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**RESPONSIBLE STEEL FORUM II**

1 - 3 December 2019  
Wollongong, Australia

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# THE WORLD IS CHANGING. STEEL IS CHANGING.

ResponsibleSteel™ is the only truly global multi stakeholder scheme focused on moving the steel industry worldwide towards a more sustainable future.

By means of a certification program, independently audited and verified against a rigorous standard, Members of ResponsibleSteel™ will be able to demonstrate their commitment and achievement in moving towards this goal.

ResponsibleSteel™ covers the entire steel supply chain from raw material supply through steel processing to use, reuse and recycling.


ResponsibleSteel™ includes in its membership a balance of civil society and business interests, as well as accommodating the interest of the many associations, academic and government institutions which have a stake in the global steel industry.

The worldwide steel industry faces many challenges.

At the raw material end of the supply chain sustainable mining looms large as the vital input to sustainable steel production. Iron ore and coal mining have large footprints, 2 billion tonnes and 1 billion tonnes respectively, and there are several other essential steelmaking elements which are mined commodities. ResponsibleSteel™ is supported by a number of mining members.

In the steel production phase the industry's challenge is that it is a carbon based process, produces around 7% of the world's GHG, and has to make a significant reduction in carbon to help meet the 1.5 degrees centigrade target. The ResponsibleSteel Standard™ takes account of this challenge.

The industry also has challenges as widely diverse as employee safety and labour rights, capital raising and finance, community relations and biodiversity. Fortunately our membership and wide stakeholder group includes representatives who contribute in all of these areas.



**ResponsibleSteel™ Forum II** is the opportunity for all the stakeholders along the world's steel supply chain to meet and collaborate in the development of an industry response to these many challenges.

Forum II will also be the opportunity to take part in the launch of the ResponsibleSteel™ Standard and Certification Scheme.

We invite you to come, be part of and contribute to this exciting milestone in our industry's journey towards a sustainable future.

**Forum sessions will include:**

- Meeting our labour and human rights responsibilities
- Incentivising and rewarding environmental achievement
- Showcasing Australian sustainability
- How international steel makers are already shifting toward sustainability
- Why the market expects sustainability now
- Financial and funding implications for steel businesses
- Water Stewardship Council: Lessons for steel
- Multi-stakeholder panel discussion: Why sustainability matters
- Upstream collaboration: How is the mining sector tackling sustainability issues?
- International perspectives
- Key standards criteria explained: What RS means for safety, emissions, raw materials and more

# REGISTRATION INFORMATION

## TICKET PRICES

Responsible Steel Members	\$99USD
Non-Members	\$199USD

Prices are quoted In USD and Inclusive of 10% Australian Goods and Services Tax (GST).

## REGISTRATION INCLUSIONS

- Access to all Forum sessions
- Catering during Forum days (tea breaks and lunch)
- Optional tour of the Port Kembla Steelworks
- All ground transfers
- Return coach transfers from Sydney (CBD and Airport collection points)
- Beachfront Welcome Reception
- Conference Dinner held at "The Deck" Novotel Wollongong to take in the stunning beach vista

## ACCOMMODATION

On the water's edge, just footsteps from the golden sands of North Wollongong Beach, the award-winning Novotel Wollongong Northbeach is ideal for International and domestic travellers alike.

The hotel is located on Wollongong's scenic Blue Mile precinct close to restaurants & cafes, local attractions and the CBD.

Special accommodation rates have been secured for Forum attendees, starting from \$239 per room per night when booked through the online registration system.

## BOOKING

For further information visit [www.responsiblesteelforum.org](http://www.responsiblesteelforum.org)

# PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

## SUNDAY, 1 DECEMBER 2019

- 0900 - 1130 Optional Coach transfer from Sydney to Wollongong
- 1200-1430 **Port Kembla Steelworks Tour Inside Industry Centre**
- 1200 - 1430 Optional Coach transfer from Sydney to Wollongong
- 1200-1430 **Board Meeting & Lunch** | Norfolk Room 1 - Novotel Wollongong Northbeach
- 1500-1700 **ResponsibleSteel Members & Associates Meeting**
- 1500-1730 **Port Kembla Steelworks Tour Inside Industry Centre**
- 1830 - 2130 Forum II Welcome Reception** | Beach View Room, City Beach Function Centre

## MONDAY, 2 DECEMBER 2019

- 0815 - 0830 Transfer from Novotel Northbeach Wollongong to Inside Industry Centre
- 0850 - 0855 **Welcome to Country**
- 0900 - 0910 **Forum Open**  
Matthew Wenban-Smith | Executive Director, ResponsibleSteel
- 0910 - 0925 **Host Welcome**  
Mark Vassella | Chief Executive Officer, BlueScope Steel
- 0925 - 1000 **ResponsibleSteel: The Vision - Setting the scene**
- 1000 - 1050 Steel in a Changing World**  
Edwin Basson | Director General, World Steel Association (worldsteel)
- 1050 - 1115 Morning Tea and Networking**
- 1115 - 1230 **Asian Markets & Perspectives**
- 1230 - 1330 Lunch & Networking**
- 1330 - 1500 **Maximising Steel's Contribution to a Sustainable Society: What society wants**
- 1500 - 1530 Afternoon Tea & Networking**
- 1530 - 1700 **Building our future: What the market wants**
- 1700 - 1715 **Day 1 Debrief & Close**
- 1715 - 1730 Transfer from Inside Industry Centre to Novotel NorthBeach Wollongong
- 1900 - 2200 ResponsibleSteel Forum II Dinner** | The Deck, Novotel Wollongong NorthBeach

## TUESDAY, 3 DECEMBER 2019

- 0830 - 0845 Transfer from Novotel Northbeach Wollongong to Inside Industry Centre
- 0850 - 0900 **Welcome & Housekeeping**  
Michael Reay | Manager - Corporate Affairs, BlueScope Steel
- 0900 - 0930 **ResponsibleSteel 2020 & Beyond**
- 0930 - 1045 **Responsibility and Raw Materials**
- 1045 - 1115 Morning Tea & Networking**
- 1115 - 1200 **Access to Capital**
- 1200 - 1245 **Lessons from our peers**
- 1245 - 1315 **Forum Close**
- 1315 - 1400 Lunch & Networking**
- 1400 - 1630 Optional Coach transfer from Wollongong to Sydney
- 1400 - 1730 **Responsible Steel Raw Materials Working Group**  
*Attendance by invitation*
- 1400 - 1730 **Product Standard kick-off meeting: sourcing responsible steel**  
*Attendance by invitation*
- 1400 - 1630 **Port Kembla Steelworks Tour**
- 1745 - 2015 Optional Coach transfer from Wollongong to Sydney

## WEDNESDAY, 3 DECEMBER 2019

- 0900 - 1130 Optional Coach transfer from Wollongong to Sydney



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