

Annual Conference Infrastructure Module

For the first time the 2012 LGPro Annual Conference is offering a specialised module for officers responsible for, and involved in, the delivery of services, systems and infrastructure. This module will be led by visiting experts from the United Kingdom providing participants with the opportunity to learn from international best practice.

Friday 24 February at the Melbourne Convention Centre

(Module commences at 9am with the second session commencing at 11.15am)

The three sessions covered by this Module:

1. ACTIVE LEARNING FOR AN UNCERTAIN FUTURE: LEARNING AND ACTION ALLIANCES

Those responsible for and involved in the delivery of services, systems and infrastructure nowadays have a major challenge due to the lack of certainty about future needs, challenges and opportunities. Perhaps more than at any other time, uncertainties are inhibiting our visions. So how best to maximise the opportunities and prepare appropriately for the future challenges? A number of European based projects over the past five years, have used 'Learning Alliances' as a start to innovate and to create an active learning culture. This session will review the lessons from these projects and consider how best we can learn together and in an active way in 'learning and action alliances'. The session will be considered within the Australian context where working in partnership is already a strong attribute.

- **Professor Richard Ashley** - Civil and environmental engineer and Director of EcoFutures Ltd with more than 40 years urban drainage experience. He is Professor of Urban Water at the University of Sheffield, researcher at University of Bradford and Adjunct Professor at Lulea Technical University in Sweden.
- **Dr Louise Walker** - Research Associate in the Department of Civil and Structural Engineering at the University of Sheffield. Louise has been involved in multi-disciplinary urban water management projects in Europe. Louise's main interests are in the practical application of sustainability ideals, integrated storm water management and green infrastructure.
- **Paul Shaffer** - Associate with the Construction Industry Research and Information Association (CIRIA) in the UK. CIRIA delivers business improvement services and research activities for those engaged with the delivery and operation of the built environment.
- **Elizabeth Dudley** - a trained health professional with EcoFutures Ltd with extensive experience working with individuals and groups around health and wellbeing. Her specialist knowledge is applied to empower individuals and communities to have physically and mentally healthy futures.

2. JOINT KEYNOTE ADDRESS: WHAT IS THE CLIMATE CHANGE ISSUE ABOUT?

Dr Graeme Pearman, Adjunct Senior Research Fellow, Monash University and **Sam Millar**, Youth Climate Coalition

3. KEYNOTE ADDRESS: THE INFRASTRUCTURE GAP: A PROBLEM AND AN OPPORTUNITY FOR INNOVATION?

Sally Farrier, Commissioner Australian Government Water Commission and **Director Farrier Swier Consulting**

MODULE REGISTRATION COSTS

MODULE INCLUDES ALL MORNING PLENARY SESSIONS INCLUDING THIS SESSION PLUS LUNCH	LGPro Member	\$253
	Non Member	\$284

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