how the Swiss training industry attracts Instructors Christoph Schaer, Suissetec (SUI)
9.10	WorldSkills: Improving our world with the power of skills Grant Stewart and Jane Stokie, WorldSkills International
9.40	<i>Presentation TBA</i>
10.00	KEYNOTE ADDRESS: TBA Mark McManus, United Association (USA)
10.50	Watch this space! The Participation program will be announced soon
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12.00	Lunch
	FOUR PILLARS OF PLUMBING: PRACTICES
13.10	KEYNOTE ADDRESS: TBA
13.40	Advocating for Water Efficiency, Safety and Research. How to discuss the needs and concerns that our stakeholders have with policy makers and how to develop public-private sector partnerships to address them Peter DeMarco, The IAPMO Group (USA)
14.00	Wastewater management - inspiring an environmental revolution Dr Markus Lenger, Water Futurist (USA)
14.30	Research and New Knowledge; Supporting the Four Pillars of Plumbing Dr Lynne Jack, Heriot-Watt University (UK)
14.50	Effective Risk Management – A Different Perspective Ryan Milne, Ecosafe International (AUS)
15.10	All will be revealed! Our Practices afternoon program is coming soon
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16.30	DAY 2 CLOSE

Please note that this is a draft program, actual presentation times may vary. Further presentations still to be announced.

FRIDAY 13 SEPTEMBER

TIME	FOUR PILLARS OF PLUMBING: PROTECTION
8.30	Registration and Exhibition Open
9.00	KEYNOTE ADDRESS: TBA
9.50	Modern Regulation: tackling the problems of a rapidly changing world Martin Sawyers, Plumbing Drainlayers Gasfitters Board (NZL)
10.10	Legionella and other waterborne diseases, how to engineer the problems out, plus a case for controlling the temperature in drinking water David Harper, Public Health Consultant (Legionella) (UK)
10.30	Piping Systems Destined for Failure Phil Woolhouse, PWH (AUS)
10.50	Stay tuned! The Protection morning program will be announced soon
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12.10	Closing remarks Shayne La Combre
12.30	WPC 2019 PRESENTED BY CAROMA SMART COMMAND CLOSE
18.30	WPC 2019 GALA DINNER / PLUMBING AND FIRE INDUSTRY AWARDS