

PacRim Stainless 2017

Wednesday 11 October and Thursday 12 October
QT Gold Coast Hotel, Surfers Paradise
Queensland, Australia

EMPOWERING INNOVATION:
NEW GRADES AND APPLICATIONS



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Event begins 11 October 2017

The Australian stainless steel industry's premier conference event, and ASSDA's 24th National Conference and 13th International Forum focusing on the Asia-Pacific region.

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Neil Henry is Functional Head of Materials Engineering and a Principal Consultant in ABB Consulting Services, part of ABB's Oil, Gas and Chemicals business. Over 35 years' experience has been gained from working in ICI Engineering and ABB in the fields of failure analysis, materials selection and optimising ageing equipment service life. He is also risk-based inspection team leader and advises on inspection and NDT techniques for clients. Neil is a 'hands-on' practitioner in failure investigation technical problem solving and has extensive experience of managing deterioration of aged process equipment. He works with a range of customers, industrial associations and regulatory authorities, preparing and presenting technical papers and training at numerous international conferences and events.



Jim Lennon is Managing Director of Red Door Research and a Senior Consultant - Commodities to Macquarie Capital (Europe). Red Door Research is Jim's own consulting company specialising in the economic analysis of hard commodity markets. Prior to setting up his consultancy in 2013, he was Chairman of Commodities at Macquarie, having worked for Macquarie for 19 years. He founded and headed up a 10-person research team in London, Singapore and Shanghai, which served the equity, LME trading and corporate advisory divisions of the bank with steel, coal, metals and minerals research and market intelligence. Jim and his team at Macquarie were regularly ranked number one in various surveys of commodities research among equity investors for over a decade. Jim remains a part-time consultant to Macquarie, still responsible for all of Macquarie's nickel and stainless steel analysis.



Dr Glenn Byrne is Director Technology Projects for Rolled Alloys (UK). He has a Bachelor of Metallurgy (B.Met and PhD) from the University of Sheffield, and is a Chartered Engineer and Member of the Institute of Materials, Minerals and Mining. In 1984, he joined the Corrosion and Protection Centre for Industrial Services at UMIST, undergoing R&D for oil and chemical companies and failure investigation work. In 1989, Glenn joined Weir Materials and Foundries (WM&F), where he worked in the market and application development and sales of ZERON 100 super duplex stainless steel as cast products, pipe work system packages and other equipment. In 2008, Rolled Alloys acquired WM&F. Rolled Alloys are a specialist metal packager, processor and stock holder, dealing primarily in aerospace, heat and corrosion resistant alloys.



Steve Scott is the Managing Director of Rivet Engineering in New Zealand, where he leads a talented team of fabricators and designers that stretches typical fabrication ideas and techniques. Steve joins the PacRim stage once again to share his experience in the design and fabrication of the 'Light of the Land' sculpture in New Plymouth. Scott is currently a Chariman of the New Zealand Stainless Steel Development Association (NZSSDA).



Dr Graham Sussex has been working in the materials and corrosion industries since 1979 and has over 600 technical publications to his name. In 2001, he was appointed as ASSDA Technical Specialist, giving presentations, writing articles and answering technical queries, while also consulting in small and large industrial materials issues often involving stainless steel.



Peter Munckton is the Chief Economist and Head of Market Strategy for the Bank of Queensland (BOQ). He has worked at the Federal Treasury in Canberra, as well as in senior economics roles at Bankers Trust and the Commonwealth Bank of Australia. He has co-authored reports on the Australian and Chinese financial systems that gained significant domestic and international media attention.



Juerg Schweizer is Director of Axcon International and Business Development Asia-Pacific for Stalutube Oy. After completing his studies in Switzerland and the UK, Juerg joined the steel and stainless steel industry in Switzerland. In 1996, he was dispatched to Singapore to reinforce and expand the Asia-Pacific framework and development of a world-renowned and multinational company. Today, Juerg is the owner of Axcon International Pte Ltd, a business consultancy and coaching company specialised in the field of steel and stainless steel international trade and development. Due to his vast knowledge of the Asia-Pacific steel and stainless steel markets, his commercial and technical know-how in the field of stainless structural sections makes him a well-respected ambassador and valued representative for these products. Currently, Juerg is responsible for the business development for Stalutube Oy in the Asia-Pacific region.



Markus Pirkkalainen is the Export Manager of Stalutube Oy. Markus started his career in stainless steel by working as a domestic sales manager for the Finnish stainless steel hollow sections manufacturing company, Stalutube Oy. After learning from the industry and successfully growing the business in Finland, Markus took a year off in early 2016 to complete his Master's Degree in International Business. After graduating, Markus returned to work for Stalutube Oy as an Export Manager. Despite his young age, his experience within the stainless steel industry has enabled him to acquire an in-depth understanding of today's stainless steel market on a global scale. Currently his role consists of export sales to SE Asia, Middle East and Norway. Along with the area responsibilities, Markus is also in charge of Stalutube's global oil and gas business area.



Peter Kuebler is a professional welding engineer and metallurgist and has over 35 years' experience in the construction, fabrication and welding products industries. He is a qualified International Welding Engineer and has a degree in metallurgy from RMIT. Peter has held management, technical and consulting positions with a wide range of companies, and is currently employed by BOC as Technical Manager Specialised Manufacturing. In this role, he is responsible for co-ordinating technical support for BOC's largest manufacturing and fabrication customers.

Brought to you by the Australian Stainless Steel Development Association (ASSDA), PacRim Stainless 2017 is the premier annual event bringing together Australia's stainless steel industry and colleagues from abroad in an exclusive networking environment.

Hosted at QT Gold Coast Hotel, Queensland, Australia on Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th October, PacRim Stainless 2017 will be ASSDA's 24th National Conference and 13th International Forum focusing on the Asia-Pacific region.

What will the conference program cover?

This year's conference theme is **Empowering Innovation: New Grades and Applications**. Two half-day conference sessions will offer an exceptional line up of speakers from around the globe sharing their experience and expertise in new trends and technologies, and perspectives on global and local stainless steel market direction. This year's program will also offer an interactive **Fabrication Panel**, bringing together local fabricators to discuss opportunities for materials and product substitution, including recent successful case studies.

PacRim Stainless 2017 also offers an extensive **social program** with both nights offering excellent networking opportunities. Our Wednesday night Gala Dinner is without doubt the social highlight of PacRim Stainless, and at this year's dinner, ASSDA is excited to include the **Inaugural Australian Industry Stainless Steel Supplier and Fabricator Awards**. Three individual prestigious awards voted by the industry will be awarded with the winners announced at the Gala Dinner. The Supplier Awards include *ASSDA Flat Product Supplier of the Year* and *ASSDA Long Product Supplier of the Year*, which recognises excellence in supply performance, and *ASSDA Fabricator Project of the Year*, which recognises excellence in Australian design and fabrication of stainless steel.

ASSDA will also host its annual 2-ball Golf Ambrose at the Palmer Gold Coast, with players vying for the Barry Durrant Memorial Trophy. Winners of the golf will be announced at the Happy Hour prior to the Farewell Dinner being held at Bazaar Restaurant. Accompanying partners are welcome to participate in all conference and social events.

ASSDA Annual General Meeting (AGM)

ASSDA's AGM will be held on Wednesday 11th October at 1.00pm before the conference opening. Only members of the Association may vote, but all conference delegates are welcome to attend.

Why should you attend PacRim Stainless 2017?

Gain invaluable insights about your industry and advances in materials and technologies.

Learn from real-life case studies and be inspired by experienced, key decision makers in the local and global stainless steel community.

Discuss current and future domestic and international issues and what challenges lie ahead for your industry.

Network, share knowledge and expertise at the conference refreshment breaks and social events.

Put a face to a name and engage with fellow members and colleagues from abroad in one place.

Where is PacRim Stainless 2017 being held?

Due to the success of the 2016 conference and by popular demand, ASSDA will return to the Gold Coast for its 2017 event, this year at QT Hotel. Guests will enjoy its vibrant beachside location and unique Gold Coast spirit, offering designer accommodation, relaxation via the spaQ, and dining and entertainment including Bazaar Marketplace, Yamagen Restaurant and the popular Stingray Lounge. Shopping, entertainment, world-class dining and surf beaches are only a stones throw away from the hotel. For more information, visit www.visitgoldcoast.com.

ASSDA is holding limited rooms at QT Gold Coast Hotel at discounted rates starting from \$180 per night for a Mountain River View Guestroom (suitable for two adults). Buffet breakfast is available for \$25 per day per person, and car parking at \$8 per day. These discounted rates are also available 3 days pre- and 3 days post-conference, subject to availability. To book with these special rates, please use the personalised accommodation booking form attached to this registration brochure. **Take advantage**

of ASSDA's special accommodation rates and make the most of your visit to one of Queensland's most iconic and vibrant tourist destinations.

What is ASSDA?

The Australian Stainless Steel Development Association (ASSDA) was established in 1992 to address and harness stainless steel's growth trend in Australia. A not-for-profit organisation that aims to increase the consumption and proper use of stainless steel in Australia, ASSDA's activities focus on networking, promotion, education, industry accreditation, advocacy and problem solving. The Association could not continue without the valuable support of its sponsors and more than 165 members organisations who work with it to grow the market for stainless steel.



CONFERENCE PROGRAM

DAY 1: Wednesday 11 October 2017

Networking Refreshment Breaks sponsored by Viraj Profiles Ltd.

12.00pm	Networking lunch and conference registration Sunset Lounge/Room
1.00pm	ASSDA Annual General Meeting
1.15pm	Conference Welcome and Official Opening Stephen Robertson, ASSDA President Session Chair: Clive Whittington Managing Director, Clive Whittington & Associates
1.25pm	Dr Graham Sussex Principal, Sussex Materials Solutions <i>New Applications of Stainless Steel in Architecture, Infrastructure and Transport</i>
2.00pm	Peter Munckton Chief Economist and Head of Market Strategy, Bank of Queensland (BOQ) <i>Economic Update</i>
2.35pm	Neil Henry Principal Materials Consultant, ABB Engineering (UK) <i>Optimising the Life of Stainless Steel Equipment</i>
3.10pm	Refreshment break: Afternoon tea
3.30pm	Fabrication Panel Panel speakers as follows:
3.35pm	Robert Beson Director, AR-MA <i>Wynyard Walk</i>
4.00pm	Tim Stoddart General Manager - Operations, Stoddart Manufacturing <i>Wynyard Walk</i>
4.25pm	Kevin Finn Director, Paige Stainless Fabrications
4.50pm	Steve Scott Managing Director, Rivet Engineering (NZ) <i>Light on the Land</i>
5.15pm	Peter Kuebler Technical Manager Specialised Manufacturing, BOC Ltd <i>Are We Using World Best Practice Welding Procedures in Australia?</i>
5.35pm	Conference Day 1 wrap up and close
6.30pm	Gala Dinner: Inaugural ASSDA Supplier/ Fabricator Awards <i>Sponsored by Atlas Steels</i> Sunset Room

DAY 2: Thursday 12 October 2017

8.00am	Conference registration Sunset Lounge/Room
8.30am	Day 2 conference welcome Session Chair: Neil Henry Principal Materials Consultant, ABB Engineering
8.35am	Juerg Schweizer and Markus Pirkkalainen Stalatable Oy (Finland) <i>Optimising Stainless Steel Structures: Design Tools and Materials</i>
9.20am	Jim Lennon Managing Director, Red Door Research (UK) Senior Consultant - Commodities, Macquarie Capital Europe <i>The Outlook for Stainless Steel Raw Materials</i>
10.10am	Refreshment break: Morning tea
10.45am	Dr Glenn Byrne Director Technology and Projects, Rolled Alloys (UK) <i>Meaningful Tests for the Quality of Duplex Stainless Steels</i>
11.30am	Trent Mackenzie General Manager, ASSDA <i>ASSDA Update</i>
11.45am	Conference Day 2 wrap up and close Stephen Robertson, ASSDA President
12.00pm	Lunch
12.45pm	PacRim Golf Ambrose <i>Sponsored by Metal Centre Australia</i> Palmer Gold Coast: 12.45pm - 5.30pm
6.30pm	Happy Hour Sunset Lounge
7.30pm	Farewell Dinner Bazaar Restaurant



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Conference program is subject to change.

Social Events



PacRim Gala Dinner

6.30pm - 11.30pm, Wednesday 11 October

Sponsored by Atlas Steels

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Cost: \$170 members/\$190 non-members.

Includes: Pre-dinner drinks, three-course dinner, alcoholic beverage package, live entertainment.

Dress: Business/cocktail attire.



PacRim 2-ball Golf Ambrose

Barry Durrant Memorial Trophy

Palmer Gold Coast, Robina

12.45pm - 5.30pm, Thursday 12 October

Sponsored by Metal Centre Australia

Carved out of 65 hectares of native woodlands, with fairways lined by towering gum trees, the Palmer Gold Coast's unique layout is unlike any resort course on the Gold Coast. Consistently ranked in the top 30 courses in the country, Palmer Gold Coast is a 6078 metre, 18-hole, Par 71 championship golf course (Aust Course Rating 72), designed by the Marsh/Watson team.

Cost: \$120 members/\$140 non-members.

Includes: Transport, 18 holes, motorised cart. Refreshment cart and golf club rental available at players' expense.

Dress code: Gentlemen - Collared shirt, long tailored shorts and short socks. Ladies - WGA length shorts or skirt, shirt or blouse. The following dress is not permitted at any time within the clubhouse or golf course: beach attire, track suits, football clothes, demin, singlet or bare tops, open shoes or sandals.



PacRim Farewell Dinner + Happy Hour

6.30pm - 10.00pm, Thursday 12 October

Our Farewell Dinner on Thursday evening follows ASSDA's annual PacRim Golf Ambrose. We'll gather for a night of celebration as we reflect on the conference highlights, congratulate the winners of the Barry Durrant Memorial Trophy, and consolidate the connections and friendships we've made.

Renowned buffet restaurant Bazaar will host our final event, which re-creates a traditional marketplace with a unique twist and offers a mosaic of dishes to choose from. Many are made to order whilst others are ready for your perusing pleasure. Vibrant salads, slow-roasted meats, juicy seafood, Asian wok and dumpling station and the most expansive spread of sweet treats on the Coast.

Cost: \$140 members/\$160 non-members

Includes: Friday night Happy Hour, buffet dinner, alcoholic beverage package.

Dress: Smart casual attire.

REGISTRATION FORM

- > Please complete one form per delegate
- > Online registration is available at www.assda.asn.au
- > Accompanying partner participation can be included on delegate registration
- > Member rates are extended to ASSDA Accredited Fabricators, Engineers Australia members and their accompanying partners



11 and 12 October
QT Gold Coast Hotel
Queensland, Australia

A. DELEGATE DETAILS

Title Dr Mr Ms

First name

Surname

Speaker? Y N

Company

Position

Postal address

Telephone

Mobile

Email

Accompanying partner's first and last name (for name tag)

Please specify any special dietary requirements

Preferred name on badge

ACCOMMODATION: QT GOLD COAST HOTEL

7 Staghorn Ave, Surfers Paradise, Queensland 4217, Australia

ASSDA is holding limited rooms at discounted rates for PacRim Stainless delegates starting from \$180 per night for a Mountain River View Guestroom (suitable for two adults), or \$220 per night for an Ocean View Guestroom. Buffet breakfast at the Bazaar Restaurant is available for an additional \$25 per person per day. We are also offering delegates these discounted rates 3 days pre- and 3 days post-conference, subject to availability.

All accommodation bookings must be made directly with QT Gold Coast Hotel. Please refer to the accommodation booking form attached to this registration form.

B. CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

1. Full conference sessions package

(Wed. & Thu. sessions + lunch both days + afternoon/morning tea)

Member \$690 Non-member \$790

2. Wednesday only conference sessions - 11 October

(incl. Wed. conference sessions + lunch + afternoon tea)

Member \$440 Non-member \$500

3. Thursday only conference sessions - 12 October

(incl. Thu. conference sessions + morning tea + lunch)

Member \$440 Non-member \$500

4. Accompanying partner refreshment breaks only

(incl. Wed. lunch + afternoon tea & Thu. morning tea + lunch; no conference sessions)

Member \$80 Non-member \$90

SUB-TOTAL: B. Conference Registration \$

C. SOCIAL EVENTS

If accompanying partner is also participating, please tick the 'x 2' box and multiply charge x 2.

1. Full social event package

(incl. Gala Dinner + Thu. night Happy Hour + Farewell Dinner, excludes Golf)

Member \$270 Non-member \$300 x 2

2. Gala Dinner only - 11 October

(Inaugural ASSDA Supplier and Fabricator Awards)

Member \$170 Non-member \$190 x 2

3. Farewell Dinner only - 12 October

(incl. Thu. night Happy Hour)

Member \$140 Non-member \$160 x 2

4. Golf: 2-ball ambrose - 12 October

(Barry Durrant Memorial Trophy. Incl. 18 holes, transport; excludes club rental)

Member \$120 Non-member \$140 x 2

My golf handicap is _____ Do you need to hire clubs? _____
(Pay \$30 on the day to the club)

SUB-TOTAL: C. Social events \$

TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE (B + C): \$

(All costs are GST inclusive)

PAYMENT METHOD (all registrations must be paid for prior to event)

1. Credit card: Visa Mastercard *Amex and Diners cards not accepted

Name on card

Card number

Expiry date mm/year Amount payable \$

Signature

2. Cheque I enclose a cheque payable to the Australian Stainless Steel Development Association

3. Please invoice me for the full amount

RETURN THIS FORM TO:

Australian Stainless Steel Development Association (ASSDA)
Level 18, 324 Queen Street, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia, 4000
P: +61 7 3063 0462 E: assda@assda.asn.au

IMPORTANT: Cancellations within 14 days of the event will be charged at full price. Replacement delegates may be sent in lieu of cancellation. ASSDA reserves the right to cancel the event due to insufficient registrations or other reasons beyond their control. Conference program subject to change.



ACCOMMODATION BOOKING

Australian Stainless Steel Development Association
Tuesday 10 – Friday 13 October 2017



Adults	_____	Children	_____	Infants	_____
Name	_____			Address	_____
Phone	_____				_____
Email	_____		State	_____	P/code

ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION

Room Only Rates

<input type="checkbox"/> Mountain River View (\$180.00 per room per night)	<input type="checkbox"/> Ocean View (\$220.00 per room per night)	<input type="checkbox"/> QT King Suite (\$320.00 per room per night)
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Bed & Breakfast Rates

<input type="checkbox"/> Mountain River View With breakfast for 1 person (\$205.00 per room per night)	<input type="checkbox"/> Ocean View With breakfast for 1 person (\$245.00 per room per night)	<input type="checkbox"/> QT King Suite With breakfast for 1 person (\$320.00 per room per night)
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<input type="checkbox"/> Mountain River View With breakfast for 2 persons (\$230.00 per room per night)	<input type="checkbox"/> Ocean View With breakfast for 2 persons (\$270.00 per room per night)	<input type="checkbox"/> QT King Suite With breakfast for 2 persons (\$345.00 per room per night)
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Bedding Configuration

<input type="checkbox"/> King (1 x king bed)	<input type="checkbox"/> Twin (2 x queen beds)	<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Person (\$55 per night)
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Booking Comments / Requests:

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Arrival Date	_____	Arrival Time	_____
Departure Date	_____	Departure Time	_____

PAYMENT DETAILS

Credit Card	Amex <input type="checkbox"/>	Diners <input type="checkbox"/>	Visa <input type="checkbox"/>	Master Card <input type="checkbox"/>
Number	_____			Expiry Date
Name on card	_____			Signature
	_____			_____

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- Above rates are offered exclusively for the conference. Guests are welcome to extend their stay outside the conference; however rooms are subject to availability at time of booking.
- If the guest staying at the hotel is not the cardholder and charges are to be debited against the above card, please contact the hotel for a credit card authorisation form. If this is not received prior to check in, the guest will be charged upon check out.
- Please note, if you are settling your final account with a credit card, a credit card transaction fee of 1.18% for Visa & MasterCard and 3.5% for Diners & American Express applies.
- A credit card number, a deposit of one night's accommodation by cheque or money order is required to confirm your booking.
- All bookings are confirmed subject to availability at the time of booking request, confirmed in writing by the hotel.

CANCELLATION POLICY: Your reservation may be cancelled without penalty, if cancelled more than 30 days prior to booking arrival date. If cancelled within 30 days of arrival, the nominated credit card will be charged the equivalent to one (1) night's accommodation.

GUARANTEED CHECKIN AND CHECK OUT TIMES: Check in is at 2.00pm and check out is 11.00am

OFFICE USE ONLY

Reservation #	Confirmed by
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