

PVC AUS 2018: Shaping the Future - Program Outline



Day 1 - 14 March		
8.00 AM	Registration Open	
8.45AM	Opening Remarks	
9.00AM-9.45AM	Minister's address (<i>Invited</i>)	
9.45AM-10.30AM	Eddie Kwok, IHS Chemical A Global Outlook on PVC supply/demand – will supply get tighter in the next five years?	
Conversation Time 10.30AM-11.00AM		
	SHAPING THE FUTURE THROUGH INDUSTRY STEWARDSHIP	
11.00AM-11.25AM	Arjen Svenster, ECVM VinylPlus – the European Voluntary Commitment in the Context of Circular Economy	
11.30AM-11.55AM	Cristian Barcan, VP Sustainability & Industry Affairs, Vinyl Institute Vinyl for a Purpose-Driven Sustainable Development – a U.S. Perspective	
12.00PM-12.30PM	Terence Jeyaretnam, Lilli McCubbin, Stephen Reardon, EY Evolution of voluntary and regulatory Product Stewardship programs in Australia: Challenges, drivers and the future	
Networking Lunch 12.30PM-1.30PM		
Parallel Streams	Theme 1 CONSTRUCTION	Theme 2 TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT
1.35PM-14.00PM	Allan O'Connor, Assistant Director, Directorate of Energy Efficiency, Environmental Resource Management & Sustainability, Environment & Engineering Branch Department of Defence Sustainable Procurement in a large Infrastructure Program – A Purchaser's Perspective on PVC	Stuart Douglas, innovyz Dennis Collins, PVC Separation PVC Separation – a new chemical technology to separate PVC laminated materials
14.05PM-15.00PM	Darryl Stuckey, Sustainable Design Senior Consultant, Lend Lease EPDs on the high Rise: Supplier Engagement & Whole Building LCA	Neil Wilson, Romar Engineering 3D printing and its aid to manufacturing

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15.05PM-15.30PM	David Baggs, Global GreenTag The comparative life cycle evaluation of PVC vs other flooring	Rob Spekrijse / Berend Stel, Rollepaal Developments in O-PVC extrusion technology
Conversation Time 15.30PM-16.00PM		
Parallel Streams	Theme 1 CONSTRUCTION	Theme 2 TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT
16.05PM-16.30PM	Tracy Wakefield, Plustec Avoiding the Venus Fly trap of Australian windows	Nigel Jones, Technical Manager, Australian Vinyls New Developments in Performance and Delivery of PVC for the Australian Market
16.30PM-17.30PM	Rob Jagers, Senior Business Coach, Business Outcomes Group Business Growth Workshop - an interactive session for business owners to identify and evaluate their best opportunities for business growth	
17.35PM Close Day 1		
18.30 Bus to Doltone House		
19.00PM Conference Dinner at Doltone House		

Day 2		
8.45AM	Opening Remarks from Session Chairs	
Parallel Streams	Theme 3 ADVANCES IN PROCESSING	Theme 4 TRENDS IN ADDITIVES
9.00AM-9.25AM	Gerhard Hoffman, Greiner Extrusion PVC Profiles – an expanding market opportunity	Dexter Chan, Arkema and Alex Krassas, Rebain International The merits of pure acrylics to replace CPE
9.30AM-9.55AM	Dario Soncin, Plasmec Latest Development in PVC mixing: (1) Mixing Tools technologies and Cooling Efficiency (2) Reducing the effects of humidity in the PVC dry-blend	Dane Tallen, Baerlocher Calcium based solutions for injection moulding. Can one size really fit all?
10.00AM-10.25AM	Christian Birzer, Krauss Maffei Plastic Processing Machinery – being prepared for the future	Stephen Moore, Townsend Solutions Global trends in PVC resin applications and additives usage
Conversation Time 10.25AM-10.55AM		

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	Theme 5 BUSINESS MANAGEMENT	Theme 6 INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT
11.00AM-11.25AM	Ben Burden, Employsure How to avoid employee Fair Work claims – unfair dismissal, bullying and harassment	Barbara Nebel, thinkStep Without a seat, three legs alone make no stool
11.30AM-11.55PM	Andrew Abbott, Debt Advisory Consultant, Debt financing strategies in current bank lending environment	Michael Barnacoat, ProGeneus CASE STUDY: Resysta – the Irresistible Product
12.00PM-12.25PM	Andrew Swan, TechPlas Extrusions CASE STUDY: TechBoard – Analysing market entry and acceptance of an innovative product for a previously unexplored market	Helen Millicer, Recycling Projects Manager, Vinyl Council of Australia Mark Richardson, Monash University Department of Design ‘Wicked’ sustainable design – tackling end-of-life PVC
12.30PM-1.25PM Networking Lunch		
1.25PM-2.00PM	Sophi MacMillan, Vinyl Council of Australia Vinyl: Shaping the Future	
2.00PM-2.30PM	The Future of Energy in Australia	
2.30PM-3.00PM	Construction Market Outlook	
3.00PM-3.45 PM	Alex Stanley, NAB Australian Economic and Financial Outlook	
3.45-4.00 PM	Closing Remarks	
4.00-4.30 PM Final Networking and Conference Close		

*Timing and speakers in this program may be subject to change.