

Great Awards for Best Papers



Iwaki Pumps Australia Award for Best Paper Overall

The Iwaki Pumps Australia Award for the platform paper judged as best over the whole conference is open to all platform presenters.

In an effort to encourage increased involvement of operators, and in particular those without recognised tertiary qualifications, a number of special awards have been generously offered by sponsors.



Nalco Water Award for Best Paper by an Operator

The winner will receive an all expenses paid trip to present their paper again at another WIOA operations conference within Australia. Second and third place winners will each receive a complimentary delegate registration to a WIOA conference in 2019.



WIOA Award for Best Poster by an Operator

The winner will receive an all expenses paid trip to attend another WIOA operations conference within Australia.

Eligibility Criteria for Operator Prizes

To be eligible to win either the Best Paper by an Operator or the Best Poster by an Operator:

- All authors must be WIOA members.
- The Primary Author of the platform or poster paper must be a non-tertiary qualified "Operator" (ie must not hold a Bachelor level degree) employed in any sector of the water industry.
- The Author of the Poster must be available to answer questions from judges relating to the Poster content, during a designated viewing time to be allocated in the Conference Program.

Other WIOA Conferences in 2018

NSW
Tamworth
11 & 12 April

Queensland
Logan
6 & 7 June

Exhibitors in 2017

- 37south
- ABB Australia
- Abergeldie Watertech
- Acrodyne
- Acromet Australia
- Activated Carbon Technologies
- ADC Plastics
- ADS Environmental Services
- Aegis
- Aeramix
- AirEng
- Air-Met Scientific
- AKS Industries
- Akzo Nobel
- All Compressor Services
- Alliance Automation
- Amiad Australia
- Andritz
- AquaManage Environmental
- Arch International a Lonza Company
- Aussie Trenchless Supplies
- Australian Water & Irrigation Solutions
- Australian Water Quality Centre
- Autech Control Group
- Automation Group
- AVK Valves
- AWMA
- AWT Enterprises
- Barron GJM
- Bell Pumps
- Bergmeier Environmental
- Bermad Water Technologies
- Bio Natural Solutions
- Bio-Strategy
- Burkert Fluid Control Systems
- CAC Gas & Instrumentation
- Cadia Group
- Calix
- Caps Australia
- Challenger Valves & Actuators
- CHT Australia
- Conhur
- Control Components
- Control Logic
- CRS Water
- CST Wastewater Solutions
- C-Teach Services
- CTS & AVK Group Co
- Danfoss Australia
- DCM Process Control
- Denso Australia
- Derwent Industries
- DeZurik Australia
- Dial Before You Dig
- Draeger Safety Pacific
- Dynapumps
- East West Dive & Salvage
- EBRO - Armatures Pacific
- EcoCatalysts
- EDAC Electronics Australasia
- Epsom Environmental Services
- Evoqua Water Technologies
- Filtec
- Fitt Resources
- Fluidquip Australia
- Fuseco Power Stations
- Fusion
- Gavlex
- Geomembrane Technologies
- Glacier Filtration
- Grundfos Pumps
- Gutermann
- Hach Pacific
- Hanna Instruments
- Hayward Flow Control
- High Risk Safety Australia
- HLP Controls
- Honeywell Safety Products
- HP Agency
- Hy Quest Solutions
- Hydramet
- Hydro Innovations
- IcePro
- ifm Ector
- Industrial Precision Instruments
- IOPL
- ISH24
- Iwaki Pumps Australia
- IXOM
- JHC Group
- John Morris Group
- Kaeser Compressors (Australia)
- Kelair Pumps Australia
- Kenelec Scientific
- Krohne Australia
- KSB Australia
- Kwik-Zip Marketing
- Laboratory Systems Group
- Layfield Environmental
- Containment
- Loop Organics
- MeBerns
- Merck
- Metasphere Australia
- Metaval
- Mettler Toledo
- MJK Automation
- Monkey Media
- Neptune Diving Services
- NETZSCH Australia
- Nordical Diving Services
- Odour Pro
- Odour Technologies
- OZ Wide Industries
- Parchem
- Pelican Products
- Pentair Water Australia
- Piping & Automation Systems
- Polymaster
- Pricam Automation
- Process Control Services
- Process Pumps (Australia)
- Prochem Pipeline Products
- ProMinent Fluid Controls
- Pump Engineers (Australia)
- Readlinger Primus Line
- Reece Civil
- Remedy Asset Protection
- Reynolds Automation Controls
- Rockwell Automation
- Rotork Australia
- Royce Water Technologies
- SAFEgroup Automation
- Schneider Electric Australia
- Servelec Technologies
- SGS BFA
- SICK
- Siemens
- SNF (Australia)
- Southern Divers
- Spill Station Australia
- SPIRAC
- SPX Flow Technology Australia
- Stevco Seals & Pumps Victoria
- Sulzer Australia
- Swan Analytical Australia
- Terra Firma Industries
- The Drain Man
- Thermo Fisher Scientific
- Toveskill
- Toxfree
- Universal Corrosion
- Coatings
- UVS
- Valspar Paint (Australia)
- VEGA Australia
- Victaulic Australia
- Vinidex
- VoR Environmental Australia
- WAM Australia
- Waterdos Australasia
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Share your experiences by submitting an abstract for a paper or poster



The Water Industry Operators Association of Australia (WIOA) is proud to present the 81st Annual Victorian Water Industry Operations Conference & Exhibition in Bendigo in 2018.

This conference is recognised as a major event and includes the largest annual trade exhibition in the Victorian water industry calendar.

We invite water industry operations staff, professionals and consultants, along with representatives from any companies supplying goods or services to the water industry to meet at the Bendigo Exhibition Centre on the 5 & 6 September 2018 to discuss the latest in water industry developments and see state of the art technology on display.

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The Exhibition

The conference program is accompanied by one of the largest annual water and wastewater exhibitions in Regional Australia. Over 100 companies are expected to take part in the exhibition that provides the opportunity to meet leading equipment manufacturers and service providers to see and discuss the application of state-of-the-art technology.

Abstracts

The Conference Technical Committee will organise the technical program and has sole discretion concerning the selection of abstracts for platform and poster presentations. The committee may also invite presentations from other sources.

Individuals and organisations may submit as many abstracts as they choose. If more than one abstract is submitted on different aspects of the same project, the project may be selected for more than one presentation.

Who Should Submit an Abstract?

All water industry personnel involved in the operation and maintenance of urban, rural and industrial water related infrastructure for the management, conveyance, treatment, discharge and reuse of water and trade wastes.

The technical program will cover various aspects of the industry. Past presentations have discussed issues relating to:

- Management of large dams and storages
- Wastewater collection and treatment
- Use of reclaimed water or biosolids
- Consultation and public education
- Development and application of new technologies
- Treatment and distribution
- Water supply
- Project management
- Asset management
- Training and safety issues

If you have ideas or have completed works that could influence the operational aspect of the water industry, there's no better place to share them than here. You are encouraged to submit an abstract for the program for platform presentations. All papers are considered equally important to the technical program.

Guidelines for Submission of Abstracts

Abstracts for platform papers and posters must be submitted electronically by email. Intending presenters should submit a half page (200 words) abstract outlining the contents of the proposed paper by email to info@wioa.org.au

A template to be used is available on the WIOA conference website and abstracts must include:

- **Title of abstract**
- **Tertiary qualifications held if any** (to determine eligibility for operator awards)
- **Contact details**
 - Name of principal author
 - Organisation
 - Postal address
 - Email
 - Telephone &/or mobile phone number

Selection Criteria

Abstracts will be reviewed and judged on the basis of relevance to the industry, suitability of content to a broad audience, originality of work (including new concepts, improvements or new research or operational data), technical content and practical application. Abstracts may be accepted subject to changes being made to the content or focus of the final manuscript. Abstracts with an overt commercial message will be rejected.

Format for Platform Papers

Successful authors will be sent guidelines and a template to assist in formatting their final manuscript. This format must be strictly adhered to. Authors must manage their own time appropriately and should ensure they complete their paper in time for internal review by their own organisation if necessary. Delays caused by waiting for internal review is not a relevant excuse for the late submission of papers. To meet printing deadlines, the final manuscript submission date is not negotiable and late papers will be withdrawn from the program. The manuscript will be made available in pdf format to conference delegates on a USB.

Format for Poster Papers

Posters will be accepted for two separate categories - Open and Operator.

Authors of eligible operator posters are required to be present to provide a short oral description of their work at a time designated in the conference program.

For all other posters, time will be allocated in the conference program for the viewing of open poster papers. Authors are expected to be available to answer questions and discuss the contents of their poster.

- All poster papers should be a summary of research, trial or operationally based activity and should contain an overview of objectives, methods and materials used, results obtained and conclusions relating to the work undertaken;
- Posters should not exceed a maximum size of A0 (841x1189mm), they should be easily readable from a distance of two metres, contain photos and charts (where necessary), and adequately convey the message using a minimum of text;
- Posters should not advertise commercial services, logos or Trademarks. Specific products may be mentioned by name only, in the poster text. Product brochures will not be accepted.

NOTE: It is a condition of entry that a copy of the poster be provided in electronic format for submission into the conference proceedings and for posting to the WIOA website after the conference. Posters will be included in the manuscript and made available in pdf format to conference delegates on a USB.

Abstract Deadlines Platform Papers & Poster Papers

Submission of Abstracts Close

Friday 11th
May 2018

Notification of Selection

Monday 21st
May 2018

Submission of Final Manuscript

Wednesday 11th
July 2018