



# PROGRAM

## BRISBANE TUESDAY 7 JUNE

**8:15AM**      **REGISTRATION**

**8:45AM**      **WELCOME**

**Speakers**

- **Lord Mayor Graham Quirk**, Brisbane City Council
- **Rachael McGinley**, Director – Market Engagement, Green Building Council of Australia

**9:00AM**      **SESSION 1: MAINTAINING THE MOMENTUM: 6 MONTHS ON FROM COP21 BUILDINGS DAY**

After the historic Paris Agreement was adopted, US President Barack Obama applauded the ambition but warned against complacency. This honest and insightful discussion will look at what's happened since COP21 Buildings Day and how we can mobilise the industry for climate action.

**Speakers**

- **Dr Graham Sinden**, Sydney Leader, Climate Change and Sustainability Services, EY
- **Kellie Caught**, National Manager – Climate Change, WWF
- **Vincent Martinez**, Director of Development & Operations, Architecture 2030 (*via teleconference*)
- **Jorge Chapa**, Executive Director Market Transformation, Green Building Council of Australia (Moderator)

**9:40AM**      **SESSION 2: THE 2 DEGREE WORLD: DEFINING OUR ROLE**

How can the property and construction industry in Australia adapt its operational and business practices in order to meet the global target of a 2 degree world?

**Speakers**

- **Dr Anne Kovachevich**, Associate, QLD ESD Leader and Australasian Foresight + Innovation Leader, Arup
- **Jeremy Mansfield**, Sustainability Manager QLD/NT, Lendlease
- **Dr Martina Linnenluecke**, Senior Lecturer, UQ Business School
- **Rachael McGinley**, Director – Market Engagement, Green Building Council of Australia (Moderator)

**10:20AM**      **MORNING TEA**

*Please note this program is subject to change at any time.*



**10:45AM**

### **SESSION 3: TRANSFORMING THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

Hear more about how the GBCA can assist your sustainability efforts with this update on the latest Green Star initiatives, key priorities for the coming year, and how our work can complement your organisation's strategic direction.

#### **Speaker**

- **Jorge Chapa**, Executive Director Market Transformation, Green Building Council of Australia

**11:00AM**

### **SESSION 4: GREENING EXISTING BUILDINGS**

Our panel of industry experts reveal how to keep existing properties competitive to attract occupants, and why sustainability is the solution to Brisbane's rising vacancy rates..

#### **Speakers**

- **Paul McCartney**, Executive Director, Clean Energy Finance Corporation
- **Quentin Jackson**, ESD Leader QLD, Aurecon
- **Wayne Strickland**, National Director – Head of Engineering & Operations Solutions Queensland, Property & Asset Management, JLL
- **Kathy Mac Dermott**, Chief Operating Officer, Property Council of Australia (Moderator)

**11:40AM**

### **SESSION 5: PAVING THE WAY TO POSITIVE CHANGE**

Learn from Green Star trail blazers and get an insight into what worked for them, what didn't and why. You'll leave this session with a clear value proposition for creating sustainable buildings and communities.

#### **Speakers**

- **Ian Barter**, General Manager, Northern Region, Frasers Property Australia
- **Loreta Brazukas**, Consultant, Floth Pty Ltd
- **Mark Stephens**, Senior Development Manager, Aura, Stockland
- **Rachael McGinley**, Director – Market Engagement, Green Building Council of Australia (Moderator)

**12:20PM**

### **SPONSOR VOTE OF THANKS: FRASERS PROPERTY AUSTRALIA**

#### **Speaker**

- **Ian Barter**, General Manager, Northern Region, Frasers Property Australia

**12:25PM**

**LUNCH**



**1:20PM**

### **SESSION 6: URBAN RENEWAL**

Our panel of urban leaders will take part in a stimulating interview session where they will be challenged with questions about the past, present and future growth challenges facing Southeast Queensland.

#### **Speaker**

- **Dr Lyndall Bryant**, Lecturer in Property Economics, Science and Engineering Faculty, QUT
- **Malcolm Middleton**, Queensland Government Architect
- **Tanya Neville**, Public Realm Design Manager, Brisbane Showgrounds, Lendlease
- **Adam Beck**, Policy Advisor – Cities, Communities and Infrastructure, Green Building Council of Australia (Moderator)

**2:00PM**

### **SESSION 7: POWERING PROGRESS**

The Paris Agreement has fuelled the development of a new energy economy. Find out where the opportunities lie to integrate renewables into our buildings and communities, and how to make them commercially viable

#### **Speakers**

- **Emma Eriksson**, Associate, MDA Consulting Engineers
- **Neil Horrocks**, Chief Executive Officer, CitySmart
- **Patrick Campbell**, Associate Director – Sustainability, WSP | Parsons Brinckerhoff
- **Jorge Chapa**, Executive Director Market Transformation, Green Building Council of Australia (Moderator)

**2:40PM**

### **AFTERNOON TEA**

**3:00PM**

### **SPONSOR VOTE OF THANKS: WSP | PARSONS BRINCKERHOFF**

#### **Speaker**

- **Rob Clarke**, Building Services Manager, QLD, WSP | Parsons Brinckerhoff

**3:05PM**

### **SESSION 8: THE PEOPLE PERSPECTIVE**

Buildings and communities flourish when those who reside in them do too. But what exactly does it take to achieve the desired outcomes? Find out what's driving the health and wellbeing trend and what's next in this space.

#### **Speakers**

- **David Cowan**, Senior Urban Planner, Urban Renewal Brisbane, City Planning & Sustainability, Brisbane City Council
- **Emma McMahon**, Sustainability Manager, CBRE
- **Katharina Nieberler-Walker**, Senior Associate, Conrad Gargett Riddel
- **Rachael McGinley**, Director – Market Engagement, Green Building Council of Australia (Moderator)

**3:45PM**

### **SESSION 9: INNOVATIONS TO INSPIRE**

A 'pecha kucha' style session about the most sustainable ideas, products, techniques and designs and how to utilise them to improve your next project.

#### **Speakers**

- **David Cheng**, Co-Founder, IESTEC
- **Diane Legge Kemp**, Vice President, Arcadis
- **Mark Langdon**, General Manager, QPS Geothermal
- **Jorge Chapa**, Executive Director Market Transformation, Green Building Council of Australia (Moderator)

**4:25PM**

**WRAP UP**

**4:30PM**

**NETWORKING DRINKS**

**5:30PM**

**CONFERENCE CONCLUDES**