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SAPIA NATIONAL CONFERENCE
31 AUGUST—1 SEPTEMBER 2023
Pullman Hyde Park—Sydney Australia

Creating Construction Connections



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NATIONAL CONFERENCE



THURSDAY 31 AUGUST 2023

- 10.00 am Social Golf Tournament
- 12.00 pm Sydney Harbour Luncheon
- 6.00 pm Annual General Meeting
- 7.00 pm Welcome Reception

FRIDAY 1 SEPTEMBER 2023

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

We acknowledge the Gadigal of the Eora Nation as the traditional custodians of this place we now call Sydney.

Creating Construction Connections

The Sports & Play Industry Association is the peak body for those involved in the sports, recreation, leisure and playspace construction industry. Our members are designers, contractors, suppliers, manufacturers and professional consultants.

The aim of SAPIA's annual National Conferences is to provide members and interested parties 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 2023 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

Our delegate fees have been kept to an absolute minimum thanks to the generosity of our sponsors, allowing member companies both big and small to attend.

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 subsection, and our conference presenters in 2023 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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Further sponsorship opportunities are available, including support of our Thursday Luncheon on or by the harbour and donations of products or services to our Friday night fund-raising Auction. Please contact the SAPIA Office if this avenue of marketing is of interest to you.

VENUE AND ACCOMMODATION

A magnificent location near Hyde Park and the Sydney CBD

Pullman Sydney Hyde Park is a 5-star hotel centrally located within easy reach of Darlinghurst, the Sydney Museum, Art Gallery, Darling Harbour and other CBD attractions, directly opposite the historic and picturesque Hyde Park, and only minutes from Sydney Harbour. For those wishing to stay in-house, the contemporary accommodation is designed with rich, sophisticated tones, and rooms are among the largest in the CBD, ranging in size from 32m² to 54m². All of the rooms feature pleasant views of East Sydney, Hyde Park, or the CBD. Our special conference rate is \$259 for Classic rooms, \$289 for Superior rooms, \$319 for deluxe rooms. These prices include one breakfast in the restaurant, additional breakfasts are available for \$30, and a rollaway bed is \$70. To book your room, call Pullman Reservations on (02) 9361 8400 and state that you are attending the SAPIA conference. Note that these discounted conference rates are non-refundable in the case of cancellation.



Breakfast is served in the hotel's Windows on the Park Restaurant. A modern rooftop recreation deck includes a gym and pool with views of the Sydney skyline and glimpses of Wolloomooloo Bay. Poolside dining is also available. Car parking is \$35 per vehicle per day for in-house guests, and \$59 per day for visitors.

Getting there from Sydney Airport:

The Pullman Hyde Park is situated at 36 College Street, Darlinghurst and is a 10km drive from Sydney Airport, normally taking under 20 minutes. Note that during peak hour, the journey time can be longer.

Taxi - There are taxi ranks at the airport and at the front door of the hotel, charges vary between \$26 and \$40 depending on traffic.

Train - It is just 12 minutes by train from Platform 1 of the Domestic Airport Station: take the City Circle to Museum Station and then a short walk across Hyde Park to the hotel.

Uber – Uber is available in Sydney, rates vary as per the App.



DAY 1—THURSDAY 31 AUGUST 2023

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 - THE EDO TROPHY GOLF TOURNAMENT



The Edo Trophy Social Golf Tournament Moore Park Golf Course

Boasting immaculate fairways and greens with unique city views, Moore Park Golf is an 18 hole championship course located within Centennial Parklands, just 2.5km south of the Pullman Hyde Park. www.mooreparkgolf.com.au

Meet at the Golf Shop at 10.00 a.m., 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.

There is ample parking on site, free for golf patrons once your ticket is validated in the Golf Shop.

Green fees and cart hire for the 2023 Edo Trophy tournament have been generously sponsored by **Play n Sports**.

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



SOCIAL OPTION # 2 - LUNCH ON OR BY THE HARBOUR

VENUE TO BE CONFIRMED

A visit to Sydney would not be complete without experiencing Sydney Harbour. For those not participating in the golf on Thursday morning, why not join us for our Social Option # 2. Please register your availability and interest in either a harbour cruise or restaurant lunch. This is a user-pays activity, unless a sponsor nominates—please contact the SAPIA Office if you wish to sponsor this event.



DAY 1—THURSDAY 31 AUGUST 2023

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



Pullman Sydney Hyde Park
Level 1 Ibis 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 the management of your association.

7 p.m. - WELCOME RECEPTION

Pullman Sydney Hyde Park
Level 1 Foyer
7.00 p.m. until 10.00 p.m.

Immediately following our AGM on Thursday evening, we will meet on the Pullman's Level 1 Foyer for our pre-conference **Welcome Reception**. Canapes and beverages will be served from 7 p.m. till 10 p.m. Our Welcome Reception is a wonderful opportunity to catch up with old friends and make new ones, to network with fellow industry supporters, to meet prospective customers and potential suppliers. Our Welcome Reception is free of charge to full conference delegates and their partners, thanks to the generous support of our sponsors.



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DAY 2—FRIDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 2022

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

Pullman Sydney Hyde Park

Level 1 Ibis Room

9.00 am until 5.00 pm

The 2023 **SAPIA National Conference** will be held in the Pullman's Ibis 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.

We have an exciting selection of presenters organised to educate, inform, enhance and entertain your day, so keep an eye out for the announcement. You cannot afford to miss this conference.

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

Pullman Sydney Hyde Park

Level 1 Ibis Room

7.00 pm until 11 pm

Our **Annual Gala Dinner** will commence at 7 p.m. back in the Ibis Room, with pre-dinner drinks followed by a three course meal (alternate serves) and beverages. (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 and other non-delegate guests 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 all members, their guests and friends will join in our annual celebration.

