



AUSTRALIAN PIPELINES AND GAS ASSOCIATION

CONVENTION & EXHIBITION 2024

ADELAIDE CONVENTION CENTRE
12-15 OCTOBER 2024

REGISTRATION BROCHURE



PROGRAM

Saturday 12 October 2024

- 08:00 – 14:00 **Vermeer Golf Classic**
North Adelaide Golf Course
- 14:00 – 16:00 **Young Pipeliners Forum Networking Function**
Regattas Bar & Kitchen
- 19:00 – 22:00 **Welcome Reception**
Adelaide Oval - Lindsay Head Terrace

Sunday 13 October 2024

- 11:00 – 14:30 **Sunday Get-Together**
Glenelg
- 16:00 – 18:00 **Women in Pipelines Function**
Adelaide Convention Exhibition Centre
- 18:30 – 19:30 **Exhibition Opening**
Adelaide Convention Exhibition Centre
- 19:30 – 23:00 **Opening Dinner**
Adelaide Convention Exhibition Centre
- 23:00 – 24:00 **Happy Hour**
Regattas Bar & Kitchen



Full program detail available
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Monday 14 October 2024

- 08:00 – 09:00 **Arrival & Registration**
- 09:00 – 09:10 **Convention Opening**
John Stuart-Robertson, APGA, President of the Board
- 09:10 – 09:20 **Welcome to Country**
- 09:20 – 09:40 **State of the Industry**
Steve Davies, APGA, CEO
- 09:40 – 10:00 **Keynote - Industry**
Hon Tom Koutsantonis MP, Minister for Infrastructure and Transport, Minister for Energy and Mining
- 10:00 – 10:30 **APGA Awards**
Steve Davies CEO, APGA
John Stuart-Robertson, President, APGA
- 10:30 – 11:00 *Morning Tea*
- 11:00 – 11:40 **PANEL: Leaders**
Leadership Panel with guest CEOs from the industry
- 11:40 – 12:00 **Keynote - Motivation**
Dean Boxall
- 12:00 – 12:20 **Future Fuels**
Building the Next Phase of Renewable Gas Research
David Norman, FFCRC
- 12:30 – 13:45 *Lunch Break*
- 13:45 – 14:05 **Future Fuels**
Towards Best Practices: Assessing and Managing Process Safety Risks for Future Fuels
Thomas Jackson | Sam Hatwell, GPA Engineering
- 14:05 – 14:25 **Bridging Industries for Sustainable Energy**
Jarad McInnes | Brent Davis, Jemena
- 14:25 – 14:45 **Hydrogen Park South Australia's Performance (May 2021 - May 2024)**
Owen Sharpe, AGIG
- 14:45 – 15:05 **An Invitation to the Renewable Generation**
James Roberts, GPA Engineering
- 15:15 – 15:45 *Afternoon Tea*
- 15:45 – 16:05 **Projects**
Pipeline Engineers Versus AI: Who would win a match in 'Competence'?
Michelle Unger, ROSEN
- 16:05 – 16:25 **A Contractor's Perspective on the many challenges and lessons learned from the construction of the Western Outer Ring Main (WORM) pipeline on the outskirts of Melbourne**
Leigh Smith, Spiecapag
- 16:25 – 16:45 **New Energy Solutions: The Challenges of Connecting and Future-Proofing an LNG Import Terminal**
Justin Anderson, Jemena
- 16:45 – 17:05 **Moomba CCS, from Inception to Operations - CO2 Pipeline - Ready for Operation**
Harry Evans, Santos
- 17:05 – 17:15 **CONVENTION CLOSE - Day 1**
- 19:00 – 23:00 **Fancy Dress Dinner**
Morphettville Racecourse
- 23:00 – 24:00 **Happy Hour**
Regattas Bar & Kitchen

Tuesday 15 October 2024

08:00 – 09:00	Arrival & Registration
09:00 – 09:10	Convention Opening
09:10 – 09:30	Future Pipelines Bridges and Pipeline Integrity Engineering – Perspective Marion Erdelen, EPRG / ROSEN Group
09:30 – 09:50	Compatibility of Type B Appliances for Use on Hydrogen Blends (HyP MV Case Study) Carina Nixon Robert Davis, GPA Engineering
09:50 – 10:10	Repurposing Existing Natural Gas Pipeline Infrastructure – A Case Study in a Phased Approach to Assessment and Planning for Hydrogen Conversion Klaas van Alphen, APA Group
10:10 – 10:30	The Ammonia Challenge James Czomohalan, Worley Consulting
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Morning Tea</i>
11:00 – 11:40	PANEL: Leadership Leadership in the industry
11:40 – 12:00	ESG Are Hard Spots a Stable Threat in Hydrogen-blended pipelines Isya Muhajirin, Quest Integrity
12:00 – 12:30	Discussing Sustainability in the Pipeline Industry through the Establishment of a Code of Practice Mitch Pearce, CNC Project Management
12:30 – 13:45	<i>Lunch Break</i>
13:45 – 14:25	YPF YPF Panel
14:25 – 14:45	ESG Gender Diversity in the Pipelines Sector: Part 2 of Opportunity and Career Development for all Carol Bond, RMIT University
14:45 – 15:05	Operationalising a Low Emission Future Allyson Woodford, APA
15:05 – 15:45	<i>Afternoon Tea</i>
15:45 – 16:05	POG Navigating Stress Corrosion Challenges in Aging Infrastructure Matthew Clark Ben Parkin, APA Group
16:05 – 16:25	10 Years On – Operation Post Rupture Lauren Beynon Josh Row, Epic Energy
16:25 – 16:45	Santos Pipeline Incident - Lessons Learned “Big Lake” Rhys Ward, Santos
16:45 – 17:05	First Measurements of the Influence of Hydrogen on the Fracture Toughness of a X65 Gas Transmission Pipeline Steel Andrejs Atrens, The University of Queensland
17:05 – 17:15	CONVENTION CLOSE – Day 2
19:00 – 23:00	Gala Dinner Adelaide Convention Exhibition Centre
23:00 – 24:00	Happy Hour Regattas Bar & Kitchen

REGISTRATION

Please carefully note the registration closing dates.

Full Delegate Early Registration includes:

- Convention satchel and contents
- Various sponsored items
- Online access to Convention papers and presentations
- Attendance at all business sessions listed in the program
- Complimentary tickets to social functions (some may have limited numbers so register early to make sure you don't miss out)
- All lunches, morning and afternoon teas
- Entry to the trade exhibition.

Partner Social Function Package includes:

- Attendance at all social functions listed in the program as well as entry to the trade exhibition.

Day Delegate Registration includes:

- Convention satchel and contents
- Various sponsored items
- Online access to Convention papers and presentations
- Attendance at the business sessions, morning tea, afternoon tea and lunch on the day/s registered
- Entry to the trade exhibition.

NB: For Day Delegates, attendance at recreational activities and social functions will be charged at the quoted rates.

Children up to and including 15 years of age are complimentary and are welcome to attend the Sunday Get-Together. However, they must be registered and are not permitted to attend evening functions. Tickets to functions may be purchased for children 16 years and over at the quoted rates. (Please note that licensing restrictions may be in place for certain functions).

To Register or find out more about the APGA Convention and Exhibition please scan the QR code or visit www.apgaconvention.com



REGISTRATION & FEES

Full Delegate Early Registration

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION RATES ARE AVAILABLE UNTIL 26 JULY 2024 – REGISTER AND PAY BEFORE THIS DATE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE RATES BELOW

Please choose your registration type from the options below.

A full delegate registration includes one ticket to the social events and access to all areas of the Convention and Exhibition.

	Early Fee	Standard Fee
Member Delegate Registration	\$2,285.00	\$2,640.00
Non-Member Delegate Registration	\$2,920.00	\$3,300.00
WLDP Registration	\$2,055.00	\$2,375.00
*Young Persons (YPF) Registration	\$1,600.00	\$1,850.00

* To qualify for this rate the registrant needs to be under 35 and attending for the first time

Day Delegate Registration

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A day registration type includes catering during the day that you have selected. If you wish to attend the social functions, you can purchase the tickets separately. These tickets have limited access to the convention and post-convention content.

	Early Fee	Standard Fee
Member Registration - Monday	\$975.00	\$1,125.00
Member Registration - Tuesday	\$975.00	\$1,125.00
Member Registration - Monday & Tuesday	\$1,950.00	\$2,250.00
Non-Member Registration - Monday	\$1,360.00	\$1,570.00
Non-Member Registration - Tuesday	\$1,360.00	\$1,570.00
Non-Member Early - Monday & Tuesday	\$2,720.00	\$3,140.00

Exhibitor Pass Bookings

Please note that these passes are exclusively intended for additional exhibitor staff participating in the 2024 event.

Full Exhibitor Pass	\$340.00
Includes: Nametag, Sunday Exhibition Opening Entry, Monday & Tuesday Exhibition Entry and Catering	
Exhibition Opening Reception	\$90.00
Includes Nametag and Sunday Exhibition Opening Cocktail Reception	
Monday Exhibition Pass	\$125.00
Includes: Nametag, Exhibition Entry Monday, Catering Monday	
Tuesday Exhibition Pass	\$125.00
Includes: Nametag, Exhibition Entry Tuesday, Catering Tuesday	

Partner Social Function Package

For 2024 there is a new format for the Partner Registration.

This registration type includes all dinners, golf and the Sunday get-together; there is no longer a partner tour program during the Monday and Tuesday. Partners are also welcome to join delegates for the awards announcements on Monday morning at the Convention.

There is a limit of one partner registration per delegate registration.

	Early Fee	Standard Fee
Member Partner Social Function Package	\$1,585.00	\$1,685.00
Non-Member Partner Social Function Package	\$1,785.00	\$1,985.00

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Important notice to prospective APGA Convention attendees:

APGA reserves the right to cancel or alter any program item, venue or activity without notice and without refund.

In addition, APGA expressly disclaims any liability to Convention attendees (including but not limited to its members, their employees and agents) for any injury, claim, loss, damage or expense arising out of or in any way connected to the Convention. Attendees assume all risks when attending the APGA Convention and should arrange their own insurance. Certain Convention events, dinners, receptions and parties will serve alcoholic beverages and Convention attendees are responsible for their own well-being. APGA expressly disclaims any liability arising out of a Convention attendee's consumption of alcohol at the Convention.

Cancellation & Alteration Policy can be found on APGA website: www.apgaconvention.com

VENUE FOR THE CONVENTION

For the 2024 Convention we will be visiting Adelaide, this city boasts a vibrant cultural scene, world-class dining, and renowned wineries.

The Convention will be held at the Adelaide Convention Centre, a premier venue for conferences and events. The River Torrens offers a great backdrop to this facility and easy access to a wide range of accommodation and dining options.

If you have time to explore there are many options close to the city: The Art Gallery of South Australia, showcasing a diverse collection of local and international artworks, Adelaide Central Market, where fresh produce and gourmet delights await and the Adelaide Botanic Garden, a serene oasis in the heart of the city boasting exotic flora and peaceful surroundings.



Climate

Adelaide is known for its Mediterranean climate with cool to mild winters and warm to hot summers. In October we can expect a daily average of 21°C with cool nights of 12°C.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Dean Boxall

Dean Boxall, an esteemed figure in the world of swimming coaching. With a career spanning over two decades, Boxall stands as a pillar of excellence in his field, renowned for his transformative work with swimmers competing at state, national, and international levels, including the prestigious World Championships and Olympic Games. As the head coach of Brisbane-based swim club St. Peters Western, Boxall has cultivated a legacy of success, nurturing talents like Olympians Stephanie Rice and Leisel Jones. His coaching prowess has been recognised with a myriad of awards, including the SwimSwam Swammy Awards, Swimming Australia Coach of the Year, and ASCTA Coach of the Year.

Boxall's squad boasts world record holders, Olympic medalists, and numerous national team members, showcasing his unparalleled ability to develop elite talent. Notably, his coaching brilliance was thrust into the international spotlight during the 2020 Summer Olympics, following Ariarne Titmus's remarkable gold medal victory in the 400-meter freestyle, a moment underscored by Boxall's impassioned reaction. Often compared to the legendary Laurie Lawrence, Boxall's larger-than-life persona transcends the pool deck, captivating audiences worldwide. We now have the privilege of learning from a true master of his craft, whose dedication, passion, and expertise continue to shape the landscape of competitive swimming.



Hon Tom Koutsantonis MP

Tom's interest in politics began when, as a 14-year-old, he joined the Labor Party and started volunteering in the office of former Labor Deputy Premier Jack Wright.

Tom went on to be elected Secretary of South Australian Young Labor and worked as a personal assistant to the Honourable Michael Atkinson MP, and as an Industrial Advocate for the Shop Distributive and Allied Employees' Association.

Tom was elected to the South Australian State Parliament on 11 October 1997, at the age of 26, and has been re-elected at every state election since that time. He is the Member for West Torrens in Adelaide's inner-Western suburbs.

Tom became a Minister in the Labor State Government in 2009 and remained in Cabinet until the 2018 State election.

Over this period, he served as Minister for Corrections, Youth and Volunteers, Gambling, Small Business, Transport, Planning and Infrastructure, Mining and Energy, State Development and as Treasurer.

Tom delivered four State Budgets as Treasurer, instituting wide-spread tax cuts for small and medium businesses and helping transition South Australia's economy following the closure of Holden.

Following the election of a Malinauskas Labor Government in March 2022, Tom was appointed Minister for Infrastructure and Transport, and Minister for Energy and Mining.



The Playford Hotel ★★★★★

120 North Terrace, Adelaide

Located 170 metres from the Adelaide Convention Centre, The Playford Adelaide, is a boutique 5-star hotel in the heart of Adelaide which offers the perfect blend of contemporary luxury in an Art Nouveau style, with an eclectic feel, individually-appointed rooms and unique suites.

The hotel features King/Twin Queen bedding with high speed Wi-Fi, 55 inch smart TV, 24hr health club with indoor heated pool, spa and sauna with a fully equipped gymnasium. Note: Must stay minimum 3 nights to qualify for rate if staying over the Saturday night.

- King Guest Room \$292 per night
- Twin Guest Room \$292 per night
- Junior Studio Suite \$354 per night

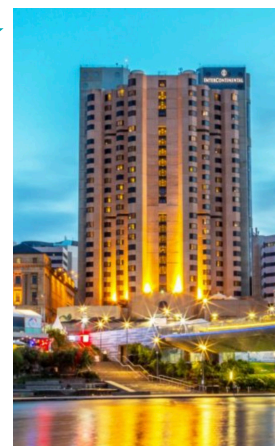
InterContinental Adelaide City Centre ★★★★★

North Terrace, Adelaide

The InterContinental Adelaide hotel is located only 110 metres from the Adelaide Convention Centre. The hotel offers large rooms of 35sqm with contemporary furnishings and modern amenities. With plush King or Twin bedding with elegant marble bathrooms with a walk in shower, separate bath and large vanity area. Each room features complimentary high-speed internet and Chromecast TV.

The hotel also features several on-site facilities and services, including a fitness centre, an outdoor swimming pool, and a meeting and conference room, award winning restaurants and bar. In addition, guests can take advantage of a range of services, including room service, a concierge desk, and club intercontinental.

- King Classic CityView \$275 per night
- King Classic RiverView \$305 per night



EOS by SkyCity ★★★★★

Level 1/1 Festival Drive, Adelaide

EOS by SkyCity is a luxury resort style hotel located in the central business district of Adelaide and is only 350 metres from the Adelaide Convention Centre. The hotel offers a range of well-appointed rooms and suites, as well as a range of facilities and services designed to cater to the needs of both business and leisure travellers.

The rooms range from 40-57sqm and are well-appointed and feature modern amenities, such as a 64-inch Smart

TV, straight to room technology, Wi-Fi, workstation and contemporary private bathroom.

The hotel also features several on-site facilities and services, including a restaurant and a rooftop bar, a fitness centre, an outdoor swimming pool and luxury spa and wellness centre. In addition, guests can take advantage of a range of services, including room service, 24 hr support, and curated itineraries.

- Allure King Room \$369 per night
- Allure RiverView King Room \$399 per night

Stamford Plaza Hotel Adelaide ★★★★★

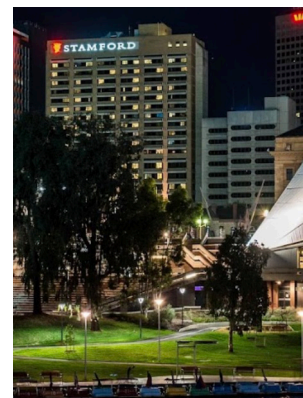
150 North Terrace, Adelaide

Stamford Plaza hotel is located in the central business district of Adelaide and is only 350 metres from Adelaide Convention Centre.

The rooms and suites at the Stamford Plaza Hotel are available in a variety of configurations, including superior rooms and deluxe rooms in King or Twin Bedding. These rooms feature an executive desk, cable television, and complimentary Wi-Fi.

The hotel also features several on-site facilities and services, including a well equipped gymnasium, outdoor rooftop heated pool.

- Superior City King \$220 per night
- Superior Park King \$235 per night
- Deluxe City King \$250 per night
- Deluxe Park King \$265 per night



SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

Vermeer Golf Clasic

(Limited to 72 players)

PLEASE NOTE:

- Tickets to golf are available only for registered delegates and registered partners
- 7:30 am Tee-off - finish at 2:00 pm

Places are always keenly sought for the Vermeer Golf Classic 18-hole competition which will take place this year at the North Adelaide Golf Course (North Course). The event will be run as a 4-person 18-hole Ambrose competition with a light breakfast provided before a shotgun start and lunch following the game. Teams will be nominated on the day with carts being provided for each player.

NOTE: Participants hiring clubs need to pre-pay this cost with registration fees.

Saturday Welcome Reception

Adelaide Oval | Lindsay Head Terrace

The Saturday night function will take place on the new roof top terrace at the Adelaide Oval only a short walk away from Convention Hotels. Enjoy the city lights and great food from this magical vantage point while catching up with fellow delegates.

Sunday Get-Together

Glenelg

The Sunday Get-Together is for all delegates and is the perfect setting to network with a relaxed drink and meal. Family members young and old are also very welcome to register for this function. The Glenelg Surf Life Saving club is right on the water in Glenelg where delegates are welcome to sit and enjoy the view. If weather permits guests will also have the option to enjoy the open grass area and participate in lawn games.

Sunday Exhibition Opening Dinner

Adelaide Convention & Exhibition Centre

The launch of the 2024 APGA Convention Exhibition is a key networking opportunity and a chance to discover the highlights of the Exhibition. As always, drinks and canapés will be served.

The Opening Dinner is one of the largest events of the Convention, so don't miss out on the food, wine, dancing and atmosphere of this year's Sunday night dinner.



Monday Fancy Dress Dinner

Morphettville Racecourse

The 2024 Fancy Dress Dinner will be held in the brand new function space at Morphettville Racecourse. This spectacular room has floor to ceiling windows with views of the racecourse. To suit the fancy dress theme there will be spectacular food options in a relaxed setting. As always, we have a theme for the fancy dress, so be inspired from the clues in the poem below.

Theme

Election Races, Horse Races, Sport Races – Let's Race!

In attire bright, let's gather tonight,
For a fancy dress dinner with races in sight.
Sporty souls, wear jerseys and shorts,
With running shoes, ready for all sorts.

For vehicle races, gear up with glee,
Checkered flags and goggles, let's see.
Dog race enthusiasts, wear a tail or two,
With floppy ears, in shades of blue.

Horse racing fans, don your jockey attire,
With colourful silks, set to inspire.
And for election races, let's laugh and play,
Politician costumes in a humorous array.

In this themed dinner, joy takes the lead,
With outfits fun, for every race and creed.



CONVENTION DRESS

North Adelaide Golf Course (North Course)

Appropriate golf attire, including collared shirt and soft spiked shoes (running shoes will suffice). Denim or elastic waist sport shorts are not permitted.

Welcome Reception, Adelaide Oval, Lindsay Head Terrace

Smart casual.

Sunday Get-Together, Glenelg

Casual clothing and flat-soled shoes.

Delegates are encouraged to bring sunscreen and a hat.

Exhibition Opening Dinner, Adelaide Convention & Exhibition Centre

Cocktail attire.

Business Sessions, Adelaide Convention & Exhibition Centre

Business attire.

Fancy Dress Night, Morphettville Racecourse

Fancy dress costumes recommended. This year's theme is:

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APGA Gala Dinner, Adelaide Convention & Exhibition Centre

Formal evening/Black tie attire.

Tuesday APGA Gala Dinner

Adelaide Convention & Exhibition Centre

The APGA Gala Dinner is a magical night of elegance and entertainment. The Adelaide Convention & Exhibition Centre will host this year's gala dinner with outstanding entertainment, food and wine.

