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INVITATION TO A FORUM FOR THE PLUMBING INDUSTRY CANBERRA, THURSDAY 13 MARCH 2008

The National Plumbing Regulators Forum (NPRF) is pleased to invite you to attend a forum at the National Museum of Australia, Canberra, ACT on issues facing the plumbing industry across Australia and New Zealand. The forum will outline the functions and role of the NPRF with a particular focus on consultation and collaboration with industry. Presentations from plumbing industry associations and the Australian Building Codes Board will also feature. A series of open discussions will address the theme for the day of *'Barriers to National Consistency'*

These discussions will focus on topics and concerns identified throughout the day. It is anticipated these will include:

- Plumbing product quality, plumbing regulation and the Plumbing Code of Australia;
- The National Plumbing Training Package;
- Sustainability and water initiatives; and
- Continuing professional development.

In all discussions you will be able to talk with those involved in the formation and regulation of policy on these matters. This event is open to all stakeholders and gives you the opportunity to offer your opinions and suggestions on national plumbing and water efficiency issues.

Registration for this event is now open. Please register by **Friday 29 February 2008** on the attached Registration Form. Completed registration forms should be forwarded to Vanessa Morris at the NPRF Secretariat by email at vmorris@docep.wa.gov.au or by fax on (08) 9282 4387.

Forms can also be posted to:

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National Plumbing Regulators Forum

Plumbing Industry Forum Programme

'Barriers to National Consistency'

7:00 am – 4:00 pm
Thursday March 13 2008

Peninsula Room
National Museum of Australia
Canberra, ACT

7:00am

REGISTRATION

Breakfast

Presentation – Relationships between the building and plumbing sectors

Mr Ivan Donaldson – General Manager, Australian Building Codes Board (Tentative)

Welcome and Overview

Includes historical perspective

Michael McGuinness, NPRF Chairperson

The NPRF Today – structure, role, future directions and Objectives

Michael McGuinness, NPRF Chairperson

ANZRA History and the transition to the NPRF

Phil Routhan, ANZRA

NPRF Advisory Committees - Licensing and Education Advisory Committee

Gary Bath, Plumbing Industry Commission, Victoria

NPRF Advisory Committees - Technical Advisory Committee

Jeff Clark, TAC Chairperson (SA Water)

Communication Strategy and Consultation Model

Michael McGuinness, NPRF Chairperson

Morning Tea

Discussion of Consultation and Collaboration

Including presentations from national Industry Associations

Lunch

Discussion workshops

Review of findings from previous consultation session

Regulator Challenges

Afternoon Tea

Open forum – Industry challenges

Competence Based Licence Renewal

Presentation – A new approach to Continuing Professional Development:

CPD Implementation in New Zealand and Queensland

Phil Routhan, Plumbers Gasfitters and Drainlayers Board, New Zealand

Review of Day

4:00pm

Close



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Personal Details

Title: _____
First Name: _____ Surname: _____
Organisation: _____
Position: _____
Contact number(s): _____ Fax: _____
Email: _____
Postal Address: _____
Postcode: _____

Registration Fee – \$99.00 inc. GST

Fee includes attendance at all presentations, discussions and open forums, as well as breakfast, lunch and morning and afternoon teas.

Please indicate if you have any special dietary requirements: _____

Payment Details

I wish to pay by :

- Cheque, enclosed and made payable to 'National Plumbing Regulators Forum Trust'
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