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- Register to attend the ICOMS Asset Management Conference, University of Adelaide, Monday 21 to Thursday 24 June 2010. [Click here](#)
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From the CEO

The Chapter Committees, Board Members and Technical Development Team members are the foundation of the Asset Management Council. And the Asset Management Council is blessed with many dedicated and talented and passionate members. Of course, often work commitments and family commitments mean that people need to step down from the role they have been providing. The most recent volunteer who has stepped down is Derek Perkins. I would like to thank Derek for his insights and contributions to the Standards Team. This role is now being taken on by Pat Quain. Welcome aboard Pat.



The proposed ISO Standard on Asset Management, and the ISO Life Cycle Data Standard are two of the activities that members of the Asset Management Council are currently working on. The forthcoming ICOMS Asset Management Conference will hold open forums and working meetings on these standards. For information, check out the Conference program or contact pat.quain@amcouncil.com.au.

Regards,
Sally Nugent
Chief Executive Officer

Reminder on Key Dates for Members

2010 Inaugural Election of Asset Management Council Ltd Board

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| May 24 | Final nominations received from nominating committee, and approved by Board |
| Jun 9 | Notice of annual general meeting issued including <ul style="list-style-type: none">• agenda of AGM• place and time for AGM• proxy form• voting paper if required |
| Jun 17 | Receipt of voting papers from members |
| June 23 | Receipt of proxies |
| June 24 | Annual General Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none">• appointment of board• audited financial accounts• report to members |

From MY DESK

Over the next two months, the Asset Management Council is playing an important role at two global industry events.

In May, I will be representing the Asset Management Council at Euromaintenance, for the Global Forum on Maintenance and Asset Management (GFMAM) presentations, and for the signing of the GFMAM bylaws. For one of the presentations, I will be joined by Richard Edwards, Director for the Institute of Asset Management (UK), to discuss developments on the Asset Management Landscape.



The Asset Management Landscape aims to provide a common mental model of asset management, through the provision of:

- A common way of thinking (a philosophy) about assets
- A common language for Asset Management communication
- A common view of the range of tools and techniques of asset management
- A common view of how the capabilities of people (leadership & culture) affect the success of asset management

It has been a pleasure to be involved in this joint activity undertaken by the Institute of Asset Management and the Asset Management Council. During the 12 month developmental phase of the Asset Management Landscape, our organisation relationship has strengthened and provided each organisation with mutually beneficial opportunities for asset management advancement.

In June, Sally Nugent, our CEO, will be representing the Asset Management Council at the London International Organization for Standardization (ISO) meeting to discuss the creation of an ISO standard for Asset Management. To date, we have initiated exploration and alignment of analysis with other Australian representative organisations, including Energy Networks Association, Institute of Public Works Engineering Australia, University of Western Australia and Water Service Association of Australia.

Let us know what you think about the Standard for Asset Management at our online forum. Head to page (9) of this newsletter for more information.

John Hardwick
National Chairman
30 April 2010

Asset Management Conference, 2010

14th Annual
ICOMS Asset Management Conference, Adelaide 2010
"Maintenance and Beyond"
21-24 June 2010
University of Adelaide, South Australia



Asset Management Conference Adelaide, 21-25 June 2010

www.amcouncil.com.au

The ICOMS Asset Management Conference commenced in 1994 as the International Conference of Maintenance Societies (ICOMS) and over the years has grown beyond just maintenance to encompass the entire asset lifecycle. This includes managing assets across the planning, acquisition, operate and maintain, and disposal phases in order to align asset selection and performance with the business objectives.

Today, the ICOMS Asset Management Conference attracts around 250 key national and international professionals working in the fields of Asset Management and Maintenance Management, as well as corporate decision-makers from organisations in both the private and public sectors. The Conference draws academics, Maintenance Practitioners, Asset Managers and General Managers of asset intensive organisations, as well as providers of specialist engineering consulting services.

Opening Speakers

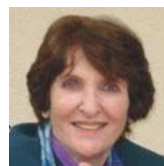


John Hardwick
Executive Manager -
Maintenance and
Replacement Planning,
EnergyAustralia



Paul Agar
Group General Manager,
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Implementation,
Transfield Services

Keynote Speakers



Penny Burns
Principal Director, AMQ International
Editor of "Strategic Asset Management"
Is Asset Management A Profession?



Jim Gaha
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Adding The Spatial Dimension



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*Steps To Developing An Effective
Integrated Corrosion Management
Program To Minimise Costs & Extend
Life*



Anne Howe
Chief Executive, South Australian Water
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*Urban Water Industry – Complex
Operating Environment, Adaptive Asset
Management*



John Hardwick
Executive Manager - Maintenance and
Replacement Planning, EnergyAustralia
*Asset Management "We are all in this
together"*



Joel Leonard
'The Maintenance Evangelist' of
SkillTV.net, USA
Fighting The Maintenance Crisis



Keith Mottershead
Manufacturing Services and Facilities
Operations Manager, Rolls Royce, UK
*The Journey To Predictable Reliability
Through The Enhancement Of A
Proactive Maintenance Organisation
Using People Development And Modern
Maintenance Techniques*

**The Program for the Conference is now available.
Please [click here](#).**

Adelaide

This year's conference will be held in Adelaide, the capital of South Australia. Adelaide is a vibrant city with spectacular festivals, food, arts, culture, shopping and sports. It is the perfect venue with spacious boulevards and vibrant inner-city districts, sophisticated architecture and lush gardens with plenty of accommodation.

The conference will be held on Adelaide's North Terrace, surrounded by museums, an art gallery, city cafes and the Botanical Gardens. You can indulge in retail therapy while shopping at Rundle Mall, sample the tastes on offer at the famed Adelaide Central Market, or sip award-winning wines at the National Wine Centre.

The city is surrounded by diverse landscapes, including the Mount Lofty Ranges (Adelaide Hills) and coastal beaches. Most of Australia's wine is produced in South Australia. The Barossa Valley is 40 kilometres long and between 5-11 kilometres wide and is a popular tourist destination.

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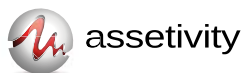


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If you are a service or product provider, there is an excellent opportunity to raise the profile of your company to the next level by either sponsoring some of the events, or have an exhibition booth to showcase your products or services to the world of maintenance professionals.

For securing sponsorship opportunities, contact Jo Shuttleworth at icoms@amcouncil.com.au.

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For bookings of exhibition space, contact Jo Shuttleworth at icoms@amcouncil.com.au.

Partner Program

Includes: Welcome Function (Monday night), Gala Dinner (Wednesday night), all tours on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and Farewell cocktail function Thursday.

The Partner Program for ICOMS Asset Management Conference 2010 offers opportunities to explore the exciting City of Adelaide and surrounding areas. Trips include:

Tuesday 22nd June 2010 - Wine Tour of the Barossa Valley

A personalized exclusive tour with a specialist wine guide

Time: 9.00am – 5.00pm

Includes: Transfers, specialist guide, lunch, and tastings

The Barossa Valley is Australia's best known and most historic wine region. The region produces some of the country's finest wines, with names such as Rockford, Penfolds, Seppelt, Yalumba, and Peter Lehmann all based in the Barossa. Barossa winemakers craft brilliant Shiraz and are the custodians of some of the oldest Shiraz vines in the world.

Other varieties grown include Cabernet Sauvignon, Grenache, Semillon, Riesling and Viognier. Settled mainly by immigrant Lutherans, the Barossa is passionate about celebrating its heritage and traditions.

Its culinary traditions are obvious at the numerous butchers, bakeries, restaurants, farmers' market and wineries, while nineteenth century European influences are reflected in the churches, shops and homes in each of the pretty towns.

Wednesday 23rd June 2010 - An Introduction to Aboriginal Culture

Time: 9.00am – 1.00pm

Includes: Guide, guided walk, bush food morning tea, entrance fees and coach

In the company of an Aboriginal guide, learn about social history of early Aboriginal life, taste native bush food, explore cultural environments. Finally be introduced to the many facets of Aboriginal art.

Thursday 22nd June 2010 - An Interlude in the Adelaide Hills

Time: 9.30am – 4.30pm

Includes: Guide, vehicle, entrance fees, lunch

Colonel Light, founder of Adelaide, once described the Mount Lofty Ranges that cradle Adelaide, as "the Enchanted Hills". Small villages, orchards, vineyards, and beautiful gardens are all to be found here.

Calendar of Events

- ICOMS Asset Management Conference 2010, University of Adelaide, 21 – 24 June 2010
- Euromaintenance 2010, 12 - 14 May 2010
- Gasoline, Diesel and Bunker Blending for Refiners and Traders, 10 -12 May 2010
- Petroedge, Asset Integrity Management for Offshore Oil and Gas Production, 26 – 28 April 2010, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- PIECE, 'Introduction to the Upstream Petroleum Industry', 14 - 15 June, 2010, London, UK
- Kuwait Pipetech 2010, 6 – 7 October 2010

Do You Have News?

If you have a news item or letter to the editor, deadlines for forthcoming newsletters are given below.

Newsletter deadline

May

May 11

Chapter News

Gippsland Chapter

Chapter Chair Ray Beebe retired from tenured service after 18 years at Monash University last month. He continues on a sessional basis for at least a year. His longer term involvement will be decided after the outcome of the position vacancy advertised last month. Ray is also working on his third book.

Sydney Chapter

Our 29 April 2010 Technical Meeting was held at the Energy Australia Auditorium and provided an opportunity to stretch the use of technology in chapter meetings, just a little bit further. Our presentation on Spares Optimisation was provided by two presenters, one located in Sydney and the other in England, and was conducted using a 'net meeting' over the internet. In Sydney we had Tony Saker, the Managing Director of UMS Group Asia Pacific, and in England we had Jack Huggett, Principal Consultant for The Woodhouse Partnership Ltd.

The presentation provided a very interesting insight into how spares holdings, particularly of low failure rate but high consequence 'critical spares' can be optimized. Taking into account not only the traditional factors of populations, failure rates and procurement lead times, but also the amount of capital tied up in ownership of the spares, storage and maintenance costs, risks of spares write-off, and the down time impacts of not having the required numbers of spares available.

Tony and Jack demonstrated the tools they use, and how they remove the subjectivity in spares holdings by using their tools to also provide breakpoint analysis to demonstrate the extend of change in failure rate, lead time, population etc which would then result in the increase or decrease in spares holding of one spare. More importantly this approach demonstrated the ease by which sensitivity to data input can be assessed, particularly as many organisations do not have accurate and extensive data available on all assets, but do have staff experience with a good knowledge base on the assets. In this way good confidence can be achieved in the outcomes very easily.

The presentation provided some examples from electrical utilities, and a summary of the results for an oil and gas production platform. At the completion of the formal presentation Jack took scenario information from the attendees and showed how quickly this could be used to produce an outcome.

Our next meeting will be at the Sydney Water building in Parramatta on 26 May 2010. There will be no Sydney Chapter technical meeting in June due to ICOMS Asset Management Conference.

Gary Winsor
Sydney Chapter Chair

New Members

We would like to welcome the following new members:

Individual Members

Sydney	Saravanan Asaithambi
Perth	Adrian Harington
Adelaide	Amanda Jane Jones
Sydney	Matthew David Lawrence
Perth	James Michael Macpherson
Mackay	Kelvin Masocha
Perth	Neil John Rimmer
Overseas	Shane Alexander Smith
Brisbane	Mark Nicolas Wilford
Brisbane	Jonathan Roger Van Itallie

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Corporate Nominees:	Jeremy Brett
	Phil Brodie
	Cameron Clarke
	Terry Clarke
	Steve Grogan
	Paul Rodgers
	Matthew Twyble

Corporate Bronze

Public Transport Authority

Key Representative:	Hugh Smith
Corporate Nominees:	Keith Chidley
	Michael Somerville-Brown
	Kim Stone

For membership enquiries contact Falguni Patel at admin@amcouncil.com.au

Platinum Corporate Membership

The Asset Management Council has introduced a new level of Corporate Membership – Platinum.

Features include:

- Complimentary Asset Management Council technical compliance audit (one every three years),
- In-house Asset Management Fundamentals course (one every two years),
- Invitations to Corporate Breakfasts held in Sydney, Melbourne and Perth, and
- Unlimited additional representatives at 80% of individual member fee.

For more information on Platinum Corporate Membership, contact Faguni Patel at admin@amcouncil.com.au

Corporate Profile - Lloyd's Register Group



Our mission is 'to secure for the benefit of the community high technical standards of design, manufacture, construction, maintenance, operation and performance for the purpose of enhancing the safety of life and property at sea, on land and in the air'.

We work around the world to assess and certify systems, assets and facilities, to help improve quality and increase safety. Our expertise covers shipping; other areas of transportation particularly rail; oil and gas; power; manufacturing; and management systems.

We have some 8,000 people in 240 offices worldwide who share our clear purpose. Because life matters, safety is not negotiable. Since our foundation in 1760 we have responded to change and led the developments that have helped make lives safer and helped businesses prosper.

Our marine business principally involves the classification of ships – we set standards of quality and reliability during their design, construction and operation. As well as carrying out statutory inspections for national administrations, required by international shipping conventions and codes, we also help ship owners and operators to understand the risks they face and to improve their business performance.

For a century, though, our expertise has extended further than shipping. We also provide independent risk management solutions that optimise asset performance in oil and gas, rail, utilities, general engineering and manufacturing.

Our expertise in business assurance is world class. LRQA, our management systems business, is the world's leading supplier of business assurance. Our aim is to help clients use management systems to reduce risks and improve their business performance, as well as providing certification of compliance with international management systems standards.

For more information please visit our web site (www.lr.org) or send us an email (lloydsreg@lr.org).

2010 Asset Management Fundamentals

Course Dates

Adelaide	25-Jun-10
Brisbane	24-Aug-10
Canberra	29-Jul-10 14-Sep-10
Perth	26-May-10
Sydney	18-May-10 02-Nov-10



Recent Asset Management Fundamentals course participants, Melbourne

This one day course equips participants with an understanding of how their businesses can benefit from effective asset management capability.

It is suitable for people from many areas including: Production, Maintenance, Risk Management, Accounting, Engineering, Procurement, and gives a good overview of Asset Management.

Comments from participants:

- “Provided a good overview of the AM process and the importance of risk in the assessment process”
- “Availability to expert information from panel members who were generous with sharing their knowledge and experiences”
- “Relevant anecdotal information from the presenter”
- “Clarity around what asset management is and the components and models that contribute to its effectiveness”.
- “It was valuable overviewing the majority of asset management concepts so that AM is easier in the future”
- For more information contact Falguni Patel via email at info@amcouncil.com.au or by phone (03) 9830 4899

GFMAM representing local maintenance and asset management industries at international conference

Asset Management Council’s National Chairman, John Hardwick, and CEO, Sally Nugent, will be representing Australia during the Global Forum on Maintenance and Asset Management (GFMAM) presentations at Euromaintenance, Verona, Italy in May 2010.

The GFMAM will present its initiatives to the ENFMS, its members and to all stakeholders at Euromaintenance. The initiatives, developed by the GFMAM, promote consistency and value to multinational organisations and aim to influence political decision makers at a national and international level.

During the presentation, GFMAM member associations will be in attendance for the Signing Ceremony of the bylaws.

“The Signing Ceremony of the bylaws is a culmination of nine months work and marks a significant milestone in the GFMAM’s trajectory”, John Hardwick said.

“As well as becoming an incorporation, the signing of the bylaws demonstrate how cross-cultural alliances can effectively work together towards one common goal.”

The GFMAM presentation will include papers titled:

- Global View of Maintenance and Asset Management; Introduction to the aims and goals of the Global Forum On Maintenance and Asset Management
- Key note address on the value proposition by the member associations
- Why is GFMAM a good idea for global companies?
- Results of GFMAM Working Groups – ‘Asset Management vision of the future’
 - Round Table - Certification
 - Introduction
 - Key notes by each panellist
 - Open floor discussion
 - Concluding remarks

Co-presenting the session ‘Asset Management vision of the future’ will be John Hardwick and Richards Edwards, Director for the Institute of Asset Management (UK). During ICOMS Asset Management Conference, John Hardwick will present the outcomes of the Landscape document, produced as part of the session ‘Asset Management vision of the future’.

The GFMAM is an international community of organisations who provide leadership for maintenance and asset management industries. Co-founded by the Asset Management Council, the GFMAM uses one voice to share collaboratively collected advancements, knowledge and standards in maintenance and asset management.

For a detailed summary of the outcomes achieved at the GFMAM event, look out for the next edition of Meeting Point.

Introducing Ray Beebe – Gippsland Chapter Chair



Employment Position

Senior Lecturer, Monash University School of Applied Sciences and Engineering, and Co-ordinator, Maintenance and Reliability Engineering programs since 1996. Chose to retire from tenured service in March 2010, but continuing part-time. Previously, in power generation since 1964.

Why did you take on the role as Chapter Chair?

I have always been keen to share knowledge and facilitate networking. The Gippsland area was a vibrant centre, as nearly all of Victoria's power is generated here, and an AM Council Chapter seemed logical.

What are a couple of your favourite highlights from your time as Chapter Chair?

Our foundation meeting in 1994 (?) when Peter Robinson launched the Chapter. Over 100 attended. ICOMS has always been enjoyable: I have presented a paper at every one up to 2008.

What are some of the difficulties you have experienced in your role as Chapter Chair?

The small number of people wishing to join and attend events run locally. The area had a decline with the break-up of the power industry, and that industry is now under threat, despite its greenhouse efforts.

What are some of the rewards in being Gippsland Chapter Chair?

Loyalty of key members. Enjoyment in involvement with other Chapter Chairs in guiding and developing the AMC for the benefit of industry in general.

Do you have any specific areas of interest within the field of asset management and maintenance? If so, why are they of interest to you?

Condition monitoring of machines – interest created in 1964. Vibration and performance monitoring and analysis have been intriguing ever since. It all began to answer the questions posed by a maintenance manager after a turbine overhaul: "there's got to be a better way of maintaining plant than pulling it to bits every so often because someone thinks it's a good idea".

In your spare time, what hobbies do you enjoy undertaking?

Home maintenance and improvements (26 years-old house on 1 acre). *Rotarian* – past president etc. of Hazelwood Rotary Club, and for 10 years, manage the Christmas cakes campaign for the District (51 Clubs). *Scouting* – 45 years – now Treasurer of Strzelecki Scout District and its Showtime revue (I started this in 1969); Publisher of District newsletter (40 years). *Singing* - baritone in Coal Valley Male Chorus. *Cycling* (not often enough). *Engineers Australia Gippsland Group*: 10 years on Committee up to 1992, rejoined in 2008. Also being a grandfather of two- Charlie, 1 and Tilly, 3 (who live in Wangaratta, 5h away).

What would you like to see more of at the Asset Management Council?

Further development of our website to increase problem and solution sharing opportunities among members.

Perth Asset Management Fundamentals Course in May 2010 – Rescheduled

On 26 May 2010, Perth will host a one day Asset Management Fundamentals Course.

Originally scheduled for late April 2010, the course has been rescheduled for May with limited additional spaces available.

Contact Faguni Patel at admin@amcouncil.com.au to secure your place today.

Course Lecturer



Ross Francis is Director and Principal Consultant of Ross Francis Consulting, specialising in Asset Management and Maintenance.

Prior to this, Ross managed the maintenance consulting group of Siemens Ltd. This followed roles in Siemens and Silcar Maintenance Services including business development and site contract management.

Ross is currently developing the documentation and management systems for the Asset Management Council Asset Management Certification Scheme.

Program

08:15 – 08:30	Registration
08:30 – 08:55	Introduction
08:55 – 09:45	Asset Management Overview
09:45 – 10:15	Asset Management within A Quality Framework
10:15 – 10:30	Morning Tea
10:30 – 12:20	Asset Management within A Quality Framework
12:20 – 13:35	Risk, Reliability and Life Cycle Cost
12:40 – 13:10	Lunch
13:10 – 14:35	Maintenance In The Life Cycle
14:35 – 15:00	Design For The Life Cycle
15:00 – 15:15	Afternoon Tea
15:15 – 16:10	Design For The Life Cycle
16:10 – 16:25	Summary and Review
16:25 – 17:05	Exam and Close

Standards for Life Cycle Data Management

There are three standards - ISO 15926, S1000D and Epistle that deal with life cycle data management.

ISO 15926

The **ISO 15926** is titled: "Industrial automation systems and integration — Integration of life-cycle data for process plants including oil and gas production facilities". This title is regarded as too narrow by the present ISO 15926 developers. Having developed a generic data model and Reference Data Library for process plants it turns out that this subject is already so wide, that actually any state information may be modelled with it. ISO 15926 is a standard for data integration, sharing, and exchange between computer systems.

S1000D

S1000D is an international specification for the procurement and production of technical publications. It is an SGML/XML standard for preparing, managing, and using equipment maintenance and operations information. It was initially developed by the [AeroSpace and Defence Industries Association of Europe](#) (ASD) for use with military aircraft. The standard has since been modified for use with land, sea, and commercial equipment. S1000D is maintained by the Technical Publications Specification Maintenance Group (TPSMG), which includes board members from ASD, the United States' Aerospace Industries Association (AIA), and the Air Transport Association (ATA), along with national industry and defence representatives from most of the countries currently using the standard. The standard is free to download and use, although it is recommended that advice be sought on the best methods for implementing an S1000D repository.

Epistle

The **Epistle** standard (European process industry STEP technical liaison executive) has been used to create data sets, object classes, material classes going down to failure codes. However, it has been suggested that the standard is far too granular for practical implementation and there has been a move towards **ISO 15926**.

Asset Management Definition and Model.

"The life cycle management of physical assets to achieve the stated outputs of the enterprise"

See  section of the website for definition and the model on-line forum (www.amcouncil.com.au.)

How can I find out more information?

Contact the team at info@amcouncil.com.au or phone +61 (0)3 9830 4899



ISO Asset Management Standard

DATE: Monday 21st June, 2010

VENUE: University of Adelaide

In June 2010, the Asset Management Council is holding a forum to consult its stakeholders.

Australia's participation in the development of an international standard for asset management sees a team of representatives from peak Australian bodies forming an 'Australian Development Team'. The role of each peak body is to properly represent its constituency and also to effectively communicate and discuss project progress with its stakeholders. This team has been formed, and is managed, by Standards Australia.

The Asset Management Council is participating in this process and invites you to come and hear more about the project development at the ICOMS Asset Management Conference 2010. Most importantly, we hope you will participate in our open forum discussion to help distil what we want as a country, and to assist development of a unified Australian view of the Standard for Asset Management.

View Point

Given that the term "asset management" has many interpretations, how would you see an international standard on asset management encompassing your views and the subsequent application to your industry/sector?

Voice your opinion at our online forum, [click here](#)

The proposed program will include the following presentations:

- Update on ISO Standard Development
- Dependability Standards
- Local Council requirements
- Points of view from our stakeholders
- Should the water industry be included in this standard?
- An open forum discussion.

Should you have a point of view on the Standard for Asset Management which you would like to raise before the forum, please contact Pat Quain, Standards Chairman for the Asset Management Council at pat.quain@amcouncil.com.au.

Introducing the Queensland Chapter Committee

Ever wondered who is behind the scenes, volunteering their expertise and time, to help the Asset Management Council provide quality services to its members and industry community?

Over the coming Newsletters, we will aim to highlight people who are integral to the operational success of the Asset Management Council.

This month, we introduce the Queensland Chapter Committee.



Brisbane Chapter Chair: Brad Thompson is currently the Asset Lifecycle Manager at Airservices Australia. He leads a team dedicated to improvements in Asset Management Practices and a focus on the asset lifecycle.

The role covers the entire fixed asset base and he collaborates with the chief engineers across the various asset domains. He has a Communications Engineering degree from Curtin University and a Graduate Diploma in IT from QUT.



Vice Chair: Peter Oliver is a Director and Senior Engineer for Fluid Conveyancing Pty Ltd in Tweed Heads. Two years ago, after almost ten years in Asset Management with Gold Coast Water, he became Senior Engineer at Aromatrix Australia Pty Ltd, specialising in Odour Control systems.

Peter has been a MESA member for ten years, is a former Brisbane Chapter Chair, and is the National Secretary for the Asset Management Council. He is also a founding member of TOFIG (Three Old Farmers Innovations Group).



Secretary: Mark Quinn is a Director with The Red Button Group, an asset management professional services company. Prior to this, Mark worked in the mining industry in both site and corporate roles.

Mark has implemented communities of practice to help asset management practitioners improve the way they work by interacting with their peers. He is keen to contribute this experience to the committee so that member needs are better met.



Committee Member: Steve Berquist is Manager of Performance Technology for Fluor's Operations and Maintenance business based in Brisbane. He has over 25 years experience in the field of physical asset management, maintenance management and asset performance improvement for heavy industrial plants.

Steve has an Engineering degree, a post graduate diploma in Engineering (Maintenance Management) and is certified as a Maintenance & Reliability Professional by SMRP.



Committee Member: Ron Shuttlewood is the Operations Manager (QLD) and a Director of Maintenance & Project Engineering (MPE), an asset management service provider to the resource industry.

From concept to disposal of assets he has broad experience including; feasibility studies, project management, maintenance and work management systems, and auditing.

Ron has a trade background and a Bachelor of Engineering Technology.



Committee Member: Dunstan Netto is a Senior Asset Management Consultant with MPE that provides consulting services to the resource intensive companies. Dunstan has previously worked for major multinationals like Colgate Palmolive, 3M, Diageo, Bosch, James Hardie and Dyno Nobel, internationally and in Australia.

He has worked in various capacities from managing capital projects, maintenance shutdowns, CMMS implementation, maintenance audits and HR development.

Dunstan holds a Masters in Maintenance Management from CQU, MBA from Griffith University and a HR related Graduate Certificate in Management from CQ University.

Committee Member: Sridhar Iyer is a returning committee member working at GHD.

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