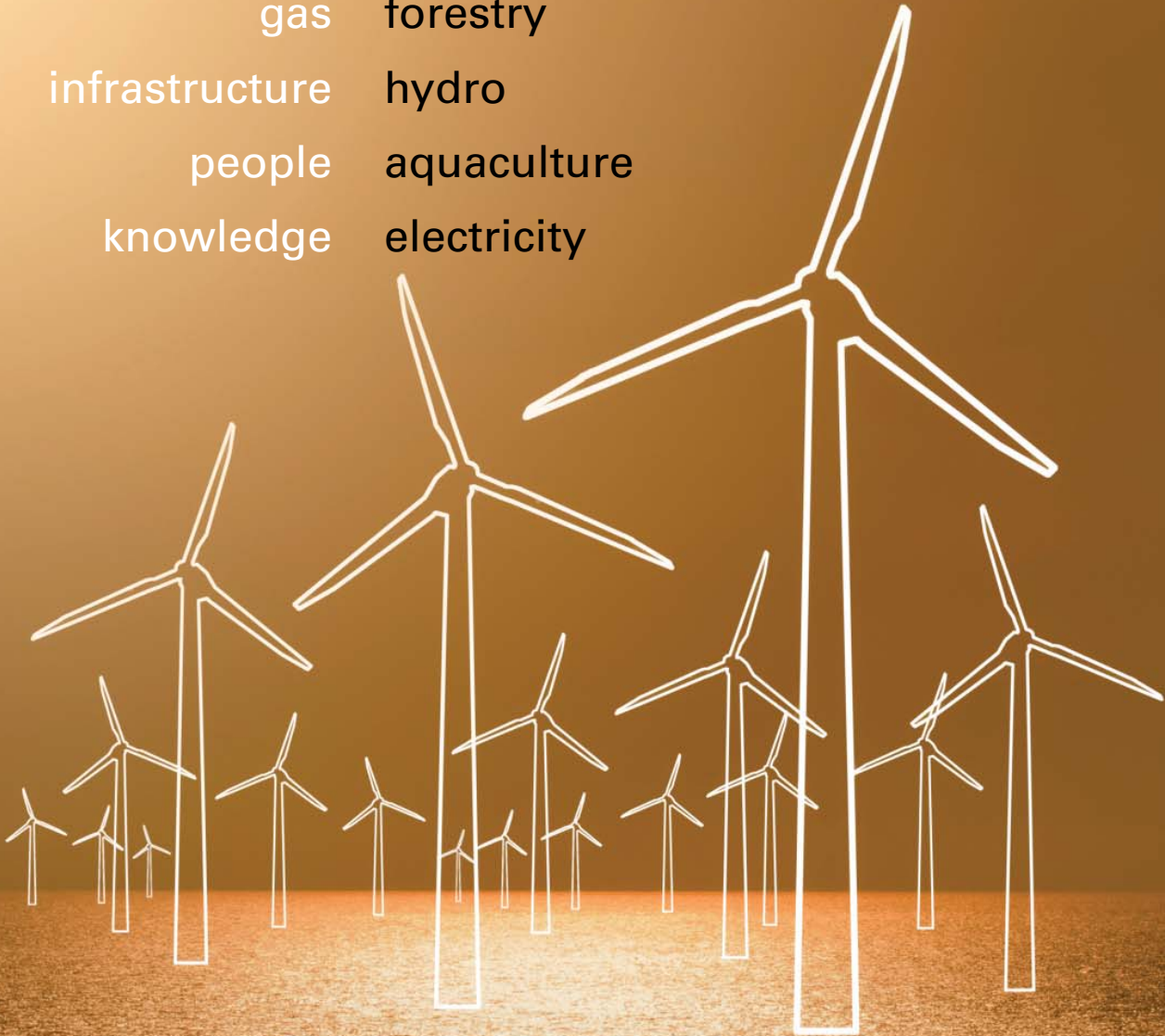


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The Asset Management Council is a technical society of Engineers Australia, and was formed to support increasing community interest in whole of life management of physical assets, and in particular sustainability of the essential capabilities they represent. To help Australia remain at the forefront of asset management practice, we invest greatly in strategic alliances with key Australian organisations, and local and international peak bodies to promote sustained and good asset management.

Our vision is ‘enabling benefits for all from effective use of assets’.

What is the ICOMS Asset Management Conference?

The ICOMS Asset Management Conference is the Asset Management Council’s premier meeting place for asset management and maintenance professionals. Each year, speakers and delegates from across Australia and around the world come together to learn and exchange the latest technical knowledge, and to meet and network with other like-minded individuals.

Beginning in 1994 with its main focus on maintenance, the Conference now encompasses all aspects of engineering asset management, such as asset management principles, processes, configuration management, continuous improvement, demand management, integrated support, operations and maintenance and systems engineering. Also covered in the Conference are technical and managerial aspects of asset management.

The ICOMS Asset Management Conference offers a variety of new ways for delegates to be involved. In addition to attending plenary keynote, full paper and short paper presentations, delegates will be able to participate in interactive panel discussions, case study round table workshops and the Asset Management Council technical group open forums. Lengthy breaks between sessions and various evening functions will provide vital opportunities for delegates to network with keynotes, speakers and other attendees.

We welcome and invite all members and supporters of the asset management profession, be they end-users, academics, consultants or providers of asset management services, to participate in our 2012 ICOMS Asset Management Conference.

Who should come to the ICOMS Asset Management Conference?

Anyone who is interested in **maximizing equipment reliability, increasing plant performance or enhancing company profitability** through better or smarter asset management should attend the ICOMS Asset Management Conference.

Your Hosts: Asset Management Council Hobart Chapter

Andrew Sneesby is the Hobart Chapter Chair and is currently a Principal Strategic Asset Management Consultant at GHD Pty Ltd. Andrew specialises in the development of knowledge management systems for asset owners and managers of large, diverse asset portfolios. He is supported by **Robert Vaughn**, Chapter Secretary, and **Terry Gleeson**.

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For presentation at ICOMS, paper authors may choose between two formats: Full papers and abstract papers.

Full Papers

Full papers (as traditionally presented at ICOMS) should be used to report on mature work, or efforts that have reached an important milestone. These papers will be rigorously peer reviewed and if accepted, compiled into a formal conference proceedings that will then be registered with one or more referencing databases (e.g. Compendex). To be accepted, papers will need to present a concise, coherent and well reasoned case (be this theoretical or practical). Full papers will be limited to 12 pages and adhere to the ICOMS author guide. An award will be presented to the author(s) of the best full paper (on the basis of their written submission).

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Abstract papers should be used to: highlight efforts that might be in an early stage but are important for the asset management community to be made aware of, present novel theories for discussion, or illustrate systems or case studies that can be described sufficiently in a limited space. Abstract papers are restricted to 2 pages, inclusive of all text, illustrations, graphs and references. These will also be checked for relevance, novelty and importance of the underlying work, as well as adherence to the conference guidelines. Accepted abstract papers will be published in the formal conference proceedings, but will not be registered with referencing databases. Accompanying presentation slides will also need to be supplied for publication via the AM Council website following the conference.

General Instructions

All contributions will need to be written in English and must follow the ICOMS author guide, which is available for downloading from the conference website.

Abstracts and final papers will need to be submitted via the ICOMS Conference website. Potential authors should also be aware that commercialization in the form of touting a specific organization or product will not be tolerated in submissions to either category.

Author Attendance at Conference

AM Council policy is that all presenters attend the conference and be available to discuss debate and network with all delegates. Presenters are entitled to a registration discount. This discount information will be included in the Registration Brochure.

Key Dates

Abstracts close	Nov 15
Abstracts accepted	Nov 30
Papers due	Jan 31
First review completed	TBA
Final Papers due	Apr 10

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