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# Update

- Board
- Branches
- Conferences
- Skills Development
- Publications
- Foundation
- QWD (Mark Girard)



# Board

- Strategic Alliances
  - Main Roads
    - Mary Jacobson – New Deputy Director-General
    - Steve Golding retired
  - NRM
    - Involvement with QWD
    - QUDM
  - Queensland Transport
    - Queensland Road Safety Committee
  - LGAQ
    - Backroom to Boardroom
    - Executive Committee Meetings
    - Size, Shape and Sustainability Conference



# Board (cont'd)

- Asset Management
  - NAMS
  - LGAQ Backroom to Boardroom
- IPWEA Ties
- National Local Government Engineering Medal
- Review of strategic planning, corporate governance and operations
- IPWEA National Board
- CECA



# Promoting Engineering as a Career

- Research being done by Suzanna on who is doing what across the State
  - Government Departments
  - Engineers Australia
  - APESMA
  - CCF
- Relationship developed with State Development
- Minister interested in what IPWEAQ is doing
  - Discussing “Engineering on Saturday”
- Support sought from Branches
  - Production of CD
- Careers Fair at QUT



# Branches

## SWQ Branch Conference

- Boonah – 5<sup>th</sup> August

## NQ Branch Conference

- Whitsunday



# Conferences

IPWEAQ 2005 State Conference  
"Engineering Seachange –  
Refining Lifestyle Industry and Opportunity"

Gladstone  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> to Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2005

Gladstone City, Calliope, Banana,  
Miriam Vale Shire Councils



# State Conference 2005

## Program

### Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

- IPWEAQ Board Meeting
- Other meetings, e.g. RRG
- Registration at 4 pm
- Welcome Function

### Tuesday to Thursday

- Plenary Sessions, Workshops, AGMs

### Friday

- Technical Tours

## Social Functions:

Evening functions, Accompanying Persons

Thursday evening

- Excellence Awards Dinner (brochures here today)



# Skills Development

- Plant & Vehicle Management
  - More programs coming
- Powers and Responsibilities
  - Talking to DLGP re Aboriginal Councils
- Cultural Heritage
  - Program for Brisbane – anywhere else?
- Managing Contracts for Public Works Projects
- Powers of Entry
- Notices and Enforcement



# Publications

## AUS-SPEC

- New Standards person – Peter Egan
- State Committee – 7<sup>th</sup> March

## QUDM

- NRM Funding – review commencing
- ## Standard Drawings
- Consultant engaged

How do Fish Cross the Road? – Fish Passage  
CD



# Foundation

## Exciting Opportunities to Travel and Learn

### Endowments for 2005

- INGENIUM New Zealand Conference – Nelson, June  
“Engineers as Leaders”

*Awarded to Keith Luckhurst, GBA*

- IPWEA Study Tour – September
    - APWA Conference, Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Chicago, London
- “Best Practice and Innovation in Public Works”

*Awarded to Alan Sheridan, Noosa Council*



# IPWEAQ

*thanks ...*

- Sponsors
- Branch Committee
- Delegates



# More Information

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