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AUSTRALIAN STEEL CONVENTION 1-3 DECEMBER 2021

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AUSTRALIAN STEEL CONVENTION PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

1 - 3 December 2021
Four Seasons Hotel Sydney

WEDNESDAY, 1 DECEMBER 2021

1830 – 2130 Welcome Reception
Museum of Contemporary Art



THURSDAY, 2 DECEMBER 2021

0730 – 1730 Registration & exhibition open
0730 – 0900 Arrival tea and coffee served in exhibition

0900 – 0915 Convention Opening & Welcome
Adam Spencer
Author, comedian & radio announcer

Session sponsor:



0915 – 0930 ASI Chair Address
Bernie Landy
*Chair
Australian Steel Institute*

0930 – 0950 Ministerial Address

0950 – 0955 Global Recovery & Outlook Overview *(Recorded)*
Edwin Basson
*Director General
World Steel Association (worldsteel)*

0955 – 1025 Invited Presentation
Bruce Wilson
Head of Division - Resources
Department of Industry, Innovation and Science

1025 – 1055 Invited Presentation
Professor Veena Sahajwalla
Director of Sustainable Materials Research & Technology (SMaRT@UNSW)
University of NSW

1055 – 1100 Sponsor Spotlights

1100 – 1130 Morning tea served in exhibition area

1130 – 1145 Case Study: Lachlan Lines Bridge
S&L fabrication


Session sponsor:

1145 – 1200 Case Study: Wind Towers
Simon Preston
Group General Manager
Precision OxyCut | Allthread Industries | First Forge



1200 – 1215	Case Study: Light Gauge Structures Peter Blythe Managing Director Dynamic Steel Frame		
1215 – 1230	Case Study: Sky Walk Andrew Jens Structural Engineer TerpKos Engineering		
1230 - 1255	Q&A with Case Studies		
1255 – 1300	Sponsor Spotlights		
1300 – 1400	Lunch served in exhibition area		
1400 – 1420	Invited Presentation Vik Bansal Chief Executive Officer & Executive Director Infrabuild	1400 – 1530	Fabricators Forum
1420 – 1440	Case Study: Surge Hospital project Andrew Fowler Managing Director, Austruss		
1440 – 1500	TBC		
1500 – 1525	TBC		
1525 – 1530	Sponsor Spotlight / TVCs		
1530 – 1600	Afternoon tea served in exhibition area		
1600 – 1620	Invited Presentation John Nowlan <i>Chief Executive - Australian Steel Products BlueScope</i>	1600 – 1620	Fabricators Forum
1620 - 1700	Special Address Stephen Bradbury <i>Australian former short track speed skater and four-time Olympian</i>		<p>Speaker sponsor:</p> <p><small>Proudly supported by</small></p> 
1700 – 1710	Day 1 Close Bernie Landy <i>Chair, Australian Steel Institute</i>		
1830 – 1900	Pre-Dinner Drinks		
1900 – 2300	Convention Dinner Doltone House Hyde Park		

FRIDAY, 3 DECEMBER 2021

0800 – 1430	Registration & exhibition open		
0845 – 0900	Day 2 Welcome Adam Spencer <i>Author, comedian & radio announcer</i>		<p>Session sponsor:</p>  <p><small>BDS VIRCON ■ CANDRAFT VSI ■ PDC</small></p>
0900 – 0950	Keynote Presentation: The Adaptability Quotient <i>Dr Angus Hervey & Tane Hunter</i> Co-founders <i>FutureCrunch</i>		

0950 – 1005	Improving Competitiveness Through Robotic Solutions <i>Dr Paul Di Pietro</i> <i>Director, Facility for Intelligent Fabrication</i> <i>University of Wollongong</i>
1005 – 1020	Innovation in Steel Fabrication Des Watkins Director Watkins Steel
1020 – 1035	Innovation Case Study: TBC Mark Campbell Chief Executive Officer, DBM Vircon Kerry Lindemann Global General Manager – Commercial, DBM Vircon
1035 - 1050	Innovation Case Study: TBC Sharmy Francis Engineering Solutions Manager InfraBuild
1055 – 1100	Sponsor Spotlight / TVCs

1100 – 1130	Morning tea served in exhibition area
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1130 – 1145	Sustainability Presentation Gretta Stephens Chief Executive Climate Change & NZPI BlueScope
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1145 - 1200	Sustainable Investment Presentation Sandra Silea Senior Analyst - ESG & Stewardship Investments, Australian Super
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1200 – 1215	Sustainability Presentation Steve Porter General Manager, Innovation and Trade InfraBuild
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1215 - 1223	Green Building Council of Australia Update (<i>Recorded</i>) Davina Rooney Chief Executive Officer Green Building Council of Australia
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1223 - 1230	Australian Steel Institute Sustainability Update Michael Dawson State Manager - Victoria, Tasmania and South Australia Australian Steel Institute
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1230 - 1300	ESG Opportunities Panel ★ Michael Dawson ★ Gretta Stephens ★ Steve Porter ★ Sandra Silea
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1300 - 1315	Convention Close Mark Cain <i>Chief Executive Officer</i> Australian Steel Institute
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1315 – 1400	Lunch served in exhibition area
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1400 – 1530	Breakout Sessions ★ Session 1: ACMA Forum & AGM ★ Session 2: Roll Formers Forum ★ Session 3: Manufacturers & Distributors Council Meeting
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1530 – 1630

Farewell Drinks
Grain Bar, Four Seasons Hotel Sydney