

Plumbing Regulation News Update

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NATIONAL PLUMBING REGULATORS FORUM (NPRF) INAUGURAL CONFERENCE

Purpose

The purpose of this News Update is to advise you of a major up-coming plumbing industry event.

Background

The NPRF has invited the plumbing industry to its inaugural Conference. The theme for the Conference is the NPRF's vision statement "Driving Plumbing Excellence". A range of national and international keynote speakers are attending who will address areas such as Climate Change and Energy, Costs, and what affects they have on the plumbing industry, both locally and nationally.

The NPRF is a co-operative arrangement between jurisdictions. NPRF members represent bodies responsible for regulation of on-site plumbing and occupational licensing and registration. The NPRF is the national policy advisory body with responsibility for the policy direction relating to technical matters associated with the Plumbing Code of Australia. The NPRF has a mission to provide benefits to Australian Governments, the industry and the public by striving for a consistent, efficient and effective regulatory environment for plumbing activities and for achieving appropriate levels of public health, safety, resource and environment conservation, sustainability and amenity, in the interest of all consumers throughout Australia.

Objectives of the Conference

The aim of the Conference is to inform delegates on topics related to sustainability, climate change, environmental and health issues and how these relate to the greenhouse effect. Scientists have warned that we need to reduce the release of greenhouse gases. It is important as an industry to understand the scale of the change needed.

Who should attend the conference?

Any one who is interested in staying informed of current policy and developments in the plumbing industry and broadening their understanding of issues with case studies from around the world.

When and where is the Conference to be held?

From 10 – 12 November 2008
Stamford Grand Hotel
Glenelg, South Australia.

For more information and Conference registration:

Go to <http://www.sapro.com.au/NPRF/welcome.htm>