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SOUTH EAST ASIA AUSTRALIA
OFFSHORE & ONSHORE CONFERENCE



18-19 SEPT 2024 | DARWIN CONVENTION CENTRE

DAY ONE | Wednesday 18 September 2024

7:45 Registration & Morning Coffee

8:45 **OFFICIAL OPENING | NT Resources Week**
Alexandra Bennet, *Conference Director, Informa Connect*

8:50 **Welcome to Country** - Nicole Brown, *Proud Larrakia Woman*

8:55 **OPENING | Opening remarks from the Chair**
Izzi Messina, *Vice President, Consulting - Growth & Development - APAC, Wood*

9:00 **NORTHERN TERRITORY CHIEF MINISTER ADDRESS**
Hon Lia Finocchiaro MLA, **Chief Minister, Northern Territory**

9:20 **FEDERAL MINISTERIAL ADDRESS**
Hon Madeleine King MP, **Minister for Resources; Minister for Northern Australia**

9:30 **PANEL DISCUSSION | The outlook for the energy transition in Australia**

- New investment in renewables, critical minerals, clean energy supply chain
- A Future Made in Australia, for all Australians
- Traditional Owner Engagement – Achieving successful, respectful partnerships with shared benefits

Alister Trier, *Chief Executive, Department of Mining and Energy, Northern Territory Government*
Erica Lampropoulos, *Executive Director, Pollination Group*
Cameron Garnsworthy, *Managing Director, SunCable*
Darryl Cuzzubbo, *Managing Director and CEO, Arafura Rare Earths Limited*

10:10 **PANEL DISCUSSION | The green premium conundrum**

- Current pressures are creating tension between near-term financial performance and commitments toward a net-zero world
- Where to from here?

Celia Hayes, *Partner – Sustainability and Climate Change, Deloitte*
David Heard, *Executive Counsellor, Energy, Dragoman*

10:35 **FEDERAL SHADOW MINISTERIAL ADDRESS | Securing the Future**
Senator Susan McDonald, **Shadow Minister for Resources; Shadow Minister for Northern Australia**

This concludes our joint Plenary session. Concurrent sessions start after the refreshment break:

- **SEAAOC**
- **Mining the Territory**
- **NT Clean Energy & Decarbonisation Forum**

10:55 **Networking & refreshment break in the exhibition**

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11:30 Welcome remarks from the Chair

Izzi Messina, *Vice President, Consulting - Growth & Development - APAC*, **Wood**

11:35 KEYNOTE ADDRESS | Santos

Vince Santostefano, *Executive Vice President – Western Australia, Northern Australia & Timor Leste*, **Santos**

12:05 KEYNOTE ADDRESS | INPEX

Chris Wilson, *Executive Vice President Operations*, **INPEX Australia**

12:35 PANEL DISCUSSION | LNG Outlook & Energy Security

- Outlook for the Asian Gas market, and competition from the Middle East LNG suppliers
- Demand for Australia's energy exports
- The role of joint co-operation
- Is Australia doing enough to provide security to our customers abroad?
- Drilling down - disincentives & incentives – Australia, US and EU

Mohammad Barzanji, *General Manager – Asset & Decarbonisation*, **Tokyo Gas Australia**

Rick Wilkinson, *Chief Executive Officer*, **EnergyQuest**

Neil Pollock, *Senior Consultant LNG and Marine*, **Poten & Partners**

1:05 Networking & Lunch break in the exhibition

2:00 PANEL DISCUSSION | Gas supply concerns in Australia

- Implications from the recent legal challenges to gas projects in Australia –Impacts for energy supply
- Regulatory certainty - how does this work for offshore projects? Is the system broken?
- What needs to be done to build up investor confidence and Australia's international reputation as a reliable energy partner?

Samantha McCulloch, *Chief Executive*, **Australian Energy Producers**

Sue McCarrey, *Chief Executive Officer*, **National Offshore Petroleum Safety and Environmental Management Authority**

Thomas Mortimer, *Policy Director*, **AWU**

2:30 KEY ADDRESS | How natural gas supports a lower carbon energy future

Danny Woodall, *Director of Operations*, **Chevron Australia**

2:50 The role of smart technology and AI in improving O&M performance

Adam Cheesman, *Senior Vice President – APAC West*, **Wood**

3:10 Networking & refreshment break in the exhibition

3:40 The Beetaloo Basin: A Global Perspective

Martin Wilkes, *Managing Director*, **RISC**

3:55 Leading the large-scale development of the Beetaloo Basin

Scott Crabtree, *VP Sustainability*, **Tamboran Resources Corporation**

4:10 Exploration update

Alexander Cote, *Head of Australian Operations*, **Daly Waters Energy**

4:25 Moving the Beetaloo into Production

Alex Underwood, *Managing Director*, **Empire Energy**

4:40 Q&A

Martin Wilkes, **RISC**

Scott Crabtree, **Tamboran Resources Corporation**

Alexander Cote, **Daly Waters Energy**

Alex Underwood, **Empire Energy**

5:00 Closing remarks from the Chair

5:00 Networking Drinks in the exhibition halls

6:30 NT RESOURCES WEEK GALA DINNER *Mindil Beach Casino & Resort*

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DAY TWO | Thursday 19 September 2024

8:30 Registration & Morning Coffee

9:00 **Welcome remarks from the Chair**

Izzi Messina, *Vice President, Consulting - Growth & Development - APAC*, **Wood**

9:10 **Energy transition challenges and opportunities in Australia and the Indo-Pacific**

Professor David Close, *Director, Gas & Energy Transition Research Centre*, **University Queensland**

9:30 **A Journey to the Western Isle**

Andrew Jefferies, *CEO*, **Echelon**

9:45 **The experience of navigating regulatory approvals (Federal, Qld, NT and Vic) for Gas projects supporting the energy transition**

Chris Bignill, *Environmental Approvals Lead*, **ADZ Energy Pty Ltd**

10:00 **Central Petroleum's latest plans**

Ross Evans, *Chief Operating Officer*, **Central Petroleum Limited**

10:15 **The critical role of gas pipelines in unlocking the potential of the Beetaloo Basin**

Darren Rogers, *Group Executive Energy Solutions*, **APA Group**

10:30 **Q&A**

Professor David Close, **University Queensland**

Andrew Jefferies, **Echelon**

Chris Bignill, **ADZ Energy Pty Ltd**

Ross Evans, *Chief Operating Officer*, **Central Petroleum Limited**

Darren Rogers, **APA Group**

10:50 **Networking & refreshment break in the exhibition**

11:30 **PANEL DISCUSSION | Domestic east coast gas market shortages**

- The potential to import LNG to Australia's east coast
- The role of LNG import terminals and new supply
- The Northern Gas Pipeline

Nerise Cook, *General Manager Pipelines*, **Jemena**

Krishan Pal Birda, *VP - Australasia Oil & Gas Research*, **Rystad Energy**

Professor David Close, *Director, Gas & Energy Transition Research Centre*, **University Queensland**

John Gibb, *Research Director, Upstream Oil & Gas, Australasia*, **Wood Mackenzie**

12:15 **Top End Energy's plans to explore for natural hydrogen, helium and onshore gas**

Andrew Somoff, *Non-Executive Director*, **Top End Energy**

- 12:30 Natural Hydrogen opportunities in Australia**
Neil McDonald, *Managing Director, Gold Hydrogen & Chairman, Natural Hydrogen Association of Australia*
- 12:45 Q&A**
Andrew Somoff, **Top End Energy**
Neil McDonald, **Gold Hydrogen & Natural Hydrogen Association of Australia**
- 1:00 Networking & Lunch break in the exhibition**
- 2:00 Helium Market Overview, Outlook & Opportunity**
Phil Kornbluth, *President, Kornbluth Helium Consulting LLC*
- 2:15 Successful and Respectful Partnerships - Achieving Shared Benefits and Economic Development**
 - Training & job opportunities for First Nations people in the oil/gas sectorRoanna Edwards, *Partner, Yamagigu Consulting*
- 2:35 PANEL DISCUSSION | How do local SMEs, and Traditional Owner businesses tap into the growth projects in the NT?**
 - Some of the challenges and successes in being part of the supply chainShaun Pearce, *CEO, Ironbark Aboriginal Corporation*
Christian Lughan (Gumbaynggirr), *Strategy & Engagement Lead (Aboriginal Business & Organisational Support), Aboriginal Investment NT*
- 3:00** Closing remarks from the Chair & End of Conference
- 4:30 NT RESOURCES WEEK SUNSET HARBOUR CRUISE**
Departing from Stokes Hill Wharf