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At Stamford Plaza Brisbane, Every Room has a River View

Nestled on the banks of the Brisbane River and adjacent to the Botanic Gardens, Stamford Plaza Brisbane is a luxurious 5 Star hotel in an unrivalled CBD location. The hotel is perfectly situated just a short 10 minute stroll to the city's shopping precinct, theatres, restaurants and nightlife. The epitome of fine taste and classic style, the hotel is an oasis where guests can immerse in the luxurious boutique surrounds, made all the more special with the idyllic Brisbane River backdrop.

At Stamford Plaza Brisbane every one of the beautifully appointed guest rooms and suites offers sweeping views of the Brisbane River. The spacious rooms are a tranquil sanctuary of luxury and comfort and the perfect environment in which to enjoy the ever-changing backdrop.

The Stamford Plaza is situated at 39 Edward Street, Brisbane City and is an easy 20 minute drive from Brisbane Airport, along Airport Link Road. Check in is 2 p.m., checkout is 11 a.m.

Superior twin or double rooms are available at the special SAPIA conference rate of **\$200** per room, with breakfast additional at \$20 per person.

Deluxe twin or double rooms on upper floors are available at the special SAPIA conference rate of **\$240** per room, with breakfast additional at \$20 per person.

In-house guests who book room only, as well as conference delegates not staying in the Stamford Plaza Hotel, may choose to partake of the Stamford Plaza's buffet breakfast at a discounted rate of \$30 per person (normally \$45).

We are holding a limited number of guest rooms for SAPIA delegates. To reserve your room, please contact the Stamford Plaza's Reservations department by telephone on **(07) 3221 1999** or email reservations@spb.stamford.com.au and advise you are attending the SAPIA conference. Other room types are available, including adjoining rooms and suites.

Please book early to avoid disappointment. The SAPIA rate is only available for bookings made before 31 July, after which time bookings are subject to availability and will be at the higher flexi rate, less a 10% conference discount.

SAPIA delegates staying in-house will receive a 15% discount card for use on food and beverages at outlets in the hotel during their stay. Limited valet car parking spots are available at \$57 per car per day—again, book early.

Facilities available at the SPB include: 252 guest rooms all with river backdrop; 18 junior and 2 presidential suites; outdoor heated pool, spa and sundeck, sauna, 24 hour gymnasium; 24 hour reception, concierge and room service; Japanese restaurant; Brasserie; Bar.



Pre-Conference Optional Social Events

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SOCIAL OPTION # 1 - THE EDO TROPHY SOCIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Victoria Park



The Edo Trophy Social Golf Tournament

Located on 110 acres of pristine inner city land, Victoria Park has one of Australia's best public courses. This 18 hole, USGA rated par 65 is equipped with challenging tees and fairways and offers a spectacular combination of scenic views and undulating greens all designed to test the skill of even the most experienced golfer. Victoria Park is a Brisbane City Council owned golf course, and will next year be redeveloped into 45 hectares of public land including sports courts and playspaces. Address: 309 Herston Road, Herston QLD 4006.

Green fees and cart hire for the 2020 Edo Trophy tournament have been generously sponsored by **URBAN TURF SOLUTIONS**.

From Brisbane CBD or Eastern Suburbs – Head via the M3 to Gilchrist Ave in Herston, take the Herston Rd exit from M3. From Northern Suburbs – Head via Enoggera Rd or Lutwyche Rd. Victoria Park is less than a 10 minute drive from the CBD by car and offers complimentary parking for all guests.

Tee off is 10 a.m. Places are limited, so please reserve your spot early. The format is Ambrose rules, and all levels of playing ability are welcomed, as the emphasis is on fun.



SOCIAL OPTION # 2 - THURSDAY BRISBANE RIVER CRUISE

River Cruise



Cruise the Brisbane River on the 'Ariel'

SAPIA Queensland Director Ross Jordin of Jordin Sports has offered his private boat for a just-for-fun social pre-conference slow journey up the Brisbane River and back again to the hotel.

Refreshments will be provided on board, courtesy of Conference Bronze Sponsor **AUSTRALIAN SURFACING SUPPLIES**.

Departure is from Gardens Point Wharf (in front of the Botanic Gardens, next to the Stamford Plaza) at 9.30 a.m. with a return to Gardens Point Wharf around 3 p.m.

The 'Ariel' is permitted to carry a maximum of 37 passengers, including crew, so if you wish to join the cruise, please reserve your spot early.





DAY 1—THURSDAY 3 SEPTEMBER 2020

Evening Events

6 p.m. - THE SAPIA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The **AGM and Election of Directors in the Stamford Plaza Raffles Room 1 from 6.00 p.m. until 7 p.m.**

All members are encouraged to attend our annual general meeting. The President will present his annual report, the secretary-treasurer the financial reports and the election of the SAPIA Board for 2021 will be held.

7 p.m. - PRE-CONFERENCE WELCOME PARTY

Stamford Plaza Riverside Gardens—BBQ Grill Buffet Dinner from 7.00 p.m. until 11.00 p.m.

Immediately following our AGM on Thursday evening, we will gather for our pre-conference **Welcome Party** in the Riverside Gardens.

A BBQ Grill Buffet Dinner (serving fish, steak, sausages, chicken, salads, desserts) and four hours of beverages will be served from 7 p.m. (Please advise in advance of any dietary variations, e.g. Gluten Free, Dairy Free, Pork Free, Vegetarian, Vegan or other requirements—the hotel chefs are happy to provide alternate meals.) Partners are welcome.

The Riverside Gardens overlook the Brisbane River and Story Bridge, with backup wet weather space in The Brasserie on the River.

Our Welcome Party has again been made possible by the generous support of our Silver Sponsor **APT ASIA PACIFIC**.



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DAY 2—FRIDAY 4 SEPTEMBER 2020



National Conference

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9 a.m. - 5 p.m. 2020 SAPIA NATIONAL CONFERENCE

The Stamford Plaza Grand Ballroom

Friday's **National Conference** will be held in the Grand Ballroom, with registration from 8.30 a.m. The conference program commences at 9 a.m. and concludes at 5 p.m. Our presenters are chosen for maximum relevance and assistance to our niche industry, and the full program will be announced shortly. Morning and afternoon teas as well as a buffet lunch are included and will be served in the Grand Ballroom Foyer which overlooks the Brisbane River and Story Bridge.

8 a.m. - 5 p.m. 2020 SAPIA EXHIBITION

The Stamford Plaza Grand Ballroom Foyer

A limited number of **Exhibition Spaces** or **Tables** will be situated in the spacious Grand Ballroom Foyer for those members who wish to exhibit their products or services to delegates, at a cost of \$250 each. These spaces are available on a first come basis, so please reserve your space early. Morning and afternoon teas and lunch will be served in the Grand Ballroom Foyer so that delegates have maximum viewing time with the exhibitors.

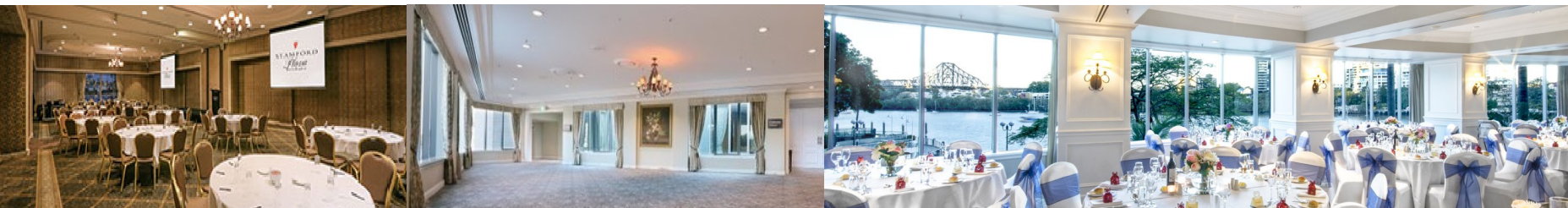
7 p.m. - 11 p.m. 2020 SAPIA GALA DINNER

The Stamford Plaza River Room

Our **Annual Gala Dinner** will commence at 7 p.m. with pre-dinner drinks in the River Room, followed by a 3 course dinner (alternate mains) and first class beverage package. (Please advise in advance of any dietary variations, e.g. Gluten Free, Dairy Free, Pork Free, Vegetarian, Vegan or other requirements—the hotel chefs are happy to provide alternate meals.) Partners are welcome.

During dinner all the entries received in this year's **Industry Awards** competition will be shown, winners announced and trophies presented. Our fund-raising **Auction** of items donated by our members and supporters will also be conducted during our Annual Dinner. If you wish to donate, please contact the SAPIA office.

This is a night to applaud your own achievements as well as those of your fellow members who are working together to uphold the highest standards of construction, design, manufacture and service. We hope you and your guests will join us for our once-a-year celebration.



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DAY 3—SATURDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 2020

Post-Conference Optional Social Event

SOCIAL OPTION # 3—SATURDAY BRISBANE RIVER CRUISE

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Brisbane River Cruise

For those able to stay an extra day, SAPIA Queensland Director Ross Jordin of Jordin Sports has once again offered his 48' private boat for a relaxing post-conference slow odyssey along the Brisbane River and back again to the Stamford Plaza Hotel. Refreshments will be provided on board, courtesy of our Conference Bronze Sponsor **AUSTRALIAN SURFACING SUPPLIES**.



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