

FINAL ANNOUNCEMENT



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- Learn from internationally renowned experts
- Network with industry, local & state government and national delegates

11~13 November 2009

Perth Convention Exhibition Centre

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WALIS INTERNATIONAL
FORUM 2009
PERTH CONVENTION
EXHIBITION CENTRE



Invitation

On behalf of the WALIS International Forum 2009 Organising Committee and the WALIS Office, I would like to invite you to participate in this year's event, at the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre from November 11-13.

WALIS has a proud 28-year history of successful forums and is now recognised as the largest spatial information event in Australasia. Last year, over 830 people participated in what was our first "international" event.

The Forum Organising Committee works hard to find innovations and fresh ideas for each Forum. In 2008, in addition to the international focus of the event, we ran, for the first time, a special Teachers' Stream. This was so successful that we have scheduled another two-day professional development program for teachers in conjunction with WALIS Forum.

Students that have been involved in the Spatial Technology in Schools competition this year will be eligible to participate in WALIS Forum on Friday, 13 November. During the morning plenary session of Forum, the winning schools (Asia Pacific) in both the primary and the secondary school categories will be announced and the winners will showcase their projects.

Western Australian schools won both categories last year and students presented their projects to a hushed and awed audience at a spatial conference in Canberra. I can assure you, you will be amazed at what these students can do and they are the future of our profession. I hope their involvement with Forum will encourage them to join our industry.

Another major addition this year is that of the Asia Pacific Spatial Excellence Awards Presentation Dinner. The Surveying and Spatial Sciences Institute and the Spatial Industries Business Association are joint hosts for the major gala event of the year for our industry.

WALIS International Forum will run over three days with plenary sessions in the morning of all three days. Forum will also conclude with a plenary session this year in order to appropriately wind up the event. We have a range of keynote speakers, including Kristine Asch from INSPIRE, Germany, who has assured us that she will NOT go skiing just before our event this year! Kristine was scheduled to attend WALIS Forum in 2008, however suffered a broken leg. She is excited to be coming and has advised that the 19-month delay has been beneficial as she has a lot more innovative projects to highlight this time around.

Simon Thompson from ESRI in the USA, Hon Gary Nairn, the former Special Minister of State and Professor Linlin Ge will also deliver keynote addresses.

I look forward to welcoming you to Perth, Western Australia, for this exciting event.



Marnie Leybourne
Director, WALIS

Who Should Attend?

The conference should be of interest to all those concerned with improving data quality, access and development at regional, state, national or global levels, whether in government, the private sector or the community. Interested parties include:

- Spatial Professionals
- Users of GIS and spatial information
- Academics and Students
- Local Government Professionals
- Industry Professionals
- Data analysts
- CIO's
- Surveyors
- Managers of GIS/spatial information
- Anyone working with GIS or looking for spatial solutions for current issues

WALIS International Forum 2009 Organising Committee

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Perth, Western Australia

Western Australia is one of the oldest landscapes on earth and is home to some of the world's most outstanding wilderness areas and natural features.

The weather is fantastic, the beaches are clean and uncrowded and the city is situated on the banks of the Swan River. It is a postcard-perfect setting. At night, it is especially spectacular with the reflection of city's glittering skyline on the river.

The amazing beauty of a sunset over the Indian Ocean is a wonderful sight. Locals and tourists alike will pause and watch as the sun goes down in a brilliant orange glow over the sea.

Western Australian people will tell you that our State offers the best lifestyle in the world. With a fantastic climate ranging from temperate in the south to tropical in the north, the natural environment is in a league of its own.

VENUE

Perth Convention Exhibition Centre

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The Perth Convention Exhibition Centre is located in the heart of the beautiful city of Perth. It is within easy walking distance of the city's major hotels, businesses, restaurants and retail districts and offers a range of transport options. The state-of-the-art, three-level venue is Western Australia's only purpose-built convention, exhibition and meeting venue and can host up to 5000+ delegates. Several hotels and apartments, as well as restaurants, bars, cafes, retail outlets and entertainment areas are all located within walking distance of the Perth Convention Exhibition Centre.

The Esplanade Bus Port is located adjacent to the Perth Convention Exhibition Centre and bus services to all suburbs of Perth are frequent. There is also a free Central Area Transit (CAT) [bus service](#) that runs through the City of Perth Central Business District (CBD). For bus timetables and further information, see www.transperth.wa.gov.au

Perth's train system is operated by Transperth. The Esplanade train station on the Perth to Mandurah line is right next to PCEC with trains running regularly. For train timetables and further information, see www.transperth.wa.gov.au

Transperth also operates ferries from the Barrack Street jetty in Perth to the South Perth foreshore. The Barrack Street jetty is a five-minute walk from the Perth Convention Exhibition Centre. For ferry timetables and further information, see www.transperth.wa.gov.au

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Keynote Speakers

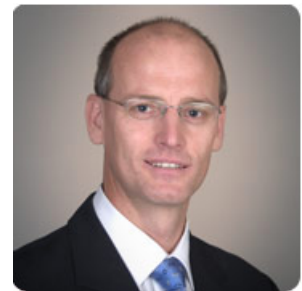


Dr Kristine Asch

Dr Kristine Asch is head of the “National and International Maps and GIS” section and research coordinator of the field of Geological Information at the Federal Institute for Geosciences and Natural Resources (BGR) in Germany. As a member of the national INSPIRE Task Force, Kristine has been involved in the implementation of the new EU directive INSPIRE, with the aim to build an infrastructure for spatial data in Europe. She is responsible for the coordination of all contributions made by the geological surveys of Germany to INSPIRE. Since 1995, Kristine has led the IGME5000 project: a multi-national initiative to create a harmonised geological map and digital geographic information system for Europe and adjacent areas, which she made available as a web mapping application. The experience of managing this project has provided a deep appreciation of the status of geological mapping science and techniques across European geological surveys and research institutes.

Mr Simon Thompson

Mr Thompson has close to 20 years of experience in the GIS industry, providing integrated solutions as part of the business process including corporate customer experience with many international and Fortune 500 companies in Europe, Asia Pacific and North America. Simon comes to ESRI after roles as a senior executive at Genasys and founder/CEO of the GenaWare Group. Most recently, he was involved in developing a new business sector for 3D GIS applications based on MapInfo technology.



Dr Linlin Ge

Dr Ge is currently an Associate Professor of remote sensing and GPS in the School of Surveying and Spatial Information Systems at the University of New South Wales (UNSW). He is also a Project Leader and Senior Research Fellow with the Cooperative Research Centre for Spatial Information and a Visiting Professor of the NSW Department of Lands. Dr Ge is a foundation member of the Surveying and Spatial Sciences Institute and a representative on the National Committee of the Remote Sensing and Photogrammetry. Earlier this year, he won the 2009 NSW Scientist of the Year award.



Hon Gary Nairn

After a 25 year career as a Surveyor in Australia, the UK and Europe, including 13 years running his own surveying and mapping business, the Hon. Gary Nairn served as the Member for Eden-Monaro in the Australian Parliament from 1996 until 2007. His Parliamentary career included being the Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister with responsibility for water reform and the Science, Engineering and Technology unit within Prime Minister and Cabinet and as Special Minister of State during which time his responsibilities included e-Government. Gary now operates his own consultancy business specialising in business development, spatial information and property matters.





Mr Paul Farrell

Paul has more than 18 years' experience in the GIS and IT industry, having worked both overseas and in Australia. He is currently the Managing Director of NGIS Australia and a Director of NGIS China and iintegrate Systems. He is also a Director of the Spatial Industries Business Association. Paul is a recognised leader in the WA GIS and IT community. In 1996, he was awarded a graduate management development program with AUSTRADE to develop his management skills in the Asia-Pacific region. In 2001, he was invited by IT giant EDS to participate in its corporate development program in Canberra and completed a Postgraduate Diploma in Management as part of the training. In 2002, Paul was a winner of the *WA Business News* under 40 awards, recognising the top 40 young business leaders in WA across all sectors.

Mr Mike Bradford

Mike Bradford was appointed Chief Executive, Landgate in June 2009. Mike joined Landgate in 2006 and was appointed Executive Director, Information Access in February 2007. Mike has experience managing all aspects of the production and dissemination of land information products including topographic map production, remote sensing and geographic information systems. He has managed complex information technology projects and has experience in strategic planning, capability and project development and technology management. He also has been responsible for delivery of development assistance projects in regional countries. Mike holds a Bachelor of Surveying Degree and a Masters in Management Studies (Project Management). Mike holds the position of Surveyor General Western Australia.



Ms Carley Tillett

Carley is responsible for Horizon's contribution to Scitech's mission of increasing interest and participation by Western Australians in science and technology. She is one of a handful of specialists worldwide able to create and program with the Sky Skan planetarium software. As the creative visualisation specialist at Horizon - the Planetarium, Carley has acquired extensive experience in bringing scientific data to life in the dome environment. Carley's skills are not limited to astronomy, having produced visualisations for a range of discipline areas including biology, chemistry, mining and topography.

Professor Lyn Beazley

Currently a Professor in Zoology at the University of Western Australia, Professor Beazley's research career spans 30 years. Having graduated from Oxford University, she undertook her doctorate at Edinburgh University. Lyn transferred to Perth in 1976 and built up an internationally renowned research team that has focused on recovery from brain damage. Her research has also changed clinical practice in the treatment of infants at risk or pre-term delivery.

A Fellow of the Institute of Biologists, Lyn has served on numerous peak bodies advising State and Federal Governments. Internationally, she has served on a panel assessing research performance for the Swedish Research Council and is currently a member of the Education Committee of the International Brain Research Organisation. She was a Trustee of the Western Australian Museum from 1999 until 2007, was appointed Chief Scientist of WA in December 2006 and reappointed in January 2009. Lyn was awarded Officer of the Order of Australia in January 2009.



WALIS International Forum 2009

Program Overview

Wednesday 11 November 2009

Registration and official opening by the Minister

Keynote Address

Workshops

- GITA Infrastructure
- Local Government GIS
- UDIA
- Marine
- GPS/Compass Navigation Skills

Trade Exhibition

Welcome Reception

Thursday 12 November 2009

Keynote Address and Panel Discussion

Technical Sessions and Workshops

- PSMA Spatial Marketplace
- WALIS & SLIP
- ERDAS
- 3D Visualisation

Teachers Stream

Concurrent Sessions

Trade Exhibition

Networking Session

APSEA Presentations Dinner

Friday 13 November 2009

Women in Spatial

Spatial Technology in Schools Competition – winners announced

Concurrent Sessions

Teachers Stream

Technical Sessions and Workshops

- Rapid Fire Emerging Technologies
- National Systems
- IP/Innovation

Trade Exhibition

Closing Address

Networking Session

Day One - Wednesday 11 November 2009

	Stream 1	Stream 2	Stream 3	Stream 4	Stream 5	Stream 6	
8:30 - 8:55	Registrations and coffee						
9:00 - 10:10	<p align="center">9:00am Welcome to Country</p> <p align="center">9:10am Official Opening - The Hon Brendon Grylls, Minister for Lands</p> <p align="center">9:25am Keynote - Hon Gary Nairn, Former Special Minister of State (topic)</p>						
10:15 - 10:40	Morning Tea						
10:45 - 11:25	Keynote: Mike Bradford (Landgate), Spatial Vision						
11:30 - 12:10	Keynote: Simon Thompson (ESRI), (topic) sponsored by ESRI						
12:15 - 13:10	Lunch						
13:15 - 13:40	Geographic Information Systems	GITA Infrastructure Stream	National Systems	Monitoring and Data Management	Local Government GIS Focus Group	ESRI Workshop	GPS/ Compass and Navigation Skills Workshop
	Riverside Theatre	Room 5	Room 6	Room 7	Room 8	Room 4	Outdoor Venue - convene at (small room)
	Chair: Gerry Gannon	Chair: Paul Keating	Chair: Ben Searle	Chair: Dan Sandison	Chair: Rex Ballard	Chair: Tom Gardner	Chair: Marie Gouteff
13:45 - 14:10	David vs Goliath - can an open source spatial database beat Oracle or Microsoft?, Nigel Mason	Power to the people: site targeting for concentrated solar power generation in WA's wheat belt, Dr Bryan Boruff	Access to a national CORS network, Dan Paull	Monitoring and management of biosequestration in a spatial context, Dr Brendon McAtee	Local Government Workshop	ESRI Workshop (title TBA)	GPS/ Compass and Navigation Skills Workshop
14:15 - 14:40	Individual differences and tourist wayfinding behaviours, Dr Cecilia Xia	Information flows across the stormwater industry members. Where have we been and where are we going? John Keays	Positioning WA's future: a CORS network for WA, Linda Morgan	Developing marine research data management infrastructure in WA, Luke Edwards			
14:45 - 15:10	Tenganan water supply project: the use of GIS in aid projects, Stephen Hart	Applying technology to improve stormwater study, Ben Crockett	ANZMet: the new metadata tool, Liz Marchant	Rio Tinto: managing environmental data on a large scale, Andrew Dennison			
14:45 - 15:10	Afternoon tea						
15:15 - 15:40	International Projects	GITA Infrastructure Stream	Marine Workshop	Data Management	UDIA Workshop	NGIS Workshop	Lagen Spatial Workshop Room TBA
	Riverside Theatre	Room 5	Room 6	Room 7	Room 8	Room 4	
	Chair: Gerry Gannon	Chair: TBA	Chair: Jenny Smith	Chair: Pitney Bowes	Chair: Robin Plesse	Chair: NGIS	
15:45-16:10	Spatial information capacity building in Indonesia, Ken Alexander	Making groundwater visible - a 3D aquifer experience, Claire Robertson	Developing marine research data management infrastructure in Western Australia, Luke Edwards	A toolkit for geo-referenced data management - find out what you have and share it, Simon Oliver	UDIA Workshop	NGIS Workshop	Chair: Brett Madsen
16:15 - 16:40	GIS in Abu Dhabi, Ahmed Awad Al Mazrooei	Title TBA, Adrian Denning	WA coastal compartments - A geological framework for marine and coastal management, Ian Elliot and Chris Nutt	Location intelligence 2.0: adding the human dimension, Francisco Urbina			
16:15 - 16:40	Spatial developments in China, TBC	Enterprise GIS for Smart Grid, ESRI Australia (Harry Kestin TBA)	WA Coast - A new information resource for Western Australian coastal managers, Bob Gozzard	SLIP Enabler - leveraging the private sector, Kylie Armstrong			
16:15 - 16:40	Recent climate change impact assessments of the WA coast: Synthesis and lessons learned; Cottesloe, Mandurah, Scarborough, Matt Elliot and Ailbhe Travers						
16:15 - 16:40	Coastal adaptation to climate change: Community views in Fremantle, Laura Stocker						
16:15 - 16:40	15:30-16:40 FME Server Workshop, Lagen Spatial						
18:45 - 19:45	Welcome Reception sponsored by Bentley Systems						

Day Two - Thursday 12 November 2009

	Stream 1	Stream 2	Stream 3	Stream 4	Stream 5	Stream 6 Teacher's Stream
8:30 - 8:55	Registrations and coffee					
9:00 - 9:55	9:00am Welcome - David Sinclair (Chairman SIBA) <hr/> 9:10am Keynote: Dr Kristine Asch - INSPIRE sponsored by Amristar/Delve					Welcome and Dr Kristine Asch Keynote
10:00 - 10:25	Morning Tea					
10:30 - 11:10	Paul Farrell - Leadership of the global spatial technology game - how can Australia get there?					Teacher's Stream Keynotes or option to attend Paul Farrell Keynote and Panel Discussion
11:15 - 12:10	Panel Discussion with David Sinclair, Kristine Asch, Paul Farrell, Mike Bradford, Simon Thompson and Gary Nairn					
12:15 - 13:10	Lunch sponsored by Whelans					
13:15 - 13:40	WALIS and SLIP	GITA Infrastructure Stream (2)	Automated Data Processing	DMS Technical Session/ ESRI Technical Session	PSMA Spatial Marketplace Workshop (ANZsi)	Teacher's Stream
	Riverside Theatre	Room 8	Room 7	Room 6	Room 5	Room 4, then outdoors
	Chair: Gerry Gannon	Chair: Dave Currell	Chair: Darren Mottolini	Chair: Chelsea Fell	Facilitated: Darryl Sherman	Chair: Phil Houweling and Trish Harris
	WALIS 101, Derrick Chan	ERGON, James Bangay TBA	Sustainable data and product management - a new approach to automated map revision, Lesley Arnold	DMS Technical Session (1 hour)	PSMA Spatial Marketplace Workshop (ANZsi)	GPS/ Compass and Navigation Skills Workshop (Marie Gouteff)
	New directions for spatial agriculture in WA, Damian Shepherd	GIS in an electrical utility, Paul Keating	3D city GIS on its way; from motivation to actual capabilities, Yves Boivin, Bentley Systems	Chair: Ben Somerville		
14:15 - 14:40	Spatially equitable? The distribution of fast food outlets around Perth schools, Laura Miller	Darren Wu, Intergraph TBA	An automated approach to the maintenance of national datasets, Dean Coslett	ESRI technical session (Enterprise Integration Using Location Intelligence) (1 hour)		
14:45 - 15:10	GIS in Environmental Impact Assessment, Rod Noworjee	Indji Watch: addressing the challenge of real-time complex event management, Mark Carniello	Automated vehicle location systems in DEC, Craig Carpenter			
15:15 - 15:40	Afternoon Tea					
15:45 - 16:10	3D and Visualisation	GITA Infrastructure Stream	Seriously Technical	Portals	ERDAS Workshop	Teacher's Stream
	Riverside Theatre	Room 8	Room 7	Room 6	Room 5	Room 4
	Chair: Gerry Gannon	Chair: David Bulfield	Chair: Jade George	Chair: John Dunn	Facilitated: Steve Du Plessis	Chair: Phil Houweling and Trish Harris
	Profile databases - a novel approach to analysis & visualization of complex aquifer information, Milos Pelikan	Making data governance work in utilities, Perry Rogers	Data quality control for BASIX analysis, Dr Lihua Zhao	Nature Map: a new online window into WA's biodiversity, Paul Gioia	ERDAS Workshop	NGIS Workshop (GIS in the Classroom)
Airborne thermal data collection to monitor energy losses over urban areas, Dr Holger Eichstaedt	Environmental impact analysis tools to assist manage power infrastructure, Matthew Robinson	Computational tool for spatially aware security vulnerability studies, Stuart Porter	Mapping the NACC - setting the standard for footprint data capture, Marieke Jansen			
16:45 - 17:10	3D visualisation of WA - a super SLIP application, Don Abbey	Broadboard Innovation Fund - Spatial Imaging Project, Cathy Crooks	Progress in the availability of full waveform LIDAR data for client applications, Mark Wrennal	Processing for the people, Chris Tweedie		
17:15 - 18:40	Networking Session					
18:45 - 23:45	APSEA Awards and Forum Dinner					

Day Three - Friday 13 November 2009

	Stream 1	Stream 2	Stream 3	Stream 4	Stream 5	Stream 6 Teacher's Stream	
9:00 - 9:40	<p align="center">9:00am Keynote - Professor Lyn Beazley AO, WA Chief Scientist</p> <p align="center">-----</p> <p align="center">9:20am Women In Spatial Session</p>					Attend Lyn Beazley Keynote and Women in Spatial Session	
9:45 - 10:10	Morning Tea						
10:15 - 11:25	<p align="center">Spatial Technology in Schools Competition winners announced and Asia/Pacific Primary and Secondary Schools winner project presentations sponsored by NGIS</p>					Attend STIS winner announcement and presentations and Carley Tillett Keynote	
11:30 - 12:10	<p align="center">Keynote - Carley Tillett (Perth Planetarium) (topic)</p>						
12:15 - 13:10	Lunch						
13:15 - 13:40	RAPID FIRE - Emerging Technologies	Data Management and Monitoring	National Systems (2)	IP/Innovation	Surveying and Spatial Sciences Institute Young Professionals Workshop	Teacher's Stream	STIS Participants
	Riverside Theatre	Room 8	Room 7	Room 6	Room 5	Room 4	Outdoor Venue - convene at (small room)
	Chair: Gerry Gannon	Chair: Damian Shepherd	Chair: Liz Marchant	Chair: Mike Ridout	Chair: John Roberts	Chair: Phil Houweling and Trish Harris	Chair: Marie Goutef
	Overcoming the WFS bottleneck, Daniel Harvey Cloud computing & the technical spatial landscape, Adam Hender	Creating superior spatial products, Ralph Talbot-Smith	A new G-NAF processing environment, Nick Littlewood	Maximising the value of your IP, Graham Griffiths, Ipernica	Surveying and Spatial Sciences Institute Young Professionals Workshop	13:15 YP - Spatial Careers, Patrick Fitzgerald (10 mins)	GPS/ Compass and Navigation Skills Workshop
13:45 - 14:10	Strategic planning tools for health & education, Don Hitchcock iDelveHere: location based services, crowd-sourcing & social networking, Jacob Delfos Managing terabytes of image data, Mike Jensen	Discovering long term vegetation trends on the Gngara Mound using Land sat imagery, Katherine Zdunic	WA's approach to improving street addressing - the SAIP, Ian Hyde	Innovation and IP through the CRCSI, Peter Woodgate		13:30 SLIP 101, Landgate (30 mins) Accessing and Using Datasets	
14:15 - 14:40	Title TBA, Chelsea Fell The active cube matrix applied to spatial data licensing, Brett Madsen Terrain point cloud extraction from high resolution optical imagery, Rob Clout Considerations in building location intelligence, Derek Milton	Monitoring animal behaviour and environmental interactions: linking GPS collars and satellite remote sensing, Dr Rebecca Handcock	The AuScope Spatial Information Services Stack, Dr Robert Woodcock	Challenges of Protecting IP in a Web Mapping Technology, Steve Lieblich, idelve		14:00 Practical Applications of GIS. (40 mins)	
14:45 - 15:10	Afternoon Tea						
15:15 - 16:25	<p align="center">15:15pm Keynote - Linlin Ge - Innovations in Measuring Earthquakes</p> <p align="center">-----</p> <p align="center">16:00pm Closing Remarks: Marnie Leybourne, Director, WALIS</p>					Attend Linlin Ge Keynote and Closing Remarks	
16:30 - 18:00	Networking Session						

Social Program

Wednesday 11 November 2009

Cocktail Welcome Reception

Pavilion 1, Perth Convention Exhibition Centre

Time - 1645 - 1845

The Welcome Reception, sponsored by Bentley Systems, provides a wonderful opportunity for delegates to catch up with colleagues, renew past acquaintances and forge new friendships in a relaxed atmosphere. Join with fellow delegates in officially opening the exhibition and acknowledge the valuable contribution the 2009 sponsors and exhibitors have made to the Forum.

The reception will be held in Pavilion 1 where the main Trade Exhibition is taking place. Finger food, beer, wine and soft drinks will be available.

Inclusive for Full and Exhibitor Registrations

Additional Tickets: \$55 AUD per person

Sponsored by Bentley Systems



Thursday 12 November 2009

APSEA Presentations in conjunction with Forum Dinner

BelleVue Ballroom, Perth Convention Exhibition Centre

Time – 1845 - 2345

Jointly hosted by the Surveying and Spatial Sciences Institute (SSSI) and the Spatial Industries Business Association (SIBA), delegates and partners will enjoy an evening of sumptuous food and wine, entertainment and music at the Ballroom of the Perth Convention Exhibition Centre while we celebrate the best projects and individuals our industry had to offer in 2009. Guests will dine on a three-course meal with a distinct Western Australian feel accompanied by fine wines and entertainment.

Inclusive for Full and Exhibitor Registrations

Additional Tickets: \$125 AUD per person

Sponsored by APSEA, SIBA and SSSI



Friday 13 November 2009

WinGIT Morning Tea

Venue to be confirmed

Time – 0945 - 1010

Lyn Beazley will discuss the role of today's women in the spatial sciences fields at a WinGIT member's special morning tea.

Tickets: \$40 AUD per person – contact marie.gouteff@landgate.wa.gov.au

Sponsored by WinGIT



Friday 13 November 2009

Networking Session

Pavilion 1, Perth Convention Exhibition Centre

Time – 1630 - 1800

As a conclusion to the Forum, share your experiences with other delegates and celebrate the success of Forum.

Inclusive for Full and Exhibitor Registrations

Additional Tickets: \$55 AUD per person

GENERAL INFORMATION

Accommodation

The organising committee is pleased to be able to offer delegates a range of specially negotiated hotel and apartment accommodation, most within close proximity to the Perth Convention Exhibition Centre. Please visit the Forum website for more information, http://www.walis.wa.gov.au/forum/general_info, or contact the Conference Secretariat, EECW, on +61 8 9389 1488 or info@eecw.com.au to book your accommodation.

Bookings can also be made directly with the hotels.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Should you be unable to attend, a substitute delegate is welcome. All cancellations or alterations must be notified in writing to the Conference Secretariat on fax: +61 8 9389 1499 or info@eecw.com.au. All registration forms received will be accepted in good faith and processed as registered. Cancellations and 'no shows' that have not paid will be charged the full registration fee.

Cancellation Date

Before 11 September 2009

Before 16 October 2009

After 16 October 2009

Refund

Full refund less \$110 administration fee

50% refund and forfeit all additional payments, eg. accommodation

No refund (application for refund will be considered under exceptional circumstances)

CHILD CARE

Please note that no official arrangements have been made for child care during the Forum. Please check with the hotel you are staying at, who may be able to assist you further with babysitting services during your stay.

CLIMATE

The weather is generally fine and rain is usually minimal with an average of 22mm during the month of November. Daytime temperatures range 24-27C with overnight minimum 12-15C.

COMMUNICATION

All communication with registered delegates will be by email, where an email address is provided, or by fax. If you register and do not receive a confirmation either by email or fax within three (3) working days, please contact the conference secretariat EECW by phone on (08) 9389 1488 or email info@eecw.com.au.

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The information in this brochure is correct at time of printing. The Organisers reserve the right to change any aspect of the program without prior notice. Please refer to the conference website (www.walis.wa.gov.au/forum) for program updates.

DRESS

Conference Sessions:	Smart Casual
Welcome Reception:	Smart Casual
Dinner:	Formal or Business

MEALS

All tea breaks and lunches will be served in Pavilion 1. The Conference Organisers recognise that some delegates may have special dietary needs. Please advise the Conference Secretariat either via the registration form or in writing should you wish for them to make alternative arrangements on your behalf.

PARKING

Limited undercover parking is available at the Perth Convention Exhibition Centre at the hourly rate of \$4.20. Casual bays are allocated on a first come, first served basis and fees are payable upon exit. There is no requirement to pre book casual parking bays. Payment for casual parking can be made by cash and all major credit cards.

Please note that the car park tends to fill up quite early and spaces are limited by 8.00am. We encourage delegates to arrive early to avoid potential parking problems.

PCEC accepts no responsibility for theft of or damage to vehicles parked in the car park, and it is in the owner's interests to remove all valuables from vehicles. Conditions of entry are posted at the entry of the car park.

Delegates have the ability to purchase reserved car parking for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at \$26.00 per day. Prices stated are subject to increase by the City of Perth. Delegates will be notified of this increase.

PLEASE NOTE: Reserved car parking must be booked by **16 October 2009**. Bookings will not be accepted after this date.

SMOKING POLICY

The Perth Convention Exhibition Centre has a no smoking policy. This policy also applies to the majority of restaurants, bars and shopping centres in Perth.

VISA

A reminder for International delegates that a Visa to enter Australia may be required. Information can be found at the following website: <http://www.immi.gov.au/>

WEBSITE

www.walis.wa.gov.au/forum

The site will be updated regularly and we urge those interested to view the site for further details on the Forum, including updates to the program, registration forms and general information.

CONTACT US

All enquiries prior to the Forum may be directed to the appointed Conference Secretariat, who will be delighted to assist to you.

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The Registration Desk is located in the foyer of Level 2 at the Perth Convention Exhibition Centre and will be open as follows:

Wednesday 11 November 2009	0730 – 1700
Thursday 12 November 2009	0800 – 1700
Friday 13 November 2009	0830 – 1700

Full delegates are required to register prior to the commencement of the Opening Session on Wednesday, 11 November. Single day registration delegates are required to register on the morning of the first day of their attendance. Upon registration, delegates will be issued with their registration pack including delegate satchel, program handbook, social event tickets and name badge.

All enquiries in relation to social events, program information, accommodation or any other general enquiries can be directed to the Registration Desk.

How to Register

Registration can be made by completing the enclosed registration form and returning via fax or post to the Conference Secretariat.

Alternatively, internet registration is available through the Conference web site www.walis.wa.gov.au/forum. Visit the registration page of the Conference web site and follow the prompts to complete the registration details as requested. We suggest that you print a copy of your registration prior to submission.

REGISTRATION FEE INCLUSIONS

Registration Inclusions	Full Registrations (including Exhibitors)	Day (entitlements on designated day only)	Students (Full Registration)
Cocktail Welcome Reception - Wednesday 11 November	✓	✓	✓
Plenary and Concurrent Sessions	✓	✓	✓
Workshops	✓	✓	✓
Tea Breaks & Lunches	✓	✓	✓
Forum Dinner – Thursday 12 November	✓		
Unlimited Attendance to Exhibition	✓	✓	✓
Satchel, including Program Handbook	✓	✓	✓

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Delegates registering at the student rate must be fulltime students enrolled at a tertiary institution. Students must submit a letter from their supervisor defining their student status and include copy of their current student card with the registration form when registering for the Forum.

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Payment of registration fees, additional social event tickets and accommodation deposits can be made in the following manner:

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Please make cheques payable to WALIS Forum 2009 and forward to:

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2. Credit Card

Visa, Master Card and AMEX

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NB If you do not wish to have your name and contact details provided to the above-mentioned parties or for future promotion, please tick this box.

1. DELEGATE INFORMATION

Last Name: _____ Title: _____ First Name: _____
 Organisation: _____ Position: _____
 Postal Address: _____
 Suburb: _____ State: _____ Postcode: _____
 Country: _____
 Telephone: () _____ Fax: () _____
 Mobile: _____ Email: _____
 Name as you wish it to appear on your name badge (e.g. John Smith): _____
 Special Requirements (dietary or otherwise): _____

2. REGISTRATION FEES – All prices are in Australian Dollars & inclusive of GST

Please note Shared Organisation/Department Registrations is not permitted

Registration Fees	General	Student*	Speaker
Full Registration	\$500	\$300	\$380
Single Day - Wednesday	\$300	N/A	\$130
Single Day - Thursday	\$300	N/A	\$170
Single Day - Friday	\$300	N/A	\$130

* Full time students only, proof of enrolment status required

REGISTRATION INCLUSIONS

Single Day Registration

Includes a conference satchel, entry to all conference sessions on nominated day, and morning and afternoon tea and lunch. Forum dinner is not included. The Wednesday single day registration includes the cocktail welcome reception. The Friday single day registration includes the closing session.

Student Full Registration

Includes entry to cocktail welcome reception and closing session, all conference sessions, morning and afternoon teas and lunches. Forum dinner is not included.

3. SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

For catering purposes it is required that your attendance be indicated below for the inclusive social functions. Failure to indicate attendance will be registered as non-attendance.

Date	Social Functions	Category	Cost Per Person	Attendance (please indicate)	No of Tickets	Total Cost
11 Nov	Cocktail Welcome Reception	Full Registration	Inclusive	Yes/No	1	Nil
		Additional Ticket	\$55	-		
12 Nov	APSEA Awards Gala Dinner	Full Registration	Inclusive	Yes/No	1	Nil
		Additional Ticket (one per delegate)	\$125	Yes/No	1	
13 Nov	Closing Session	Full Registration	Inclusive	Yes/No	1	Nil
		Additional Ticket, incl. student/ speaker	\$55	-		

SUBTOTAL SECTION 3 \$

4. PARKING

Parking within the Perth Convention Exhibition Centre car park is open to the public, and by 8.30am spaces are limited. Delegates can pre book their car bay (limited places available) and will be provided with access passes prior to the Forum. The prices stated below are subject to increase by the City of Perth. Delegates will be notified in the event of an increase. Bookings close 16 October.

Date	Cost per day per bay	No. of passes required	Total cost
Wednesday 11 November	\$26.00		
Thursday 12 November	\$26.00		
Friday 13 November	\$26.00		

5. PAYMENT SUMMARY

Subtotal Section 2	\$
Subtotal Section 3	\$
Subtotal Section 4	
TOTAL PAYABLE	\$

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Please charge \$ _____ to my _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard	<input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> AMEX
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I understand and accept the conditions of the cancellation policy (see General Information).

Signature: _____

Date: _____