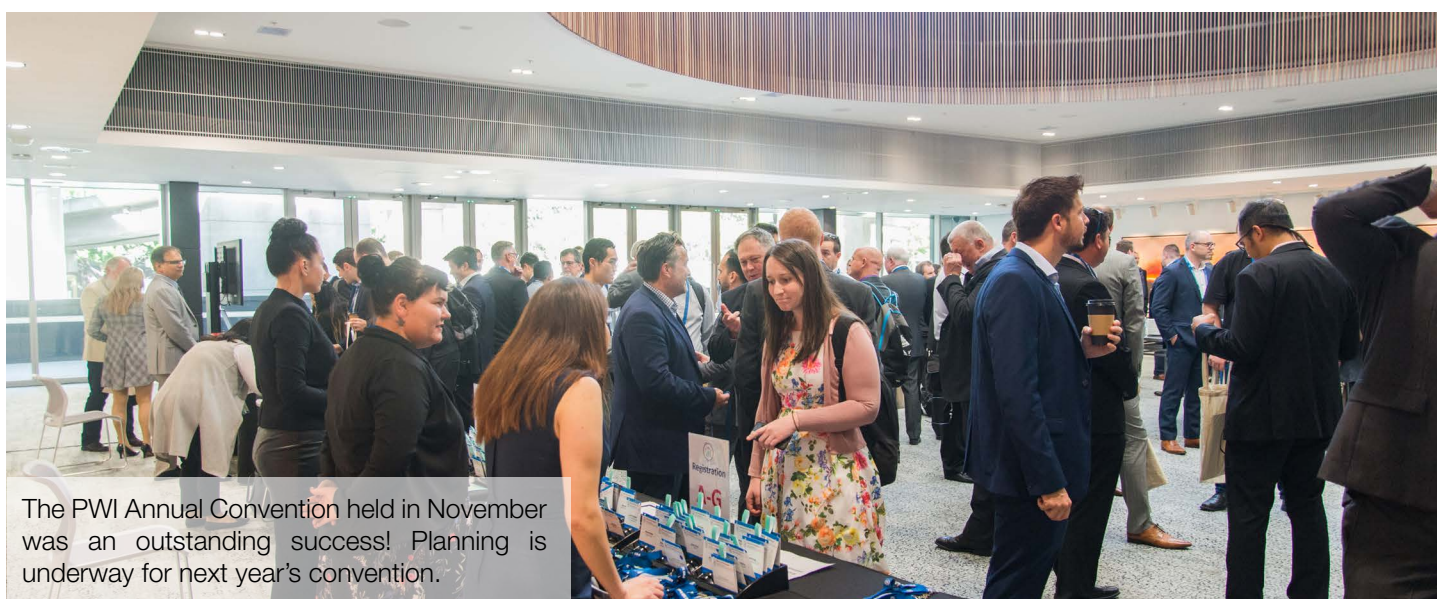


Keeping Track



PWI NSW Newsletter
December 2018



The PWI Annual Convention held in November was an outstanding success! Planning is underway for next year's convention.

What a year it's been!

Well, that was a whirlwind of a year! From Sydney Metro tunnels to light rail commissioning, nation-building projects like Inland Rail and maintenance that provides for a safe railway, the rail industry is buzzing. With exciting new rail projects being planned, constructed and delivered, smart new innovations improving the way we do work and outstanding achievements in all areas what we do, it's a great time to be part of the rail family.

All of this was showcased at the PWI Annual Convention held in November, with insightful presentations, awards recognising the amazing work being performed every day and a thought-provoking panel session. A full run down of the day is provided in this issue.

We always strive to deliver more for our members, and this year we had our inaugural PWI Executive Breakfast meeting with special guest Rod Staples, Secretary of Transport for NSW.

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We also hosted six technical meetings and a sell-out Winter Dinner held at Doltone House.

But we're looking to do even more next year, and have started planning for next year's Annual Convention. The theme for the 2019 Convention will be 'Rail - Better by a Country Mile'.

This year's Winter Dinner is sponsored by Lendlease so make sure you get in early and secure your place.

Thank you to our corporate members for your support in 2018 for helping us deliver a successful year.

On behalf of the PWI NSW Committee, have a safe and relaxing festive season, and see you in 2019.

Mark Xerri
Editor - PWI NSW

2018 Annual Convention Wrap-Up



This year's PWI NSW Annual Convention took a broad look at the rail industry and the role that we play in bringing different modes of travel together and delivering an efficient transport network for both passengers and freight. As always, the convention represents one of the best value one-day conferences on the rail industry calendar.

Held on Friday 9th November at the International Convention Centre, almost 400 delegates joined us for the day as we took a wide-ranging look at the multimodal aspects of the rail industry.

Keynote speaker John Lee – CEO of Australian Sailing, Board Member for Cross River Rail Delivery Authority and former Director General for NSW Transport among other high-profile postings



– opened proceedings with an energetic and inquisitive address that asked the question “What would John Bradfield think of today’s transport network?”.

Our presentations throughout the day were from a wide-range of perspectives. John Karaboulis, Executive Director, Service Delivery & Asset Management at Transport for NSW kicked things off with an overview of the multimodal transport service and asset portfolio that is managed by Transport for NSW. He elaborated on a new generation of public transport service contracts, including the recent Station Link services, Sydney Ferries services, bus strategy opportunities to facilitate future projects such as Sydney Metro and Parramatta Light Rail,



2018 Annual Convention Wrap-Up



and operations and maintenance of the Country Regional Network.

Mark Dunlop, General Manager of Keolis Downer Hunter outlined how the customer experience has been improved in Newcastle through timetable harmonisation, improved passenger information, on-demand services and provision of infrastructure that facilitates easy interchange.



David Neeves, General Manager of Gilgandra Shire Council provided a stakeholder's perspective of Inland Rail; taking a proactive approach to become part of the solution. While working with the community to represent affected land owners and advocate for community consultation and social

performance measures, David outlined Council's strategy to capitalise on this nation-building project. This included informing themselves with the basics of rail construction to then undertake an opportunity assessment and ultimately develop projects to support the construction of Inland Rail.

Finally, Steven La from E3 Advisory provided an insight into Integrated Transport Development and the shift in thinking around rail infrastructure projects as catalysts for urban development and renewal with a stronger focus on integrated land use and development.

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Our afternoon panel session was hosted by Jacqueline Linke, and included Tanya Johnstone – Director Transformation, NSW TrainLink; Samiha Najem – Senior Manager Strategic Asset Management, Transport for NSW; Abdul Jamal – Design Engineer, John Holland; Darren Hayward – NSW/ACT Rail Manager, John Holland and Howard Collins OBE – Chief Executive, Sydney Trains.

Thank you to all of our enhanced corporate members for their continuing support which allows us to organise events such as this. Planning is already underway for the 2019 PWI Annual Convention – ‘Rail – Better by a Country Mile’.



The day was capped off with the post-convention networking event sponsored by WSP, held at the Watershed Hotel and attended by over 280 delegates.



Throughout the day, we continued the tradition of recognising outstanding performers in the rail industry, and the 2018 PWI NSW award winners are listed overleaf.

2018 Annual Convention Award Winners

Young Achiever Award

Highly Commended

To recognise the outstanding achievements of our young rail professionals.

Samiha Najem - Transport for NSW

Luke Parker - CPB Contractors



Young Achiever Award

Winner

Prize includes upto \$10,000 to go towards the cost of attending a relevant international railway conference

Abdul Karim Jamal - John Holland Group



Welders Award

To recognise the outstanding efforts of field workers in the area of rail welding

Geoff Hopkins - MP Rail



President's Award

To recognise exceptional dedication and service to the rail industry

Rod Thompson



2018 Annual Convention Award Winners

Alan Barham Maintenance Award

Highly Commended

To recognise the efforts of maintenance teams in routine maintenance, safety, reliability and the condition of the railway

Sydney Trains - City North Civil Team



Alan Barham Maintenance Award

Winner

To recognise the efforts of maintenance teams in routine maintenance, safety, reliability and the condition of the railway

John Holland Group - West Wyalong Routine Maintenance Team



Steve Maxwell Platelaying Award

Minor Category

To recognise excellence in rail trackwork construction and renewal works for projects less than \$3 million

Hawkesbury River Re-Transoming Program of Works

Sydney Trains and John Holland Group



Steve Maxwell Platelaying Award

Major Category

To recognise excellence in rail trackwork construction and renewal works for projects greater than \$3 million

Sydney Metro Northwest – Viaduct Track Slab (Northwest Rapid Transit)
CPB Contractors and John Holland Group JV



2018 Annual Convention Award Winners

Ken Erickson Innovation Award

To recognise significant innovations in the rail industry

Jointed Bearer System Trial

Caleb Pace, Alison Duguid; Sydney Trains



PWI NSW Awards Nominations

Presentation and recognition of permanent way achievement in the past 12 months not only acknowledges efforts, it is also an opportunity to advertise your achievements amongst industry peers and prospective clients.

To nominate you must be a financial PWI NSW member or have at least one financial PWI NSW member in your team.



We want our managers and leaders for all our member organisations to encourage both individual and teams to nominate for these prestigious awards in 2019.

All Award submissions, except the Young Achiever Award, close at the end of July each year with projects completed in the previous 12 months eligible for entry.

Submission templates, criteria and other relevant information for each award category can be found on the PWI website: pwinsw.org.au/awards

2019 PWI NSW events

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- PWI Annual Convention
- North Country Technical Meeting
- PWI Winter Dinner
- PWI Committee Meetings
- Joint IRSE Meeting
- PWI Golf Day
- PWI Technical Meetings (15 Aug AGM)
- AusRail Plus Sydney
- NSW School Holidays
- ARA Awards Dinner (Sydney)
- NSW Public Holidays

2018 PWI NSW Winter Dinner and Golf Day

PWI GOLF DAY

Friday 15 March 2019

Bankstown Golf Club



**Sponsor or play at the
PWI NSW
Annual Golf Day**



Start preparing your teams and be ready to tee-off next year!

PWI Winter Dinner

Friday 21 June 2019

Doltone House Hyde Park

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Technical Meeting Wrap-Up - November 2018



Our November PWI Technical Meeting was held on Thursday 15th November 2018 and was proudly sponsored by JMDR.

JMDR

JMD Railtech provides signalling services from concept to completion including design, construction, wiring, testing, commissioning, training, competency assessments, engineering assurance and risk management.

Our November PWI Technical Meeting was held on Thursday 15th November 2018 and was proudly sponsored by JMD Railtech.

Managing staff competence in the rail industry isn't a new concept, but it is one that seems to cause both the employee and the employer one of the biggest headaches. In an industry that is moving more towards self-management and assurance, this is a crucial area for AEOs to get right.

Trevor Moore (formerly ARTC) presented on the importance of developing and maintaining staff competence, including the benefits of a positive mindset to competency management, proactive vs reactive competency management, best practice for competence management, and managing a workforce with multiple competency framework requirements.

Technical Meeting Sponsorship

Sponsorship opportunities for the Technical Meetings are open for 2019!

Companies can make a nomination to sponsor a meeting by emailing the PWI meetings sub-committee on meetings@pwinsw.org.au

The following technical meeting dates are available:

- **21 February 2019**
- **11 April 2019**
- **15 August 2019**
- **14 November 2019**

PWI Sponsors

Welcome to our new Gold Enhanced PWI member, **Progress Rail**.

Progress Rail, a Caterpillar company, is one of the largest integrated and diversified providers of rolling stock and infrastructure solutions and technologies for global rail customers, with nearly 200 facilities in 16 countries.

Progress Rail *A Caterpillar Company*

Progress Rail's Australian head office is based in Rhodes, Sydney, where a team of 30 highly skilled engineers and designers are responsible for designing EMD's GT platform locomotives for the international market.



Progress Rail's Infrastructure team also has a significant presence in Australia following the acquisition of the switch and crossing manufacturing arm of Pacific Rail Engineering. This team has approximately 35 people, operating a manufacturing facility in Revesby, New South Wales. In addition to switch and crossing work, the group also provides complete infrastructure product offerings including flash butt welding, maintenance of way equipment and signaling/asset protection products.

Welcome to our new Silver Enhanced PWI members, **Agonis** and **Commworx**



Welcome to our new Corporate PWI members **Geofabrics Australasia**, **Middleton Group** and **SEQR Talent**

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The Permanent Way Institution would like to thank its Enhanced Corporate Members for their continued support.

Platinum Enhanced Members



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Martinus Rail

Meadows Consulting Pty Ltd

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Benefits of PWI NSW Corporate Sponsorship

Platinum Membership

- Entry to the Convention for up to 10 employees (or clients)
- Large Logo on the Convention banner
- Recognition on the front cover of the yearly Journal
- Company logo on luncheon tables at the Annual Convention
- Company advertising / promotional items provided into Convention registration bags (supplied by Sponsor)
- Opportunity to chair a session at the Annual Convention
- Recognition and logo on back cover of the yearly Journal
- A Platinum membership certificate provided at the AGM
- Recognition as a Platinum Member in the PWI newsletters
- Recognition as Platinum Member on the PWI website
- Three free entrants to the Annual PWI Golf Day if sponsorship is offered
- Double sided A4 colour advertisement in the yearly Journal
- Framed Membership Certificate issued upon joining and updated certificates issued annually

Gold Membership

- Entry to the Convention for up to five employees (or clients)
- Large Logo on the Convention banner
- Company advertising / promotional items provided into Convention registration bags (supplied by Sponsor)
- Recognition and logo on the inside front cover of the yearly Journal
- Separate recognition in the Journal as a Gold Member and supporter of PWI
- A Gold membership certificate will be provided at the AGM for each year you are a Gold Member
- Recognition as a Gold Member in the PWI newsletters
- Recognition as Gold Member on the PWI website
- Two free entrants to the Annual PWI Golf Day if sponsorship is offered
- Double sided A4 colour advertisement in the yearly Journal
- Framed Membership Certificate issued upon joining and updated certificates issued annually

Silver Membership

- Entry to the Convention for up to three employees
- Logo on the Convention banner
- Recognition and logo on inside back cover of the yearly Journal
- A Silver membership certificate will be provided at the AGM for each year you are a Silver Member
- Recognition as a Silver Member in the PWI newsletters
- Recognition as Silver Member on the PWI website.
- One free entrant to the Annual PWI Golf Day if sponsorship is offered
- Double sided A4 colour advertisement in the yearly Journal
- Framed Membership Certificate issued upon joining and updated certificates issued annually

Corporate Membership

- Entry to the convention for one employee
- Single page advertisement in the Journal
- Recognition of membership in Newsletters and the yearly Journal
- Logo displayed on the day of the convention (at random between sessions)
- Opportunity to provide presenters and sponsorship of Technical meetings
- Opportunity to provide additional sponsorship for PWI Golf Day and Winter Dinner events including one free entry for sponsor
- Annual Membership Certificate available for download and printing

Annual Membership

Platinum Corporate (limit of 4)	\$10,000 (ex GST)
Gold Corporate (limit of 8)	\$5,000 (ex GST)
Silver Corporate (limit of 16)	\$3,000 (ex GST)
Corporate	\$1,000 (ex GST)

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