

## Program

Last Updated Wednesday, 11 November 2009

National Plumbing Regulators Forum Industry Day Thursday, 12 November, 2009  
Plumbing Industry Climate Action Centre, 306 Albert St, Brunswick.

You are invited to attend the NPRF Industry Day. It's your opportunity to hear about the latest work on regulations and help shape the future agenda. So, make your views known.

9.00 am Welcome: Shayne La Combre, General Manager, Plumbing Industry Commission

9.05 am Update on NPRF activities: Michael McGuinness, Chair NPRF

9.30 am Session 1: National policy updates Julie Yeend: COAG Skills Task Force: update on COAG developments Detlef Jumpertz: Dept of Industry, Innovation, Science and Research: update on Building Code of Australia and proposed Australian Building and Construction Code

Dane Roberts: Director & Water, Dept of Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts - update on WELS and Watermark

10.30 am Morning tea

11.00 am Session 2: Green jobs and the plumbing sector (Facilitated discussion panel )  
Facilitator: Terry Laidler

Mike Gooley: Victorian Dept of Industry Innovation Regional Development Julie Yeend: COAG Skills Task Force Anne Barker: City West Water Kelly O'Shannessy: Environment Victoria

Topics

- What are the main areas of demand?
- What skills will be needed
- What incentives are likely to be available for plumbers and product suppliers?

11.45 am  
Table discussion

- Is the green jobs agenda feasible?
- What will make it work?
- What might stop it?

12.05

Question and answer to the panel

12.30 pm Lunch (including optional tour of the PICAC)

1.30 pm Session 3: Emerging green plumbing designs and technologies Steve Cummings: Research Director, Caroma Dorf (industry perspective) Gary Workman: Executive Officer - Environmental Plumbing Division, MPMSAA Ross Weight: Senior Vice President, Association of Hydraulic Services Consultants Australia Bryon Price: Air Conditioning and Mechanical Contractors Association of Australia Jeff Clark: Plumbing Services and Compliance Manager, SA Water

Questions and answers to the panel

2.45 pm Afternoon tea

3.15 pm Session 4: Critical issues for Australian plumbing regulation  
Chair: Michael Mc Guinness

- Table Group discussion to identify critical issues that industry
- Facilitated feedback session

4.15 pm Close and drinks This is a free event for invitees. Catering is included. Numbers are limited, so register early.