

The AUSTRALASIAN CONFERENCE  
for PUBLIC PARTICIPATION 2011

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Welcome to the Australasian Conference for Public Participation 2011, IAP2's premier event. This is an updating program summary to provide you with an overview of the Conference Program and structure, Pre-Conference Workshops, Registration processes and other information. Details are subject to change.

## Conference Registration

Full Conference Registration includes:-

- 2-day Conference attendance (20-21 October)
- Welcome Drinks (19 October)
- Gala Dinner, featuring the 2011 Core Values Awards presentation (20 October)

## Registration Rates

- Register online at <http://www.iap2.org.au/conference2011>
- Prices quoted are in AUD and are GST inclusive. To enquire about Concession or Group discounts, please contact the Conference Secretariat – [conference@iap2.org.au](mailto:conference@iap2.org.au).

	Member	Non-Member
Full Price (from 1 August 2011)	\$990	\$1190
Single Day (from 1 August 2011)	\$495	\$595

## Pre-Conference Workshops

Pre-Conference Workshops on Wednesday 19 October are optional and registration is separate to your Conference Registration. For full details and to register go to [www.iap2.org.au](http://www.iap2.org.au)

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**Kick Off Conference  
Wednesday 19 October 2011**

<b>Venue</b>	<b>Lower Town Hall</b>
6.00-8.00	<b>Conference Welcome Drinks Hosted by City of Sydney</b>

**Conference Day One  
Thurs 20 October 2011**

**Conference Day Two  
Friday 21 October 2011**

<b>Venue</b>	<b>Sydney Masonic Centre</b>	<b>Sydney Masonic Centre</b>
8.00	Registration, coffee and tea on arrival	Coffee and tea on arrival
9:00 – 10.30	<p><b>Opening Plenary: Theme = Active Participation in a Changing World</b> Welcome to Country <b>Opening Address - Clover Moore, Lord Mayor of Sydney</b> <b>Keynote Speaker – Mark McCrindle</b> <i>Mark McCrindle, internationally recognised social researcher, is well known for tracking emerging trends in society. He will address what motivates people to be engaged and discuss the implications of current trends on how we motivate people to be involved and take part in civic life and how we engage communities in meaningful ways in the future – how do we adapt to a changing world?</i></p>	<p><b>Plenary: Theme = Engage</b> <b>Involving people in decision making in meaningful ways – Are We Getting It Right? Let's ask them!</b> <b>Presented by Julie McCrossin and friends</b> <i>Julie McCrossin 20 year veteran of ABC radio, television journalism and comedy will lead an interactive and thought provoking Q &amp; A session with a diverse panel of people who have been on the receiving end of 'engagement.'</i></p>
10:30	Morning Tea	Morning Tea

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11:00 – 12.30	<p><b>Concurrent Sessions 1</b></p> <p><b>Feature Session – Being Deliberative:</b> Tired of hearing and reading about deliberative processes and never getting your burning questions answered? Here is your chance! Two of the leaders in deliberative processes, Professor John Gastil and Professor Lyn Carson will conduct a session when you get your questions answered.</p>	<p><b>Concurrent Sessions 3</b></p> <p><b>Feature Session – Award Winning Project of the Year</b> - demonstrating reflective/evaluative processes used by participation practitioners.</p>
12:30 – 1.30	Lunch	Lunch Hosted discussions on a range of engagement topics
1:30 – 3.00	<p><b>Concurrent Sessions 2</b></p> <p><b>Feature Session – Engaging after Disasters:</b> How to leave a legacy of strong, resilient communities following natural disasters and other major challenges</p>	<p><b>Concurrent Sessions 4</b></p> <p><b>Feature Session – Award Winning Organisation of the Year</b> - demonstrating reflective/evaluative processes used by participation practitioners.</p>
3:00	Afternoon tea	Afternoon tea
3:30 – 5.00	<p><b>Plenary: Theme = Excite</b></p> <p><b>How do we motivate people to participate, how do we make participation not only fun but more importantly rewarding and worthwhile?</b></p> <p><i>You will be led through a large group process to frame questions, identify ideas and hold discussions on ways to engage and motivate participation. This is a plenary session to help us deeply understand our practice. Like participants in a deliberative engagement activity we are seeking change and difference.</i></p> <p><b>Presented by Playback Theatre Sydney</b></p>	<p><b>Plenary: Theme = Evolve</b></p> <p><b>Community Engagement and Technology</b></p> <p><i>How do we evolve our practice to adapt to a changing world? How do we effectively use emerging technologies to complement our work? How do we adapt to the new reality of the technologically savvy world?</i></p> <p><b>Presented by Tim Williams and panel</b></p> <p><b>CONFERENCE CLOSE</b></p>
6:30 – 10.30	<p><b>6.30 for 7.00</b></p> <p><b>Gala Dinner</b></p> <p>Featuring announcement and presentation of the Australasian and International Core Values Award Winners for 2011</p> <p>The Grand Ballroom, Tattersalls Club</p>	<p><b>Delegates depart.</b></p> <p><b>Thank you for joining us at the Australasian Conference for Public Participation 2011.</b></p> <p><b>Safe travels and we hope to see you again soon.</b></p>

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### Preconference Program - Wednesday 19 October 2011

Select 1 of 3 Professional Development Activities (optional events, separately priced)

	<p><b>Site Visit to Airds Bradbury</b> (9.00am-4.30pm) <i>Showcasing the winning project of the International and Australasian Core Values Awards for 2010</i></p>	<p><b>Cred!</b> Engaging to Have Your Advice Respected (8.30am-4.30pm) <i>Presented by well known, leading and respected practitioner Anne Pattillo (NZ)</i></p>	<p><b>Culture Eats Strategy for Breakfast:</b> Embedding Engagement in Organisations Culture (8.30am-4.30pm) <i>Presented by Geoff Wilson, President, IAP2 International (Canada)</i></p>
Venue	Sydney Masonic Centre (to meet and brief)	Sydney Masonic Centre	Sydney Masonic Centre
Price	<p><b>IAP2 Member:</b> \$35 incl GST <b>Non-Member:</b> \$55 incl GST</p>	<p><b>IAP2 Member:</b> \$595 incl GST <b>Non-Member:</b> \$695 incl GST</p>	<p><b>IAP2 Member:</b> \$295 incl GST <b>Non-Member:</b> \$395 incl GST</p>
Bookings	Register Online <a href="#">HERE</a>	Register Online <a href="#">HERE</a>	Register Online <a href="#">HERE</a>
	<p>Come on a treasure hunt with the international award winning Airds Bradbury <b>Outloud</b> team. <b>Outloud</b> is an engagement process in a public housing community which involves hundreds of residents in the renewal of their neighbourhood. The local people and the engagement staff will share their skills and experience – meet them and hear their stories.</p> <p>Expect a highly engaging, fun and action packed day that will prepare you for the conference.</p> <p>Wear your walking shoes – and come find out more about the treasures waiting for you in Airds Bradbury.</p> <p>This workshop is suitable for practitioners with any level of experience.</p>	<p>It is no secret that in today's flatter organisations most of us need to work collaboratively with others to achieve our goals. But are we always listened to? Or have our advice respected?</p> <p>Are you faced with the challenge of achieving quality community and/or stakeholder engagement practices in your organisation without having the authority or positional power over resources to drive the outcomes you need?</p> <p>This workshop presents a new, active, practical PD program that develops your confidence and advice skills and builds commitment to quality community engagement practices in the organisation in which you work. This workshop is suitable for mid-level and senior practitioners.</p>	<p>This interactive workshop will address these questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What does creating a culture of engagement mean for organisations?</li> <li>• What conditions and qualities characterise a culture of engagement?</li> <li>• What is the call to leaders, and what are the leadership qualities needed to build and sustain a culture of engagement?</li> <li>• What artifacts and evidence point to creation of a culture of engagement?</li> </ul> <p>This workshop is for mid-level and senior practitioners interested in embedding engagement in the culture of their organisations.</p>