



SPORTS & PLAY

INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION LIMITED

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

8 - 9 September 2022

Royal on the Park - Brisbane Queensland

A conference by the industry, for the industry





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THURSDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 2022

- 9.30 am Brisbane River Cruise
- 10.30 am Social Golf Tournament
- 6.00 pm Annual General Meeting
- 7.00 pm Welcome Party

FRIDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 2022

- 9.00 am National Conference & Expo
- 6.00 pm Annual Gala Dinner
- 7.00 pm Awards Presentation
- 8.00 pm Industry Auction

SATURDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2022

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After both our 2020 and 2021 National Conferences were cancelled due to pandemic lockdowns, we are thrilled at the opportunity of catching up with all our members and friends, old and new, at our premier event to be held on Friday 9 September 2022 at the Royal on the Park Hotel overlooking Brisbane City's Botanic Gardens. The aim of our conferences is to provide our members with the opportunity to:

- Learn about new techniques and ways to reduce or overcome issues in their working lives
- 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 2022 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

The conference itself will be held on Friday 9 September 2022, but we also have a number of optional social events the day before and the day following the conference, including river cruises and our annual social golf tournament.

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 on Thursday and Saturday have been sponsored by our Bronze Sponsor **Australian Surfacing Supplies**, our Thursday Golf Tournament by **Urban Turf Solutions**, and our Welcome Party on Thursday evening by Silver Sponsor **APT Asia Pacific**. Ross Jordin of **Jordin Sports Constructions** has provided his cruiser and **Tyrecycle** is sponsoring the Conference Coffee Cart. 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 provided at cost price, so please feel free to invite partners and friends. Although we are part of Australasia's construction industry, we represent a niche, specialised sub-section of that industry, and our conference presenters in 2022 have been chosen for maximum relevance and interest to members of our industry. For suppliers and consultants, the SAPIA National Conference affords you a valuable opportunity to meet with current and prospective customers. For contractors, our event allows you to liaise with manufacturers and suppliers, improve your technical knowledge and stay up to date with current trends. The enjoyment to be had by all from socialising with your peers and industry personnel is priceless.

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VENUE AND ACCOMMODATION

Royal On The Park Hotel & Suites is one of Brisbane's Most Iconic Hotels

Royal on the Park Hotel & Suites has maintained its history and elegance from its inception in the 1960s through its refurbishment in recent years. The polished walnut wood panelling, crystal chandeliers, antiques and traditional service have played host to celebrities and rock stars. Boasting a city centre location in the heart of the Brisbane CBD, Royal on the Park is a 4.5 star venue offering stylish, comfortable accommodation. Choose from 153 deluxe rooms and a collection of suites, each of which offers classically elegant ambience and luxury amenities. Accommodation ranges from rooms with one King or two Queen beds, to spacious inter-connecting family rooms, as well as Junior, Spa and Executive Suites with separate master bedrooms and living areas. The hotel is located across the road from the Botanic Gardens and is a stone's throw from the Brisbane River, with easy access to many major Brisbane attractions including South Bank Parklands, Gallery of Modern Art, Queensland Art Gallery and Queensland Performing Arts Centre.



The hotel's Park View Rooms look out over the Botanic Gardens and offer guests a tranquil retreat in the heart of Brisbane. Rates start at \$201 per room for Deluxe City View rooms, \$218 for Deluxe Park View Rooms, which includes a 15% discount off their Best Available Rate for SAPIA Conference Delegates. To book your room, go to www.royalonthepark.com.au/rooms-suites, enter your dates, use the PromoCode **SPORTS** then click the 'make a reservation' box, then choose your room type. I would encourage you to book your accommodation early, cancellations can be made up to 6 p.m. the day prior to arrival.



Breakfast is served in the hotel's Walnut Restaurant for \$27.50 (continental) and \$35 (full buffet) for in-house guests and visitors.

Car parking is available at a discounted rate of \$30 per vehicle per day. All overnight car parking is charged at \$35 per vehicle per 24 hours. Valet parking is \$45 per vehicle.

Getting there from Brisbane Airport:

The Royal On The Park is situated at 152 Alice Street, Brisbane City and is an easy 20 minute drive from Brisbane Airport along Airport Link Road.

Taxi - There is a taxi rank at the airport and outside the front of the hotel, costs can be between \$45.00 and \$65.00 depending on traffic.

ConXion Shuttle - can be booked at the airport or through their website www.con-x-ion.com. It costs approximately \$20.00 per adult for a one-way trip and will drop you directly outside of the hotel reception.

Priority One Shuttle Service – a personal and very reliable service with \$55.00 flat rate from the Airport to the Hotel or \$45.00 from the Hotel to either terminal at the Airport. Bookable on their website www.traveltoqueensland.com

Air Train - The Airtrain connects both the Domestic Airport and the International Airport with the inner city stations. One-way tickets are approx. \$19 per adult each way. We recommend disembarking from Central station, which is then a 10-15 minute walk of 4-5 city blocks.

DAY 1—THURSDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 2022

For those guests arriving on Thursday morning, we have prepared social activities that will allow you to catch up with old friends, meet new ones, have fun and relax prior to the business part of our event.

SOCIAL OPTION # 1 - 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 relaxing 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 at 9.30 a.m. from Gardens Point Wharf (in front of the Botanic Gardens across from the Royal on the Park Hotel) with a return to the same 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.



SOCIAL OPTION # 2 - 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 Royal on the Park Hotel, take the M3, then follow Coronation Drive to St Lucia Golf Links. www.hillstonestlucia.com.au

Tee off is 10.30 a.m. Places are limited, so please reserve your spot early. The format is Ambrose rules, teams of 4 will be arranged on the morning, 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 2022 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.



DAY 1—THURSDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 2022

On Thursday evening, please join us for our annual general meeting at 6 p.m., followed by our Welcome Party at 7 p.m.

6 p.m. - THE SAPIA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

AGM and Election of Directors in the Royal on the Park Catalina Room - 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 treasurer will table 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. - WELCOME PARTY

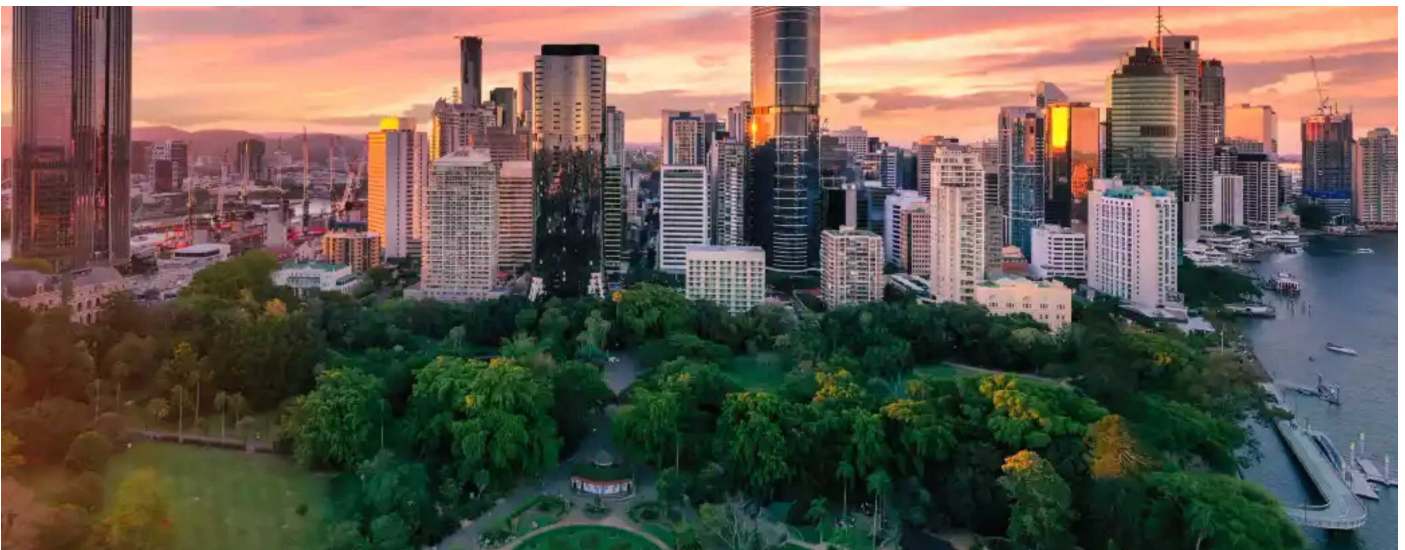
Royal on the Park Terrace Room & Balcony - 7.00 p.m. until 10.00 p.m.

Immediately following our AGM on Thursday evening, we will host our pre-conference **Cocktail Soiree** in the Royal On The Park's Terrace Room.

Canapes and beverages will be served from 7 p.m. till 10 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 Terrace Room on the hotel's first floor overlooks the Botanic Gardens.

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



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DAY 2—FRIDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 2022

9 a.m. - 5 p.m. CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION

Royal On The Park Catalina Dehavilland Room

The 2022 **SAPIA National Conference** will be held in the Royal on the Park's Catalina Dehavilland Room, with registration from 8.30 a.m. The conference program commences at 9 a.m. and concludes at 5 p.m.

Morning and afternoon teas as well as lunch are included in your conference fee. A barista coffee cart has been sponsored by **Tyrecycle** and will provide coffee throughout the day.

A limited number of **Exhibition Spaces** or **Exhibition Tables** will be situated around the conference room 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.



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

Royal On The Park Catalina Dehavilland Room

Our **Annual Gala Dinner** will commence at 7 p.m. with pre-dinner drinks in the Catalina Dehavilland Room, followed by a three course dinner (alternate serves) and 4-hour platinum 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, a video of all entries received in this year's **Industry Awards** competition will be shown, winners will be 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 products or services, 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, innovation, manufacture and service. We hope you and your guests will join us for our once-a-year celebration.



SOCIAL OPTION # 3 — SATURDAY BRISBANE RIVER CRUISE

Brisbane River Cruise

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

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