New South Wales State Conference 2015

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Manly Pacific

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Creating an Engaging Culture; Inspiring the next generation of staff, volunteers and teams

In a little over a generation, organisations have been transformed from hierarchical structures to collaborative environments. Similarly, staff and volunteers have moved from long term commitment to valuing variety and frequent change. In this session Claire will outline why it is imperative that leaders are equipped with strategies to build a culture which attracts and inspires, implements leadership which supports and empowers and shapes an organisational climate which produces both productivity and engagement.

Claire Madden
Claire Madden is a social researcher and Director of Research at the internationally recognised McCrindle. Armed with her research methodologies, business acumen and communication skills, Claire effectively bridges the gap between the emerging generations and the business leaders and educators of today. She is a next-gen expert, fluent in the social media, youth culture, and engagement styles of these global generations, and a professional in interpreting what this means for educators, managers and marketers. With academic qualifications in communications and postgraduate studies in leadership, Claire brings robust, research-based content to her engaging presentations and consulting.

Claire has delivered professional development sessions for school and tertiary teachers, given keynote addresses at conferences as well as board room strategy sessions. From conducting training days for corporate and not for profit clients, to addressing students, training rising leaders and facilitating youth panels, Claire is in a unique position to understand the emerging generations and communicate key engagement strategies.

Keynote

Whether you manage your own business, work in management, sales, operations, or customer service any area within the window industry, participation in the 2015 State Conference will enhance your knowledge and professional skills.

The program is designed to provide you with an outstanding educational experience and opportunities that will enable your business to achieve and maintain success in the window industry.
Novotel Sydney Manly Pacific

Manly

The Novotel Sydney Manly Pacific offers premium 4.5 star relaxing and contemporary accommodation, overlooking the beautiful Manly beach, just steps from the sand and surf.

The Novotel Sydney Manly Pacific is conveniently located only minutes from all the activities and attractions of this iconic beachside destination. Only 18 minutes away from Sydney’s CBD by fast ferries, guests can relax and unwind in the tranquility of this oceanfront Sydney accommodation and immerse themselves in the village atmosphere of Manly.

On North Steyne Manly beachfront, Zali’s Restaurant is open daily for breakfast, lunch and dinner and offers modern Australian fare. Sourced locally by our Chef, you’ll love our fresh produce, buffets and seasonal menu’s.

Walks

Explore the Northern Beaches coastline, one of Sydney’s most beautiful and environmentally diverse attractions in the world. The coast features a series of inlets, headlands, coastal pathways, cliffs and panoramic lookouts that connect from the end of each beach to form a continuous coastline route stretching from Manly to Palm Beach.

Manly and Northern Beaches trails range from short, scenic strolls suitable for all to lengthy and challenging treks for more avid walkers.

The Northern Beaches

Sydney is renowned to have some of the most spectacular beaches in the world. The Northern Beaches is the perfect place for the whole family and is indeed one of Sydney’s most treasured family destinations. With plenty of parks and playgrounds, accessible beaches and nature walks, beach side attractions and activities, it is easy to see why the Northern Beaches is a great family holiday destination.

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Marketing Update
Gary Smith

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Compliance and New Accreditation Scheme
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LJ Hooker Liveability
CRC Energy Fit Homes Projects
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Speakers

Executive Director’s Address: Compliance
Tracey Gramlick

Recent issues, such as the ACCC recall of electrical cable and asbestos in imported plasterboard, are timely reminders that non-conforming product (NCP) remains a significant issue to consumers, industry and Government.

The AWA are involved in multiple alliances in which compliance is the focus, these alliances are with the Furniture Cabinetry and Joiners Alliance (FCJA), Australasian Procurement and Construction Council (APCC) and Australian Industry Group (AiG). The projects these groups are working on are gaining momentum and highlighting accreditation schemes as the safe path to compliance.

Tracey will discuss the projects and outcomes to date.

Changes to the Australian Standards and National Construction Code: What It Means to You
Neil Cunningham

The changes to AS 2047 and the referencing of this in the NCC 2015 was implemented on the 1st May and will have impact on your business. Neil will explain in detail the areas of the new standard which will make a difference to your business.

Learn all about the AS 1288 which is currently under review with an amendment pending; the AS 3959 committee is sitting and reviewing the standard with a revision underway; and there are alterations happening on the AS 4420 series.

Movements in Energy and Sustainability
Richard Hamber

Changes to NatHERS
The National Administrator of NatHERS has announced that all of the accredited software packages (including AccuRate, FirstRate5 and BERS Pro) are updating their calculation engine to the CHENATH engine. The update to the engine has implications for the selection, use and compliance for window products when modelled in the NatHERS software packages for compliance with the NCC and BASIX.

LJ Hooker Liveability
Liveability is a collaborative initiative that supports people to live the life they want, sustainably. Founded by the LJ Hooker Sustainability team and supported by a group of top knowledge, council and community partners, Liveability is focused on supporting you to create your best home – healthy, efficient, comfortable and connected to community.

CRC Energy Fit Homes Projects
A collaboration of business and government committed to helping consumers unlock the value of energy efficient homes. Phase 1 is a CRC for Low Carbon Living research project to work with consumers and stakeholders to design a national framework for measuring and communicating the energy efficiency of existing homes.

The Panel
The panel is a Q and A session. If you have questions on the sessions delivered or have a particular question you would like answered by the Panel.

Send your questions in advance to gary.smith@awa.org.au
From the airport by car

• Head west on General Holmes Dr towards the S Western Motorway, and continue along to the Eastern Distributor Motorway.

• Continue along Cahill Expressway and travel into the Sydney Harbour tunnel

• Continue along and merge into the Warringah Freeway heading north.

• Turn Right at Falcon St Exit, North Sydney and turn right on Falcon St.

• Continue along Military Rd, Neutral Bay

• Turn Left at Spit Rd, Mosman

• Continue along Manly Rd, Seaforth

• Turn Right at Sydney Rd, Seaforth

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• Turn Left at North Steyne

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