



Steel Industry Economic Update

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- ◆ The global economy
- ◆ Main developed economies (US, Europe and Asia)
- ◆ Main developing economies (China and India)
- ◆ Foreign economic performance impact on Australia
- ◆ Our macroeconomic and steel-consuming sectors
- ◆ Prospects for local steel industry



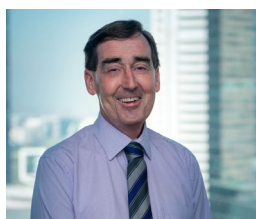
Program

7.15am – 7.30am Registration
 7.30am – Breakfast (Seated)
 8.10am – Intro and Presentations
 10.00am - Finish



EXPERT PRESENTERS

Mei Leong is Head of Market Analytics at Infrabuild (previously called Liberty Steel) where she has been since 2008. Mei's responsibilities include forecasting external drivers that impact Infrabuild, market intelligence and insights. She is passionate with researching the commodities and steel markets as well as keeping track of the performance of China and other major economies as well as the Australian economy. Mei has been an active participant of the Raw Materials Committee and Expert Groups for the World Steel Association since 2012. She holds a Master of Business Administration from Deakin University, a Graduate Diploma in Marketing and a Bachelor of Electrical Engineering (Honours).



Mark Tierney has a B.Ec. (Economics and Industrial Relations) and M.Ec. (International and Monetary Economics). Since graduating from university Mark has had 35 years' experience in financial markets in Australia including roles as both a trader and analyst. This period included the float of the Australian Dollar, the 1980s boom and crash, the Asian crisis, the technology boom and crash, the rise of China and the commodities boom, the GFC and the extraordinary changes in economic policy over the past ten years. In 2012 Mark joined AustralianSuper as the economist in the asset allocation team within Investments with coverage of the main developed economies, including Australia. The role includes forecasts of these economies and commentary on key policy/political changes that may affect the performance of asset markets.

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| Brisbane | Tuesday 11 th February | Delavan Room, Newnham Hotel, 516 Newnham Rd, Upper Mount Gravatt |
| Melbourne | Tuesday 18 th February | Pavilion Room, Amora Hotel Riverwalk, 649 Bridge Rd, Richmond |
| Adelaide | Wednesday 19 th February | Peppers Waymouth Hotel, 55 Waymouth Street, Adelaide |
| Perth | Tuesday 25 th February | Mount Lawley Golf Club, 1 Walter Road, Inglewood |
| Sydney | Tuesday 3 rd March | Ballroom, Rydges Hotel, 116-118 James Ruse Drive, Rosehill |

Price (includes full breakfast and GST)

Individual registration \$75.00 - Table of eight (cabaret style) \$525.00

Register online at: <https://www.steel.org.au/events/asi-events>

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