



SAPIA NATIONAL CONFERENCE

2 – 3 SEPTEMBER 2021

STAMFORD PLAZA BRISBANE

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by the industry,
for the industry**

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OVERVIEW

A Conference by the Industry for the Industry

After our 2020 National Conference was cancelled for the first time since our Association's incorporation in 2000, we are very much looking forward to meeting all our members, old and new, at our 21st Birthday Conference on 3 September 2021 at the Stamford Plaza Hotel on Brisbane's riverfront.



Although we are part of Australasia's construction industry, we represent a niche, specialised sub-section of that industry. The aim of our conferences is to provide our members with a unique opportunity to:

- Learn about new techniques and ways to reduce or overcome issues in their working life
- Meet sports governing bodies' key personnel and hear about their organisations' plans for the future
- Acquaint themselves with suppliers and manufacturers of products and services to the industry
- Converse with the SAPIA Board of Directors and have a voice in the running of the Association
- View the entries and celebrate with the winners of the 2021 SAPIA Industry Awards competition
- Catch up with old friends and form new business relationships
- Have fun and enjoy each others' company at our Welcome Party and Annual Gala Dinner

We have a number of optional social events which are being held the day before and the day following the conference, including river cruises and our annual social golf tournament. Numbers are limited due to logistics, so please indicate your participation at the earliest opportunity.

Our delegate fees have been kept to an absolute minimum thanks to the support of our Gold Sponsor **Mapei Australia**, allowing member companies both big and small to attend. Our catered river cruises have been sponsored by our Bronze Sponsor **Australian Surfacing Supplies**, our Golf Tournament by **Urban Turf Solutions**, and our Welcome Party by Silver Sponsor **APT Asia Pacific**. Without the generosity of our sponsors, we would not be able to provide this event at such a low cost to members.

Please support your Association by attending, ensuring that the industry remains strong by assisting your employees and sub-contractors to attend, and encouraging others who you feel may benefit from SAPIA Membership to come along and see who we are and how we operate. Our Annual Dinner charges for non-delegates are at cost price, so please feel free to invite partners and friends.

OUR SPONSORS



Further sponsorship opportunities are available — please contact the SAPIA Office if you would like to be involved in supporting the Association in our premier annual event.

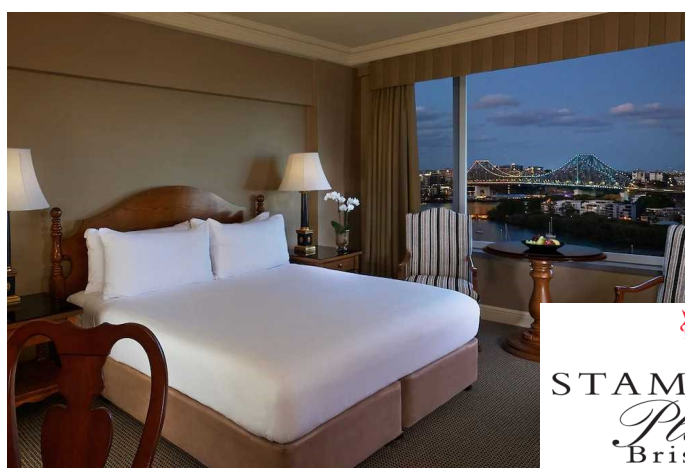
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VENUE AND ACCOMMODATION

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 Stamford Plaza is situated at 39 Edward Street, Brisbane City and is an easy 20 minute drive from Brisbane Airport, along Airport Link Road. The hotel is perfectly situated just a 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. **Superior River King** rooms (39m2 twin or doubles) are available at the special SAPIA conference rate of **\$170** per room, with breakfast additional at **\$20** per person. You may upgrade to **Deluxe River King** rooms for an extra **\$30** per night. Other room types are available, including adjoining rooms and suites. Children aged under 12 stay free of charge when sharing a room with their parents (max 3 guests per room). Check in is from 2 p.m., checkout is 11 a.m.



Superior rooms are on Levels 3-14 of the hotel, while Deluxe rooms are on higher floors but all the luxurious rooms at Stamford Plaza boast spectacular river views owing to the unique design of the hotel. Each Executive styled Superior Room offers a king, large marble bathrooms complete with its own television, full size bath and separate shower, bathrobes and slippers, mini bar, tea and coffee making facilities, flat screen television, pay movie channel, ISD/STD telephones, hair dryers, luxurious toiletries, CD/Radio Clock.

We are holding a limited number of guest rooms at the special conference rate for SAPIA delegates. To reserve your room at this rate, please contact the Stamford Plaza Brisbane's Reservations department on **(07) 3221 1999** or email reservations@spb.stamford.com.au and advise you are attending the SAPIA conference.

In-house guests who book room only, as well as conference delegates not staying in the Stamford Plaza, may choose to partake of the Stamford Plaza's buffet breakfast at a discounted rate of \$30 per person (normally \$45). Please book early to avoid disappointment. The SAPIA rate is only available for bookings made before **1 July**, after which date bookings are subject to availability and will be at the higher flexi rate less a 10% conference discount.

SAPIA delegates staying in-house will also 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 \$47 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.

DAY 1—THURSDAY 2 SEPTEMBER 2021

Pre-Conference Optional Social Events — DAY

For those members and guests arriving on Thursday morning, we have prepared a range of social options that will allow you to catch up with old friends, meet new ones, have fun and relax with your fellow members.

SOCIAL OPTION # 1 - THE EDO TROPHY SOCIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT



The Edo Trophy Social Golf Tournament St Lucia Golf Links

St Lucia Golf Links is an 18 hole public golf course located 7 km west of Brisbane City on the corner of Indooroopilly Road and Carawa Street. From the Stamford Plaza, take the M3, then Coronation Drive to St Lucia. www.stluciagolflinks.com.au

Tee off is 10.30 a.m. Places are limited, so please reserve your spot early. The format is a 4 person team following Ambrose rules, and all levels of playing ability are welcomed, as the emphasis is on fun.

Please advise in advance if you would like to hire clubs, and also advise if you would like left or right handed clubs.

Green fees and cart hire for the 2021 Edo Trophy tournament have been generously sponsored by **URBAN TURF SOLUTIONS**.



Trophies for the winning team members will be presented during our Annual Gala Dinner on Friday night.

SOCIAL OPTION # 2 - THURSDAY BRISBANE RIVER CRUISE

River Cruise



Cruise the Brisbane River on the 'Ariel'

Ross Jordin of Queensland SAPIA Member 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 our 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 2 SEPTEMBER 2021

Pre-Conference Optional Events — EVENING

For those members and guests arriving on Thursday evening, please join us for our annual business meeting at 6 p.m., which is followed by our Welcome Party at 7 p.m.

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 7.00 p.m.



All SAPIA members are encouraged to attend our annual general meeting. The President will present his annual report, the secretary-treasurer the financial report and the election of the SAPIA Board for the following twelve months will be held. More details on nominating and voting for a position on the SAPIA Board and other constitutional matters will be furnished closer to the event. SAPIA is a not-for-profit member association, founded to forward the interests of its members. Come along and have a voice in your association.

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 host our pre-conference **Welcome Party** in the Stamford Plaza's 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 been made possible by the generous support of our Silver Sponsor **APT ASIA PACIFIC**.



DAY 2—FRIDAY 3 SEPTEMBER 2021

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9 a.m. - 5 p.m. SAPIA NATIONAL CONFERENCE 2021

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 interest for members of 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. SAPIA EXHIBITION 2021



The Stamford Plaza Grand Ballroom Foyer

A limited number of **Exhibition Spaces** or **Tables** will be situated around the spacious Grand Ballroom Foyer for those members who wish to exhibit their products or services to delegates, at a cost of \$300 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. SAPIA ANNUAL DINNER 2021

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 4 SEPTEMBER 2021

Post-Conference Optional Social Event

SOCIAL OPTION # 3 — SATURDAY BRISBANE RIVER CRUISE

Brisbane River Cruise

For those able to stay an extra day, Ross Jordin of SAPIA Queensland Member 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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