Innovation: The Path for Growth in Composites
Advanced Materials for a Sustainable Future

The focus for this conference is the original use of materials and machinery, inventions, novel products and processes and how innovation is fostered within companies and organisations.

Building a more sustainable society is a globally important issue for producers, suppliers and consumers alike. Whilst a sustainable society needs environmentally safe materials and processing methods, so too does it present fantastic growth opportunities for composite applications.

There is no doubt that improvements in technology will contribute much towards attaining sustainable manufacturing methods in the future. Similarly, a culture of research and development and innovative thinking will improve competitiveness.

Attendees from all aspects of the composites industry should find this conference to be an interesting, valuable and enjoyable event!

Venue:
Aitken Hill Conference Centre,
20 Dunhelen Lane, Yuroke, Victoria Australia
(Melways Map Reference 386 B11)
Website www.aitkenhill.com.au
Aitken Hill is a world class conference venue where modern architecture meets high technology.
Located in Melbourne – just 10 minutes from Melbourne International Airport.

Conference Timings:
Wednesday 4th May 2005
Registration 9.00am – 10.00am
Conference Sessions 10.00am – 5.30pm
Pre Dinner Drinks & Gala Dinner 6.00pm – 11.00pm
(Registered/companions/spouses & guests are welcome to register for the Drinks & Dinner)
Thursday 5th May 2005
Conference Session 8.45am – 12.30pm
Luncheon 12.30pm – 2.00pm

Ambrose Golf Challenge:
Thursday 5th May 2005 2.30pm – 5.30pm
Everyone is welcome – no prior golf experience necessary. The Challenge will be followed by refreshments and the presentation of prizes.

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Exhibition Opportunities:
A trade display is an excellent way to raise awareness of your products and services with suppliers, manufacturers, researchers, students and educators. Cost to exhibit is $1,250.00 inclusive of GST.

The exhibition will be located in the foyer, within close proximity of the main conference room. Delegates will have the opportunity to view the exhibition from 9.00am on Wednesday 4th May until 2.00pm on Thursday 5th May. The exhibition space will include one 3x3m exhibitor stand.

Please contact Ann Byrne at Composites Australia for further enquiries.

The annual conference encourages an interdisciplinary approach to the study of composites and will attempt to cover all end use industries including transport, building and construction, aerospace, marine and consumables.

Speakers:
Presentations will cover innovative developments from composites manufacturing and research, material processing and performance to analysis, design, simulations and modeling. This year’s conference welcomes national and international speakers presenting insights and practical developments within the composites industry. They include, but are not limited to, the following:

Prof. Tony Bunsell, Research Professor
Ecole Nationale des Mines de Paris (France)
Innovative Control Techniques to Allow Long-term Use of Composite Pressure Vessels

Mr Paal Fischienich, Vice President, EuCIA
Compo Tech (Norway)
Latest Innovations in Initiator Technology

Mr Ken Weber – Vice President Organic Peroxide Sales
Norac Inc. (USA)
New Developments in Initiator Systems

Prof. Oleg L. Figovsky, Director Research & Development
Polyamate Israeli Research Center (Israel)
Advanced Biodegradable Composites

Dr. Ian Crouch, Business Development Manager
Composites CRC – Australia (VIC)
Thermoset Composite Welding

Dr. Paul Faltzan, Senior Engineer
Composites CRC – Australia (VIC)
Fire Retardant, 3D Composite Panels

Mr Steve Hopcroft – Technical Manager
Hexcel – Australia (VIC)
HexMC (Moulding Compound) Bridging the Gap Between Prepreg and SMC (Sheet Moulding Compound)

Dr. David Rogers, Senior Polymer Chemist
University of Southern Queensland – Australia (QLD)
Sustainable Thermosetting Resin Production through the Use of Australian Oils

Mr Paul Wright, CEO
Inventech – Australia (VIC)
Innovation – Why It Matters

Mr Jim Curtis, Deputy Chairman
Maxitrans – Australia (VIC)
Innovative Processing in the Transport Industry

Prof. Murray Scott, CEO
Composites CRC – Australia (VIC)
Innovative Design and Manufacture of Composites

Mr Frank Rosselli, Managing Director
Structural Composite Designs – Australia (VIC)
Elements of Structural Bonding with Methacrylate Adhesives

Mr David Cumming, Technical Manager (Polyester)
The Valspar – Australia (NSW)
Gelcoat – Not Just A Pretty Face

Mr Norm Watt, Managing Director
Buchanan Advanced Composites - Australia (QLD)
Virtual Engineering, Tooling & Manufacture

Mr David Lyons, Business Manager
emp composites – Australia (NSW)
How Innovative Engineering can make Composites more Attractive

Dr. Zbigniew Stachurski, Department of Engineering
The Australian National University – Australia (ACT)
Analysis of Thermofoming Techniques for Sandwich Structures

Conference Registration & Tax Invoice:
Please complete registration details and return via fax (03) 9866 6434 or mail to Composites Australia, PO Box 344, Hawthorn Vic 3122. This form becomes your tax invoice.

Please ensure your payment details are included on this form and keep a copy for GST records. Confirmation of your registration will be sent via email.

All prices are in Australian dollars and inclusive of GST.

Registration Fees:
Conference Package – 3½ days – Conference sessions, Pre-Dinner Drinks & Gala Dinner with dazzling entertainment, access to exhibition area, morning and afternoon tea and luncheon both days.

Student Package – 1½ days – Conference sessions, access to exhibition area, morning and afternoon tea and luncheon both days.

Conference Options (Please tick appropriate options)

Members $460.00
Non Members $560.00
Student Package $195.00
Drinks & Gala Dinner only – Wednesday 4th May (Partners and guests welcome) $110.00

Registration Details:
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