

Who are CIPS Conferences in Australia and New Zealand?

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CIPS Australia and New Zealand 2009 Conference Programme



CIPS Australia



CIPS Conferences: Australia and New Zealand 2009 Schedule

The 2009 CIPSA Conference Schedule has been released, including a few changes designed to build on the success of the 2008 programme. While the 2009 schedule contains fewer events than 2008, we do believe that these changes will enhance the major conferences and will allow us some flexibility to add further targeted events should it become clear that there is a burning issue or market segment that we need to cater to.

CIPSA events have grown in leaps and bounds over the past five years. While not being complacent, I am delighted to be able to report that not only are CIPSA Conferences continuing to provide leading-edge agendas with the highest calibre speakers, but we continue to do this at a significantly lower cost than competing events – often as much as 40-50% less. While not being complacent, I am delighted to be able to report that not only are CIPSA Conferences continuing to provide leading-edge agendas with the highest calibre speakers, but we continue to do this at a significantly lower cost than the competition, often as much as 40-50% less. This is further reflected in the continuing growth we are seeing in conference attendance in spite of increased cost constraints.

I commend the programme to you and look forward to seeing you at one or more of the 2009 conferences. Put these dates in your diary and check out www.cipsaconferences.com.au for updates.

Nigel Wardropper, Event Director
CIPSA Conferences

The 2nd CIPSA Category Management Forum

25th, 26th & 27th March 2009

The Australian Technology Park, Sydney

Recognising the growth of interest in category management and the sell-out at the 2008 venue, the Category Management Forum has been relocated to the Australian Technology Park Conference Centre in Sydney. With an expanded programme, covering an even broader range of categories, the event will be extended to two-and-a-half days, with some of the categories being repeated to cater for those delegates who manage a number of categories.

The CIPSA Strategic Procurement Forum

12th May 2009

The Novotel Langley, Perth

The Perth Strategic Procurement Forum has been brought forward to mid-May from its traditional date in late August. Again, this change has been made after consultation with a number of the larger procurement groups in WA who felt that this was a better time of year. The conference will address a broad spectrum of key issues currently impacting on procurement professionals operating in WA.

The 3rd CIPSA NZ Strategic Procurement Forum

11th June 2009

SKYCITY Convention Centre, Auckland

“If it isn’t bust, don’t fix it” probably best describes the CIPSA NZ Strategic Procurement Forum. Given the ongoing success of the event, the date, venue and format will remain very much the same as for the last two years. This conference has consistently achieved very high marks on evaluation forms, a testimony to either the quality of the speakers, or the enthusiasm and engagement of the NZ procurement community. While maintaining the elements of the conference that have worked so well, our challenge for 2009 is to improve the programme even further.

The 4th CIPSA Public Sector Procurement Forum

28th & 29th July 2009

The Australian Technology Park, Sydney

After three years in Canberra, we have decided to relocate the Public Sector Procurement Forum to Sydney, also at the Australian Technology Park Conference Centre. After discussions with our key stakeholders, we have also adjusted the timing of the event, pushing it back from May to late July. The move to Sydney is designed to engage more fully the State and Local Government constituencies, while retaining the support of the Federal procurement community, for whom special transportation arrangements will be made. The Conference will continue to be

endorsed by the Department of Finance and Deregulation and the APCC (The Australian Procurement & Construction Council), to whom we would like to offer our thanks for their ongoing support.

The 5th CIPSA Annual Conference

14th & 15th October 2009

Crown Palladium, Melbourne

I find it hard to believe that I am writing now about the 5th CIPSA Annual Conference. It only seems five minutes ago that we were organising the 1st Annual Conference at Crown Promenade! At the time of writing, we do not know what final attendance will be for the 4th Annual Conference, but we are confidently predicting an increase on the 550 delegates that attended last year. The conference will retain all of the successful elements of previous year’s events, including the CIPS Australia Procurement Professional Awards Dinner, the ever-growing “purchasing exchange”, and the agenda-setting conference programme. With the programme, we will continue to establish the strategic professional agenda through the keynote/plenary sessions, while providing delegates with real practical takeaways via the multi-streamed tactical seminars.