

Great Prizes for Best Papers



Iwaki Pumps Australia Prize for Best Paper Overall

Iwaki Pumps Australia Prize 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 Prize for Best Paper by an Operator

The winner will receive a plaque, \$1,000 award and WIOA will provide an all expenses paid trip to present their paper again at another operators conference within Australia. Second and third place winners will each receive a generous award.



WIOA Prize for Best Poster by an Operator.

The winner of this award will receive a plaque and a \$500 award. Substantial awards are on offer for second and third as well.

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 2016

Queensland

2 & 3 June

Victoria

7 & 8 September



Exhibitors in 2015

- 360 Engineering
- ABB Australia
- Abergeldie Watertech
- Acrodyne
- Acromet Australia
- Activated Carbon Technologies
- Aeramix
- AIM Water
- Aqualift Project Delivery
- Aquatec Maxcon
- Austeck
- Automation Group
- AVK Industrial
- Barron - Auma Actuators
- Bell Environmental
- Biosol
- BR Controls
- Burkert Fluid Control Systems
- Bushmans Industrial
- Calix Limited
- Clean TeQ Air
- Clearpond
- Control Components
- Control Logic
- CRS
- Danfoss
- Davey Water Products
- DCM Process Control
- deMaher Piping Systems
- Detection Solutions
- DKSH Australia
- Dynapumps NSW
- Elster Metering
- Epsom Environmental Services
- Evoqua Water Technologies
- Festo
- Flowserve Pump Division
- For Earth
- Franklin Electric Australia
- GE Intelligent Platforms
- Geofabrics Australasia
- GF Piping System
- Grundfos Pumps
- Gutermann
- H2o Rx / CSC
- Hach Pacific
- Hanna Instruments
- Honeywell Safety Products
- Hydramet
- Hydro Innovations
- Hydroflux Hubber
- Hydromet
- IBAK Australia
- International
- Ishigaki Oceania
- Iwaki Pumps Australia
- Krohne Australia
- KSB Australia
- Kwik-ZIP Spacers
- Lend Lease
- Life & Rescue International
- Liquitek
- Lonza Water Treatment Technologies
- Maric Flow Control
- Mass Products
- Matrix Piping Systems & Winnow Group
- Mattioli Bros
- McBerns
- Merck Millipore
- Metaval
- Nalco
- Nextep - WIS
- OdaTech
- Odour Control Systems (Australia)
- Omron Electronics
- Orica Australia
- PAAS
- Pacific Controls
- PIIAN
- Process Control Services
- Prominent Fluid Controls
- Qmax Pumping Systems
- Rainstopper Australia
- Rotork Australia
- Royce Water Technologies
- SAFEGroup
- Schneider Electric
- Semaphore
- Sewer Equipment Company (Australia)
- SICK
- Spirac
- SPX
- Superior Water Australia
- Sydney Water Monitoring Services
- Thermo Fisher Scientific
- Total Eden
- Toveskill
- Tulip Corporation
- UVS Trenchless Technologies
- VEGA
- VOR Environmental
- WAM Australia
- Water Group
- Wears Australia
- Xylem Water Solutions
- Yokogawa

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10TH WIOA NSW Water Industry Operations Conference and Exhibition

CALL FOR PAPERS



6 & 7 APRIL 2016 NEWCASTLE

Newcastle Jockey Club, Darling Street, Newcastle





The Water Industry Operators Association of Australia (WIOA) in conjunction with Hunter Water Corporation, Veolia Australia and the NSW Water Directorate is proud to present the 10th Annual WIOA NSW Water Industry Operations Conference and Exhibition in Newcastle in 2016.

This conference is recognised as a major event and includes the largest annual trade exhibition in the NSW 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 Newcastle Jockey Club on the 6th and 7th April 2016 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. 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 prizes)
- **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

Monday 19th
October 2015

Notification of Selection

Friday 23rd
October 2015

Submission of Final Manuscript

Wednesday 17th
February 2016

Be part of this event by submitting a platform paper or poster.