

Great Awards for Presenters

In an effort to encourage increased involvement of operators a number of special awards are on offer for individuals who present.

Award for Best Paper by an Operator

The winner of the Best Paper by an Operator will receive an all expenses paid opportunity 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.

Award for Best Poster by an Operator

The winner of the Best Poster by an Operator will receive an all expenses paid opportunity to attend another WIOA operations conference within Australia.

Award for Best Paper Overall

The winner of the Best Paper Overall will receive an all expenses paid opportunity to present their paper again at another WIOA operations conference within Australia.

Eligibility Criteria for Operator Awards

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 employed in any sector of the water industry and identify themselves as working in an operational role.
- Authors must be available to answer questions relating to the content, during the conference program.



Other WIOA Conferences in 2023

SA 1 & 2 MARCH MURRAY BRIDGE	VIC 29 & 30 MARCH BENDIGO	QLD 19 & 20 JULY SUNSHINE COAST	NSW 1 & 2 NOV Canberra
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Exhibitors in 2022

- 360 Engineering
- A.C. Hargreaves
- A1 Evolution
- ABB Australia
- ACOEM
- Acrodyne - Limitorque
- Activated Carbon Technologies
- ADM Instrument Engineering
- AlgaEnviro
- All About Lifting & Safety
- Alliance Automation
- Alternative Lining Technologies
- Amiad Water Systems
- APS Industrial
- Aqseptence Group
- Aqualine Coatings
- Aquamange Group
- Aquatec Maxcon
- Aquip Flowservices
- Austral International
- Automation Group
- Automation IT
- AVK Australia
- Barron - Auma Actuators
- Bluey Technologies
- Brook Crompton
- Cadia
- Concept
- Control Components
- Danfoss Drives
- Dräger
- Drainchem
- Dynapumps
- Ebro Armaturen Pacific
- EDAC Electronics Australasia
- Endress+Hauser
- Enviroline Group
- Envirosonic
- Envirosuite
- Fosroc
- Grenof
- Groundfos Pumps
- Hach
- Hexa-Cover
- Hidrostal Australia
- Hydro Innovations
- Ignition the New SCADA
- Infinite Water
- Innovative Filtration Solutions
- Ionode
- Iwaki Pumps Australia
- IXOM
- KOR
- KROHNE Australia
- KSB Australia
- Labtek
- Mass Products
- McBerns Innovative Solutions
- Merck
- Metasphere Australia
- Metaval
- Nuflow
- Odour Technologies
- Ozzi Kleen Waste Water
- PAAS
- Pipe Core
- Polymaster
- Process Control Services
- ProDetec
- Prominent Fluid Controls
- Pulsar Measurement
- Qmax Pumping Systems
- Reece Civil & Viadux
- RIDGID Australia
- River Sands
- Royce Water Technologies
- SAFEgroup Automation
- SECA
- SGENergy Power Products
- Siemens
- Smart Lock Group
- Spanset Australia
- SPIRAC
- Strongcast
- SWAN Analytical Australia
- Tank Enviro Systems
- Teksal Safety Scientific
- TracWater
- TRILITY
- Universal Corrosion Coatings
- UPG
- VEGA Australia
- Veolia
- Viega
- Viridis Consultants
- VoR Environmental Australia
- WestWater
- WIS
- Xylem
- Yokogawa



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47th WIOA Queensland Water Industry Operations Conference & Exhibition



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 32 Olympic Way, Sippy Downs, 4556



**19 & 20
 July 2023**

**SUNSHINE
 COAST**



The Water Industry Operators Association of Australia (WIOA) is proud to present the 47th Annual WIOA Queensland Water Industry Operations Conference and Exhibition on the Sunshine Coast in 2023.

This conference is recognised as a major event and includes the largest annual trade exhibition in the Queensland 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 University of Sunshine Coast - USC Stadium on 19 & 20 July 2023 to discuss the latest in water industry developments and see state of the art technology on display.

The Exhibition

The conference program is accompanied by one of the largest annual water and wastewater exhibitions in Regional Australia. Around 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.

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: wioaconferences.org.au/call-for-papers

Abstracts must include:

- **Title of abstract**
- **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 also be made available in pdf format to conference delegates.

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.

Share your experiences by submitting an abstract for a paper or poster

Abstract Deadlines Platform Papers & Posters

Submission of Abstracts Close

Friday 17th
February 2023

Notification of Selection

Friday 3rd
March 2023

Submission of Final Manuscript

Wednesday 21st
June 2023