

PROGRAM

SYDNEY **TUESDAY 31 MAY**

8:15AM

REGISTRATION

8:45AM

WELCOME

- **Romilly Madew**, Chief Executive Officer, Green Building Council of Australia

8:55AM

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.

- **Emma Herd**, Chief Executive Officer, Investor Group on Climate Change (IGCC)
- **John Connor**, Chief Executive Officer, The Climate Institute
- **Nicolette Landsbergen**, Manager, Climate Change and Sustainability Services, EY
- **Romilly Madew**, Chief Executive Officer, Green Building Council of Australia (Moderator)

9:35AM

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

- **Prof. Barbara Norman**, Director, Canberra Urban & Regional Futures
- **James McGregor**, Energy Systems Manager, CSIRO
- **Monica Richter**, Business Engagement Manager Climate Change, WWF
- **Robin Mellon**, Chief Executive Officer, Supply Chain Sustainability School (Moderator)

10:15AM

MORNING TEA

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.

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

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SESSION 4: PARTNERING FOR SUSTAINABILITY SUCCESS

Collaboration is the key to success, but is it easier said than done? See how industry stakeholders are working together to achieve collective goals and strive towards the 2 degree target.

Speakers

- **Mary Casey**, Chair of the Board, Living Future Institute of Australia
- **Tony Armstrong**, Business Development, International WELL Building Institute
- **Antony Sprigg**, CEO , ISCA
- **Carlos Flores**, National Program Manager, NABERS
- **Ruben Langbroek**, Head of Asia Pacific, GRESB
- **Jorge Chapa**, Executive Director Market Transformation, Green Building Council of Australia (Moderator)

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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

- **Roger Swinbourne**, Associate Director, Design + Planning, AECOM
- **Lisa Hinde**, Sustainability Analyst, JLL & FGL Winner 2015
- **Deborah Davidson**, Director, D Squared Consulting
- **Rachael McGinley**, Director – Market Engagement, Green Building Council of Australia (Moderator)

12:20PM

LUNCH

1:15PM

SPONSOR VOTE OF THANKS: WSP | PARSONS BRINCKERHOFF

Speaker

- **Andrew Mather**, Managing Director, Property, Environment & Resources; Vice President, Asia Pacific, WSP | Parsons Brinckerhoff

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SESSION 6: LOOKING OUT: PROFIT WITH A PURPOSE

Organisations are creating shared value by challenging the 'business as usual' model and changing the way we live for the better. What can you learn from their success how can your business grow with social justice in mind?

Speakers

- **Margot Black**, Community & Sustainability Manager, Charter Hall
- **Ramana James**, Head of Group Shared Value, IAG
- **Richard Boele**, Partner, KPMG Banarra
- **Jorge Chapa**, Executive Director Market Transformation, Green Building Council of Australia (Moderator)

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SESSION 7: LOOKING IN: WELLBEING IN THE WORKPLACE

Healthy buildings are just what the doctor ordered, but what exactly does it take to achieve the desired outcomes? Find out what's driving this industry trend and what's next in this space.

Speakers

- **Ashak Nathwani**, Director - Sustainable Design, Building Services & Facilities Management, The University of Sydney
- **Megan Kingham**, Health & Wellbeing Manager, Optus
- **Melanie Mury**, Communications Director, BVN
- **Trudy-Ann King**, Executive Director – Market Engagement and Communications, Green Building Council of Australia (Moderator)

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AFTERNOON TEA

3:00PM

SPONSOR VOTE OF THANKS: FRASERS PROPERTY AUSTRALIA

Speaker

- **Paolo Bevilacqua**, General Manager, Sustainability, Frasers Property Australia

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SESSION 8: 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

- **Anita Mitchell**, GM, Sustainability Barangaroo South, Lendlease
- **Paul Stoller**, ESD Consultant, Atelier Ten SYD
- **Tim Jordan**, Investment Research, Clean Energy Finance Corporation
- **Jorge Chapa**, Executive Director Market Transformation, 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

- **Paolo Bevilacqua**, General Manager, Sustainability, Frasers Property Australia
- **Richard Palmer**, Associate Director – Sustainability, WSP | Parsons Brinckerhoff
- **Sue Wittenoom**, Founder, The Soft Build
- **Trudy-Ann King**, Executive Director – Market Engagement and Communications, Green Building Council of Australia (Moderator)

4:25PM

WRAP UP

4:30PM

NETWORKING DRINKS

5:30PM

CONFERENCE CONCLUDES

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