



CONNECTING PEOPLE & IDEAS Planning Congress 16-19 MARCH SYDNEY

2014

YPCONNECT

Saturday 15 March 2014

- 12:30 Meet at the **Bourbon Hotel** - 22 Darlinghurst Rd Potts Point
- 13:00 **Welcome** by Harry Quartermain and Brooke Yates
- 13:15 **John O'Callaghan** - *Social Activation, Community Building and New Media*
- 13:45 Introduction to Twitter & explanation of Twitter Trail
- 14:00 - 17:00 **Twitter Trail** *educational sightseeing tour around Central Sydney utilising social media to guide teams to key checkpoints*
Prizes to be won
- 18:00 - late YPC Welcome function - Pyrmont Bridge Hotel (96 Union st Pyrmont)

Sunday 16 March 2014

08:45 **Welcome and opening remarks** by Harry Quartermain

IDEAS

09:00 **Brent Toderian** - *Harnessing New Ideas for "Complete" Cities*
Selena Griffith - *Design-led innovation and entrepreneurship in cities*
Dr Andy Inch - *Facilitating Big Ideas and innovation through Planning System Reform*
Alan Hart - *Bigger picture trends and learnings from North America*
Panel Q&A - Facilitated by UNSW - *Big Ideas and innovations in Planning Systems*

10:55 Morning Tea

TOOLS & TECHNOLOGY

11:15 **Kate Dundas** - *3000 Acres*
Gilbert Rochecouste - *Community Engagement in Placemaking*
Sonia Kirby - *Experiential Engagement with Local Communities*
Tanya Vincent - *Play Yards in Higher Densities*
Mat de Koning - *Skateable/Playable Street Art, Furniture and Infrastructure*

13:45 Lunch

14:30 - **Study Tour** - *Adaptive reuse in Sydney Harbour - Three leaders in NSW Planning will be talking to you in-situ about part of the city that they helped to design. Jan McCredie (McCredie Urban Design), Mark Davey (Cox Richardson Architects), and Sacha Coles (ASPECT) will lead talks and discussion in Pyrmont.*

17:45 **Planning Congress Official Welcome Function - Sydney Harbour Cruise**
John Cadman 2 - Captain Cook Boat Cruise - Departs Casino Wharf 18:00

PLANNING CONGRESS

Monday 17 March 2014

07:45	Registration opens	
08:30	Welcome Liam McKay , Master of Ceremonies Welcome to Country Uncle Chicka Madden, Gadigal Elder	Darling Island Wharf
08:37	Planning Congress Welcome - Dyan Currie MPIA CPP, National President	
08:45	Official Opening Representing the Premier - The Hon. Brad Hazzard, MP, Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure	
09:00	Alfonso Vegara , President and CEO, Fundacion Metropoli (Spain) <i>Intelligent connected cities and regions: spatial planning in the 21st century</i>	
10:00	Jane Henley , CEO, World GBC (NZ) - Global Sustainable Communities	
10:30	Cardno Coffee Break	
	NEW WAYS OF CONNECTING	
11:00 - 12:.30	Bob Perry , Place Leaders Asia Pacific - <i>Leadership place-by-place</i> Ben Guy , Urban Circus - <i>Visual Urban Design and Planning Management Systems: Case Studies in State Governments</i>	Darling Island Wharf

Managing the Urban Environment

11:00 -
12:30

Robert McGauran MPIA & **Evan Granger** MPIA (Graduate), MGS Architects, Melbourne - *Clusters not centres: the shape of the future city*
Asok Rao City of Casey - *You can't have one without the other: The role of the public and private sector in delivering successful local town centres*
Scott Anson MPIA CPP - *A new way of planning - Integrated Infrastructure Planning Tool (IIPT)*
Maureen Wade, UrbanGrowth NSW - *Wise up to getting smart - UrbanGrowth NSW's creative process to deliver the Hunter smart work hub*
Sally Lewis MPIA CPP, Walker Corporation - *Delivering housing in Australia: A planning system and development industry collaboration*

Parkview 1

Planners and the Profession

11:00 -
12:30

Kate Isles MPIA, PIA Qld Division President, & **Greg Chemello** MPIA, Dept of State Development, Infrastructure and Planning - *Planning matters in action - Queensland*
Sarah Hill MPIA, Hill PDA, & **Jill Reich** Planning and Infrastructure NSW - *Planning matters and culture change in NSW*
Dennis Loether & **Mary-Lynne Taylor** FPIA (Hon), Bartier Perry - *The NSW panel experiment: repositioning the role of the planner in the new era of decision-making*
Stuart Waters, Twyfords - *Planning for collaboration, planning for success*
Johanna Rosier MPIA CPP & **Claudia Baldwin** MPIA, University of the Sunshine Coast - *Connecting practitioners, educators and students: the future education partnership* **GPN**

Parkview 3

12:30

The Planisphere Lunch

PANEL OF MAYORS - LEADERSHIP, POLITICS AND PLANNING

13:30 -
15:00

Chair: Lucy Turnbull AO
Sponsored by: UTS Centre for Local Government

Stephen Yarwood MPIA, Adelaide City Council *Planning in Context - stitching the pieces together*
Paul Pisasale Ipswich City Council - *Growing Pains - the experience of the outer suburb*

Darling Island Wharf

Angelo Tsirekas City of Canada Bay

Cutting Edge Snapshots

Luca Belgiorno-Nettis newDemocracy Foundation - *Who is 'The Community'?*

John O'Callaghan - *Planning in 2014: is there an app for that?*

Matthew Gordon, OurSay - *Democratizing democracy - citizen-led decision making online*

Mabel John MPIA, The University of South Australia - *Policy transference and design interplay - connecting people and ideas: case studies from Sydney, Hong Kong and Singapore*

13:30 - **David Klingberg** MPIA - *Meeting the accessibility needs of developing cities*

15:00 **Andrew Wheeler** (Graduate) City Futures Research Centre, The University of New South Wales - *Planning and designing neighbourhoods for health*

Parkview 1

Paul Bormann, The University of Melbourne - *An investigation into the optimisation of the Frankston City bus feeder network*

Christine Renkin MPIA & **Kate Dundas** AILA CMLI - *3000acres*

Mike Scott BA(hons)TP FPIA CPP, MRTPI, Planisphere Pty Ltd - *Planning and the public: have we lost the plot?*

Sonia Kirby MPIA - *Dream it, think it, test it, do it - putting the human elements back into planning*

David Corkill MPIA, Buckley Vann Town Planning Consultants - *Blah blah cultural change blah blah!! What does cultural change mean in a profession as diverse as planning?*

Managing the Environment for Growth and Change

Michael Richardson MPIA, MasterPlan SA Pty Ltd - *Before a mining boom there is approval for a mine, and a port, and a corridor: A little case study from the Eyre Peninsula*

13:30 - **Brendan Nelson** MPIA CPP, MWH Global - *Building risk management into mainstream planning*

15:00 **Paul Mitchell** OAM FPIA, EMGA - *Promoting community development through natural resource investment*

Wang Liangliang National University of Singapore - *Research on optimum building coverage ratio in coastal areas to respond to extreme sea level events* **GPN**

Parkview 3

Leanne Muffet Strategic Matters - *Bold partnerships assist communities facing less water*

15:00 Cardno Coffee Break

15:30 -
17:15

CONNECTING COMMUNITIES

Darling Island
Wharf

Alan Hart, Founder, Via Architecture (USA) - *The North American perspective*

Patrick Fensham MPIA, Principal and Partner, SGS Economics and Planning Pty Ltd - *'A problem not a sentence': Reflections on Urban Planning in Argentina and Uruguay*

Dy Currie MPIA CPP, President, Planning Institute of Australia, *The Value of Planning*

19:30 -
22:30

MWH Global International Dinner

with guest speaker **The Hon Timothy Fischer AC** on the topic: *Tango in Diplomacy, Planning, Trains and Trade*

The Terrace Room
Maritime Museum

Tuesday 18 March 2014

- 07:00 Registration opens
- 07:30 **Breakfast with PIA Board** Parkview 1
- 08:45 **Welcome** Darling Island Wharf
- The Planning Profession - Culture and Value**
Sponsored by: **Planned Cover**
- 08:50 **Andy Inch**, Dept of Town and Regional Planning, University of Sheffield (UK) - *Changing the culture of planning: modernising planning by modernising planners?* Darling Island Wharf
Trudi Elliott CBE, Chief Executive, The Royal Town Planning Institute (UK) - *Futures - the planning profession and the challenges of the 21st century* **GPN**
- 10:30 Cardno Coffee Break
- International Leaders Panel - Global Perspectives on Planning** **GPN**
- Dyan Currie** MPIA CPP, President, the Planning Institute of Australia *Session Chair*
- 11:00 - **Cath Ranson** President, the Royal Town Planning Institute Darling Island Wharf
12:.30 **William Anderson** President, American Planning Association
Bryce Julyan Chair, New Zealand Planning Institute
Vincent Goodstadt, Executive Committee member, European Council of Spatial Planners

Strategic Planning

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- 11:00 -
12:30
- Steven Liaros** PolisPlan - *Global crises, social networking and intentional communities - signals of a new era in town planning GPN*
- Adam Lovell** Water Services Association of Australia - *Maximising community benefits by aligning the strategic planning efforts of government, urban planners and the urban water industry*
- Glen Searle** FPIA, University of Queensland - *The influence of mega councils on urban planning outcomes: the case of Brisbane City Council?*
- Peter Sagar**, Plan Melbourne, Department of Transport, Planning and Local Infrastructure - *Melbourne's metropolitan planning strategy - a vision for Melbourne to 2050 GPN*
- Parkview 1

Community Engagement

- 11:00 -
12:30
- Brendan Blakeley** & **Rachel Trigg** Elton Consulting - *Community engagement 10+1: ten emerging trends plus one ongoing truth*
- Jeremy Liyanage** Diaspora Lanka - *Post-conflict Sri Lanka: Can the Process of Redesigning the Built Environment Facilitate Reconciliation?*
- Ryan Walker** PhD, MCIP, RPP, University of Saskatchewan - *Indigenous planning in the city GPN*
- Andy Marlow** Cox Richardson *Engaging Communities: Shifting focus from building to urban scale*
- Parkview 3
- 12:30
- Lunch

PIA DIRECTIONS MEMBER ENGAGEMENT SESSION

- 13:30 -
15:00
- Dy Currie** MPIA CPP, President, Planning Institute of Australia, *Planning Matters*
- followed by a **Panel of Fellows** facilitated by Dy Currie and Greg Tupicoff MPIA, QLD Board Director, PIA
- Darling Island Wharf
- 13:30 -
15:00
- Economic Value of Good Planning**
- Parkview 1

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Sarah Reilly MPIA & **Meg Wray**, IAP2 Australasia - *Why planning for people makes good economic sense*
Jason McFarlane Principal Consultant Pracsys - *Levers for disruption - a model for transformative change*
Chris Isles MPIA, PLACE Design Group - *Town Planners or covert development facilitators - do planners have the skills required to facilitate development in the new world economy?*
Heath Martin, Toowoomba Regional Council - *The economic impact of a new approach to planning scheme*

Evidence based Spatial Planning

13:30 - **Chris Pettit**, AURIN, *An online data and advanced analytical platform to support smart cities*
15:00 - **Bill Fish** - *Alternative futures for Melbourne's peri-urban regions* Parkview 3
Tim Brooker & Paul Mitchell OAM FPIA, EMM, Sydney - *An analysis of population growth projections for the Sydney metropolitan region*
Paul Farmer, American Planning Association - *Global Partners Working Towards Local Solutions: An Overview of APA's International Programs* GPN

15:00 Cardno Coffee Break

Connecting ideas - lessons for the future

15:30 **Brent Toderian**, TODERIAN UrbanWORKS, (Canada) - *Density done well* Darling Island Wharf
Dr Lai Choo Malone-Lee, Centre for Sustainable Asian Cities, School of Design and Environment, National University of Singapore

17:00 Official Close

19:00 - Pre-dinner drinks Heritage Wharf
19:30 Terrace

19:30 - **MacroPlan Dimasi Gala Dinner &** Heritage Wharf
23:30 **National Awards for Planning Excellence brought to you by Village Building** dress - Cocktail attire

Wednesday 19 March 2014

Study Tours

- 09:00 - 15:00 **Urban Technology IN FOCUS** - Parkview Rooms 1 & 2
- 15:00 - 17:30 **AURIN workshop** - Parkview Room 3
Limited to 50 places - Own laptop with Wi-Fi required
- 08:45 - 16:30 **Study Tour 1** Transforming Sydney's North West - **Bus**
Leaves Pirrama Road Bus Zone out the front of Darling Island Wharf
- 08:15 - 13:30 **Study Tour 2** Exploring Sydney's Growth CBD - **Walking**
Meet outside Darling Island Wharf entrance.
- 08:45 - 13:30 **Study Tour 3** Discovering Sydney's changing waterfront - **Boat**
Departs Casino Wharf

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