

REPORT 2
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**CITIES IN TRANSITION CONFERENCE, GOLD COAST,
AUSTRALIA, 16 – 19 OCTOBER 2012**

1. Purpose of report

This report provides information on the 13th International Cities Town Centres (ICTC) and Communities Society Conference to be held in Gold Coast, Australia from 16 – 19 October 2012, and to seek Councils' approval for up to two elected members to attend the conference.

2. Recommendations

Officers recommend that Council:

1. *Receive the information.*
2. *Approve the attendance of up to two elected members at the 13th International Cities Town Centres and Communities Society Conference to be held in Gold Coast, Australia from 16 – 19 October 2012 and the costs associated with attending the conference to be met from the Elected members' budget (GVEM01).*
3. *Note that there is a Strategy and Policy Pre-meeting briefing on Tuesday, 16 October 2012, Regulatory Process Committee meeting on Wednesday, 17 October 2012 and Strategy and Policy meeting on Thursday, 18 October 2012.*
4. *Note that a report back on the conference will be presented to the Strategy and Policy in accordance with Council policy.*

4. Discussion

The ICTC 2012 Conference is being hosted by the Gold Coast City Council and will be held at the Outrigger, Surfers Paradise, from Tuesday 16th October to Friday 19th October 2012.

ICTC aims are:

- To assist cities, towns and communities to be as environmentally, socially and economically sustainable as possible.
- To bring together the required visionary professionals to discuss the challenges of replacing sprawl with compact environmentally, socially and economically acceptable environments
- To enhance the quality of life of inhabitants of cities, towns & communities.

- To facilitate world best practices in the planning, development and management of cities, towns and communities and particularly the planning, development and management of public spaces and infrastructure

Keynote speakers at this year's conference are:

- **Ethan Kent, Vice President, Project for Public Spaces**

Ethan Kent works to advance the practice of Placemaking around the world. During more than 13 years at PPS Ethan has evaluated and photographed public spaces in over 700 cities, in 50 countries. He has worked on more than 200 Placemaking technical assistance projects working to re-envision and activate key public spaces. Utilizing lessons learned through his project work, Ethan regularly conducts trainings to build Placemaking capacity and strategic plans for cities. He has also trained hundreds of professionals across Australia and New Zealand, through leading more than 25 training workshops.

In New York City, Ethan co-founded a broad-based advocacy campaign and series of demonstration projects that led directly to the radical organizational shift in the NYC Department of Transportation and the creation of the Public Plaza Program that is reclaiming street space for dynamic new public spaces.

- **Professor Richard Simmons**

Dr Richard Simmons is Visiting Professor of City Design and Regeneration at the University of Greenwich, London.

He has over 30 years experience in town planning, regeneration and urban design, in central and local government, development corporations and regeneration partnerships. Until March 2011 Richard was CEO of the Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment (CABE), the UK government's adviser on architecture, urban design and public space - the world leader in its field.

Before joining CABE, Richard was Director of Development and Environment for Medway, a conurbation in the Thames Gateway growth area east of London, where riverside regeneration was one of his key roles. He has led a regeneration company and worked on some of the UK's largest regeneration projects – Canary Wharf and the Royal Docks in London Docklands.

He started as a town planner working in East London and advising on regeneration in a government department.

This year's conference is also hosting a full day, Creating the Civic Infrastructure for Successful Placemaking Masterclass led by Ethan Kent. This will be an interactive session to give participants tools and vision to reinvent the civic infrastructure for Placemaking in your community.

A detailed draft conference programme is attached as Appendix One.

5. Conclusion

When deciding whether elected members should attend this conference consideration should be given to:

- the cost; and
- the impact of attendance on the budget

The cost per delegate is detailed as follows:

Item	Cost (including GST)
Registration	\$1,800.00
Accommodation	\$1,100.00
Flights	\$1,000.00
Incidentals	\$ 250.00
Total	\$4,150.00

The total cost of attendance for two elected members to attend the conference would be \$7,217.39 (GST excl) and the impact on the budget would be as follows:

	Budget 2012/2013	Year to date Expenditure	Unexpended Funds
Total budget for fees, travel and accommodation	\$37, 500.00	\$15, 761. 61	\$21, 738. 39
Impact of sending two elected members to the conference.	\$ 7,217.39	\$22,979.00	\$14,521.00

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13th International Cities Town Centres and
Communities Society Conference

CITIES IN TRANSITION

16-19 October 2012

Registration
Brochure



Outrigger
Surfers Paradise
Gold Coast
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Message from the Mayor, Gold Coast

Tom Tate, Mayor, Gold Coast



Welcome to the 13th International Cities, Town Centres and Communities Society Conference, and to the Gold Coast.

Our city is becoming more and more popular as a convention and business venue, and it's not hard to see why – with state-of-the-art conference facilities and a wide range of accommodation and recreational options, the Gold Coast has something for everyone.

As Australia's sixth-largest city and one of the fastest-growing, the Gold Coast is also a model for this year's conference theme – Cities in transition. Despite its youth, the Gold Coast has already undergone marked change from the sleepy seaside resort it once was to the vibrant international city it is today.

And as our population grows and diversifies, so does our economy, with the traditional economic drivers of construction and hospitality now being joined by newer players like education, health and medical, Information and Communication Technology and sport development, to name just a few.

The Gold Coast also offers a wealth of natural and built attractions from glorious beaches and waterways to adrenalin-raising theme parks and world-class dining and retail – all within a short drive of the conference venue.

So if you've never been to our city before, you'll enjoy getting to know the attractions we're famous for. And if this is a return visit for you, you'll love the way the Gold Coast has changed as part of its transition into the future.

May your conference – and Gold Coast – experience be a fruitful and memorable one for you.

Tom Tate
MAYOR

Local Organising Committee

ICTC Society

Council Officers from Gold Coast City Council

Warren Rowe - Director Planning Environment and Transport

Darren Scott - Director Economic Development and Major Projects

David Corkill - Manager Strategic Environmental Policy Planning

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The ICTC Society would like to thank everyone who contributed to the organisation of ICTC 2012. In particular, we would like to thank the team from Gold Coast City Council. The ICTC Society would like to thank Ethan Kent & Richard Simmons, our keynote speakers, who have travelled all the way here from United States of America & United Kingdom respectively. We would also like to thank our sponsors and exhibitors and our session speakers who sacrificed their valuable time to prepare their presentations.

Conference Venue - Outrigger Surfers Paradise

Outrigger is just a one minute walk to the iconic Surfers Paradise Beach, or one block from the dining and entertainment hotspots found on Cavill and Orchid Avenues.

Access to the Coast's world-famous theme parks is easy. Leave your car behind and use the daily shuttle services that collect you from the lobby and drop you back.

From exclusive boutiques filled with international designer labels to bargain beachwear and family friendly entertainment, Outrigger Surfers Paradise is in the heart of the action.

Enjoy a delicious buffet breakfast brimming with seasonal tropical fruits and produce in Outrigger's Kai Restaurant before teeing off on the championship golf courses or visiting the ancient rainforest stands and quaint villages throughout the Gold Coast Hinterland.

Relax by the pool after a long lazy lunch at the surf club, then catch up with friends on your balcony before heading out for a night of fun in the city lights.

Just 50 minutes from Brisbane and 25 minutes from Gold Coast International Airport, Outrigger Surfers Paradise is perfect for long and short breaks.



Keynote Speakers

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Creating the Civic Infrastructure for Successful Placemaking Masterclass – Ethan Kent

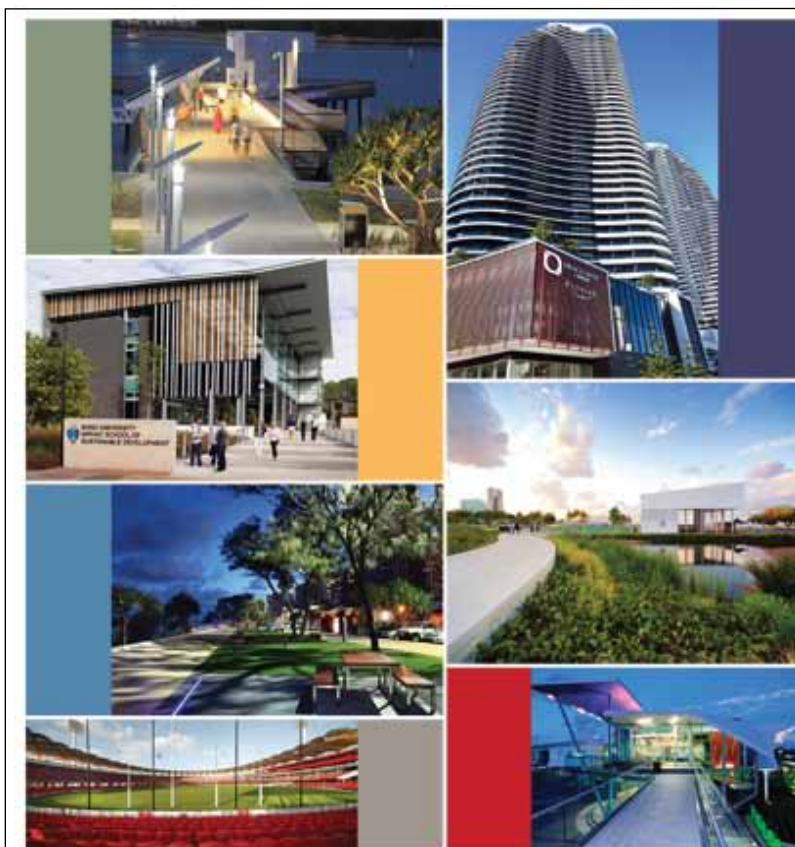
Outrigger Hotel - Level 2

Friday 19th October, 2012: 9.00am – 5.00pm

Drawing on PPS 's transformative models and Placemaking tools being applied around the world, this will be an interactive session to give you the tools and vision to reinvent the civic infrastructure for Placemaking in your community. It will explore PPS's agendas around Place Capital, Place Governance, "Lighter, Quicker, Cheaper", Market Cities, Architecture of Place, Multi-use Destinations and Building Communities through Transportation. The session will also offer hands-on training in the use of the "Place Game" and "Power of 10" engagement, evaluation and visioning tools.

Project for Public Spaces (PPS) is a nonprofit planning, design and educational organization dedicated to helping people create and sustain public spaces that build stronger communities. PPS has worked in over 3,000 communities in 42 countries. Recent regional projects include Perth's Cultural Centre and Hamilton, New Zealand's Garden Place. The session will also draw on other leading Placemaking practitioners in attendance.

Masterclass \$295 for Full Conference Delegates & Speakers only.



The Gold Coast is renowned for its spectacular natural beaches, hinterland ranges, forests and waterways, but we are also emerging as an international city which celebrates a wide diversity of urban places, a city that connects distinct communities with a common goal of sustainability, a liveable city.

Our city vision encompasses:

- Empowering our community through information and knowledge sharing.
- Protecting and enhancing the natural environment, open spaces, beaches and waterways.
- Expanding transport, communication and social networks that link people, homes, workplaces, schools, communities and significant places locally and globally.
- Increasing our community spirit, enriching our quality of life and enjoying a wide variety of cultural and recreational activities.
- Ensuring a wide range of employment and business opportunities with a focus on education, research and development to support aspirations and quality of life.
- Intentionally directing the city's development and providing the infrastructure to enhance our environment and lifestyle while promoting sustainable living choices through coastal urban and rural settings.

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ICTC 2012 Preliminary Program

(Subject to change, please refer to the website for updates – www.ictcsociety.org)

Tuesday 16 October, 2012 (Field Trips)

0900-1100	Conference Registration – Outrigger Hotel, Surfers Paradise – Level 2
1015-1600	Field Trip 1 – Future Surfers Paradise – Level 2, Paradise Room 2
1045-1600	Field Trip 2 – Centre Improvement Southport – Level 2, Paradise Room 2
1045-1600	Field Trip 3 – Gold Coast Hospital and Knowledge Precinct – Meet in Hotel Foyer

Wednesday 17 October

0800 Conference Registration – Outrigger Hotel, Surfers Paradise – Level

0900-1020 Session 1: Official Opening and Keynote Presentations0900-0910 Official Welcome – **Rob Henshaw**, CEO, ICTC Society0910-0920 Official Welcome – Gold Coast Mayor **Tom Tate**0920-1020 *What if We Built Our Cities [or Communities] Around Places? Placemaking as a Transformative Agenda*
Ethan Kent, Vice President, Project for Public Spaces, New York, United States of America**1020-1050 Morning Tea & Trade Exhibition****1050-1230 Session 2A:
Town Centres & Main Streets****Session 2B:
Urban Revitalisation****Session 2C:
Community Engagement**1050-1115 *My UK Experience***David West**, Principal Consultant
Premier Retail Marketing,
Adelaide, SA*Herston Health Precinct Smart Community
Plan – A Visionary Approach to a
Nationally Significant Knowledge Precinct***Adam Davies**, Principal, Hassell,
Fortitude Valley, QLD*Social Behaviour Change: A Success
Story Increasing Physical Activity Levels***Kevin Luten**, Director, Urban Trans ANZ
Pty Ltd, Sunshine Coast, QLD1115-1140 *A Master Plan for Palmerston City
Centre!***Jenny Rudolph**, Director, Elton
Consulting, Sydney, NSW*The Regeneration Laboratory***Michael Fisher**, Senior Urban Renewal
Planner, Strategy & Planning,
Christchurch City Council,
Christchurch, NZ*Liveability and Loveability – How
Emerging Work Spaces and Creative
Community Building are Making our Cities
More Interesting, Innovative and Diverse***Libby Sander**, Founder and CEO
Future of Work Project, Gold Coast, QLD1140-1205 *Building Palmerston North's
Identity: One Place at a Time***Geoff Wilkinson**, Policy Planner,
City Future, Palmerston North, NZ
Jonathon Ferguson-Pye,
Senior Policy Planner, City Future,
Palmerston North City Council,
Palmerston North, NZ*Gold Coast Rapid Transit – Building a City
Not Just a Light Rail System***Anna Carroll**, Project Director, Transport
and Main Roads, Gold Coast Rapid
Transit Project, Gold Coast, QLD*San Francisco to Christchurch and
Beyond - Rebuilding a City Following
Disaster***Glen Hughes**, Southern Regional
Manager, Partner, Opus International
Consultants Ltd, Christchurch, NZ1205-1230 *Championing Urban Design,
Partnership and Place
– A Local Government Case Study***Brent McAlister**, Executive Director
Sustainable Development,
Lismore City Council, Lismore, NSW*Boom Town Bendigo: Positioning for a
21st Century Renaissance***Nick Byrne**, Manager Strategy,
City of Greater Bendigo, Bendigo, VIC*Bunbury 2030 Community Engagement
Campaign***Stephanie Addison-Brown**, Director
Community and Customer Services,
City of Bunbury, Bunbury, WA**1230-1330 Lunch & Trade Exhibition**

1330-1510

Session 3A:
Town Centres & Main Streets

Session 3B:
Infrastructure Planning & Development

Session 3C:
Community Engagement

1330-1355

Lane Cove at Your Fingertips
- lane cove alive app

Bronwyn Clarke, Project Manager
- BID Manager, Lane Cove Alive
Leadership Group Inc,
Lane Cove, NSW

*Transport Corridor Place Making on the
Sunshine Coast*

Leigh Abernethy, Place Coordinator,
Transport and Engineering, Infrastructure
Services, Sunshine Coast Council,
Sunshine Coast, QLD

*Building a More Robust Community
Infrastructure*

Stephen Cheney, Managing Principal,
Suters Architects, East Melbourne, VIC

1355-1420

*Lessons From A Special Rate
Renewal*

Jodie Reyntjes, Executive Officer
- Central Geelong Marketing,
City of Greater Geelong,
Geelong, VIC

*Impact Identification and Mitigation in
Infrastructure Planning, Design and
Delivery - the Logan Water Alliance Model*

Pieter Van der Linde, Approvals
and Environment Manager,
Design Section, Logan Water Alliance,
Beenleigh, QLD

*Community Planning & Engagement:
A Partnership Approach to Creating
a Vibrant Community Hub*

Maree Girdler, Divisional Manager,
Recreation Community Planning
& Partnership, Waverley Council,
Bondi Junction, NSW

1420-1445

*Managing Probity in Property
Redevelopment Projects*

Marine Nincevic, Partner, Property,
Maddocks, Melbourne, VIC

*Coastal Connections:
Green Bridges for Gold Coast
East-West Movement Corridors*

Leigh Shutter, Associate Professor,
Griffith School of Environment
(Architecture), Griffith University,
Gold Coast, QLD

*"Hands up if you love where you live?"
Conjuring City Pride Through
Landscape Design*

Sarah Chalkley, Design Coordinator,
Gold Coast City Council,
Gold Coast, QLD

1445-1510

Bondi's Yin and Yang

Lorna Bussell, Divisional Manager,
Waverley Council,
Bondi Junction, NSW

*Strengthening Grantham - A Community
in Transition*

Leo Jensen, Group Manager,
Community & Development Services,
Lockyer Valley Regional Council,
Gatton, QLD

1510-1540

Afternoon Tea & Trade Exhibition

1540-1730

Session 4: Keynote Session & Panel Session

1540-1640

How to Get Better Design Outcomes

Richard Simmons, Visiting Professor of City Design and Regeneration, University of Greenwich, London and Ex CEO of the
Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment (CABE) United Kingdom

1640-1730

Panel Session - Cities in Transition - Transformative Placemaking for the Gold Coast

Moderator: **Paul Burton**

Panel Members: **Ethan Kent, Richard Simmons, Caroline Stalker, Adam Davies**

1730-1930

Networking Function, Outrigger Hotel, Level 2



Thursday 18 October, 2012

0830 Conference Registration: Level 2, Outrigger Hotel

0900-1030 Session 5: Keynote Presentations

0900-1000 *London 2012 – A Case Study on Sustainable Urban Design*

Richard Simmons, Visiting Professor of City Design and Regeneration, University of Greenwich, London and Ex CEO of the Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment (CABE) United Kingdom

1000-1030 *Commonwealth Games 2018 – Creating a City Building Legacy*

Mark Peters, CEO Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games Corporation

1030 - 1100 Morning Tea & Trade Exhibition

1100-1240	Session 6A: Place Making	Session 6B: Housing Affordability	Session 6C: Public Realm	Session 6D: Creative & Cultural Cities
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1100-1125	<i>The 'Place' of Regional Boom Towns</i>	<i>Cities in Transition...Population Change</i>	<i>The City as Park: Why Our Streets and Plazas Are Marking Transitions in Integrated Open Space Planning</i>	<i>Ipswich Rail Yards - Adaptive Reuse: Wasteland to National Asset.</i>
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Caroline Stalker, Director, Architectus Brisbane, Brisbane, QLD

Karen Thorogood, Consultant, Norling Consulting, Brisbane, QLD

Crosbie Lorimer, Director, Landscape Architects, CLOUSTON Associates, Sydney, NSW

Jo-Ann Baynham, Principal, Urban Design, RPS Group, Brisbane, QLD
Nicole Lennon, Principal, Town Planning, Town Planning, RPS, Sydney, NSW

1125-1150	<i>Making a Splash in Adelaide</i>	<i>Chester Hill & Villawood East Affordable Housing Project</i>	<i>Taking it to the Streets: Reducing Barriers to Street Vending?</i>	<i>Percent for Art Schemes and Their Place in Creative and Cultural Cities</i>
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Peter Smith, Chief Executive Officer, Adelaide City Council, Adelaide, SA

Jonathan Knapp, Director, SJB Urban, Surry Hills, NSW

Mark Tirpak, PhD Candidate, Transforming Cultures Research Centre, University of Technology, Sydney, NSW

Robert Boardman, Director, Community Services, City of Vincent, Leederville, WA

1150-1215	<i>International Urban Trends</i>	<i>Warambie Estate - A Partnership Helping Local Businesses to Attract and Retain Staff in Regional Western Australia</i>	<i>Creating A Successful Activity Centre in Canberra's Newest Town</i>	<i>Cultural Hotspots: Mobile Architectural Speculations and Tramstops for the Gold Coast Rapid Transit Corridor</i>
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Kylie Legge, Director, Place Partners, Sydney, NSW

Ross Holt, Chief Executive, Landcorp, Perth, WA

Trina McFarlane, Principal Planner, ACT Environment and Sustainable Development Directorate, Canberra, ACT
Michelle Cramer, Portfolio Director, Hames Sharley, Sydney, NSW

Leigh Shutter, Associate Professor, Griffith School of Environment (Architecture), Griffith University, Gold Coast, QLD

1215-1240	<i>Place-Based Regional Growth</i>	<i>Housing Affordability & Integration into Communities</i>	<i>Living Public: Urban Futures and the New Gold Coast Rapid Transit Network</i>	<i>London Riots of 2011. Could it Happen Here? Planning and Design for Community Health and Cohesion</i>
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Robert Prestipino, Director, Vital Places Pty Ltd, Crows Nest, QLD

Jason Cubitt, Executive Officer, Horizon Housing Company Ltd, Southport, QLD

Antony Moulis, Deputy Head, School of Architecture, The University of Queensland, Brisbane, QLD
Harry Margalit, Associate Professor, Built Environment, University of NSW, Sydney, NSW

Bernie Cronin, Director Community Development, Wyndham City Council, Victoria, VIC

1240-1340 Lunch & Trade Exhibition



APPENDIX 1

1340-1520	Session 7A: Place Making	Session 7B: Futuristic Cities	Session 7C: Development Challenges	Session 7D: Transport & Active Transport
1340-1405	<i>Integrating Place Making Into Planning and Design</i> Nicole Dennis , Planner, AECOM, Sydney, NSW	<i>Making a Cohesive City: Fine Tuning the Framework</i> Alastair Leighton , Associate Director, Design + Planning, AECOM Australia Pty Ltd, Fortitude Valley, QLD	<i>What Makes a Successful Activity Centre? Filling the Benchmarking Void</i> Toby Adams , Research Manager, Urbis, Sydney, NSW Mark Solonsch , Senior Research Manager, Research, Urbis, Melbourne, VIC	<i>Transport – Why can't We Change and Make Better Cities</i> Steven Burgess , Principal, MRCagney, Milton, QLD
1405-1430	<i>Innovations and Heartbreakingly True Stories from the Front Line of Placemaking</i> Kate McMahon , General Manager, Village Well, Melbourne, VIC	<i>Why Wait for a Natural Disaster</i> Peter Smith , Chief Executive Officer, Adelaide City Council, Adelaide, SA	<i>Delivery Vehicles for Local Government Town Centre Projects</i> Guy O'Connor , Partner, Property, Maddocks, Melbourne, VIC	<i>Gold Coast Transport Strategy 2031</i> Alton Twine , Manager City Transport, Planning Environment Transport, Gold Coast City Council, Gold Coast, QLD
1430-1455	<i>Lismore, NSW - a CBD Place Making Revolution</i> Brent McAlister , Executive Director, Sustainable Development, Lismore City Council, Lismore, NSW	<i>Adolescent Urbanism: the Gold Coast Comes of Age?</i> Paul Burton , Professor of Urban Management and Planning, Griffith School of Environment, Griffith University, Gold Coast, QLD	<i>Innovative Urban Design Approaches for Commercial Development within Urban Cores</i> Lloyd Elliot , Director, Planning, Urbis, Melbourne, VIC	
1455-1520	<i>Some Will, some Won't, Some Need a Lot of Lovin' and Some Don't: Taking Business on the BID Journey</i> Isaac Smith , Councillor, Lismore City Council, Lismore, NSW	<i>Supporting Cities To Transition - Lessons Learnt from the AECOM Global Cities Institute</i> Mike Gillen , Technical Director, AECOM, Fortitude Valley, QLD		
1520-1550 Afternoon Tea and Trade Exhibition				
1550-1705	Session 8A: Place Making	Session 8B: Climate & Responsive Cities	Session 8C: Regional Strategic Planning	Session 8D: Other Topics
1550-1615	<i>A Tree and a Seat for "People from Everywhere": Key Outcomes and Challenges of the Auburn Town Centre Public Domain Plan</i> Monica Cologna , Team Leader, Urban Planning, Planning and Environment, Auburn City Council, Auburn, NSW	<i>Adaptive Urbanism</i> Bernd Gundermann , Principal, Stephenson & Turner NZ Ltd, Auckland, NZ	<i>South Hedland Town Square, Stage 1 - Successfully Connecting the Old With the New</i> Ross Holt , Chief Executive, Landcorp, Perth, WA	<i>Transition from Car Dependency and Domination to Other Modes of Transport</i> Amy Degenhart , Architect/Director, degenhartSHEDD, Varsity Lakes, QLD
1615-1640	<i>Grit vs Gloss: Trials and Tribulations in the Placemaking Game</i> Vanessa Walker , Principal Placemaker, Village Well, Melbourne, VIC	<i>Climate Responsive Cities</i> Mara Bun , CEO, Green Cross Australia, Brisbane, QLD	<i>When Observation Becomes Fact - What the 2011 Census Tells Us About Urban and Regional Change</i> Simone Alexander , Demographic Analyst, .id, Collingwood, VIC	<i>Building Community Resilience in the Lockyer Valley: A Region in Transition</i> Leo Jensen , Group Manager, Community & Development Services, Lockyer Valley Regional Council, Gatton, QLD
1640-1705	<i>What is Spatial Design and How Can it be Applied to Transforming Auto-centric Neighborhoods Into Walkable in Adelaide</i> Alpana Sivam , Lecturer, School of Natural and Built Environments, University of South Australia, Adelaide, SA	<i>Carbon Mitigation Actions by Queensland Councils</i> Heather Zeppel , Mid Career Research Fellow, Australian Centre for Sustainable Business, University of Southern Queensland, Springfield, QLD	<i>Cities in Transition - Forward Planning for the Regional City of Tomorrow</i> Jo-Ann Baynham , Principal, Urban Design, RPS Group, Brisbane, QLD	
1730-1805 Closing Drinks – Outrigger Hotel, Level 2				

Friday 19 October, 2012

0900 - 1700

Masterclass – Creating the Civic Infrastructure for Successful Placemaking
Facilitated by **Ethan Kent**, Vice President, Project for Public Spaces, New York, United States Of America.

Field Trips

Tuesday 16th October, 2012

The ICTC Society is proud to present three field trips each offering a different perspective of the Gold Coast. The light rail will be a catalyst which will change the urban fabric of this linear multi-nodal city. Scheduled to open in 2014 the light rail is a 13km system running from the Gold Coast University Hospital through the city's major urban centres of Southport, Surfers Paradise and Broadbeach

To reposition the city and maximise benefit from the light rail infrastructure, nine strategic ideas have been outlined in the Gold Coast Rapid Transit Corridor Study. These field trips will demonstrate different initiatives being undertaken to generate economic activity and connect the city whilst reinforcing and responding the unique characteristics of each centre.

For more comprehensive information on each field trip, visit the ICTC Society website at <http://www.ictsociety.org> then go to 2012 conference and select Field Trips. Maximum and minimum numbers apply for each field trip. Catering indicated in Field Trip information below.

Field Trip 1

(Inclusive for Full Conference Delegates & Speakers)

Future Surfers Paradise

(Walking Tour – distance approximately 3.5kms – includes Lunch at Q1 & Afternoon Tea at Black Coffee Lyrics)

This field trip is suited to those who manage or would like to discover more about managing the challenges of a 24 hour urban environment and maximising opportunities from infrastructure investment.

Assemble at Outrigger Hotel Level 2 Paradise 2 at 10.15am for 10.30am presentation and departure for walking tour at 11am and returning to the hotel at 4pm



Surfers Paradise is the Gold Coast City's most well known and internationally recognised precinct. Its role as a tourist destination and a vibrant urban centre often results in social, economic and planning tensions which require specialised solutions. In response to these challenges, in 2011 Council endorsed a community vision for Surfers Paradise to direct private and public investment towards achieving this vision and an appropriate management model. Through the **Gold Coast Rapid Transit Corridor Study August 2011** report and the **Surfers Paradise Strategic Action Plan 2010–2020**, a range of projects are identified to address the community's needs and reposition this precinct as an international destination.

This field trip is designed to give participants a holistic view of planning and managing a unique urban centre. The tour will begin with a presentation on the process Gold Coast City Council undertook to develop a vision for Surfers Paradise and provide an understanding of the management, marketing and funding mechanisms in place to make the vision a reality.

Throughout the walking tour, participants will learn about current and future projects to connect and revitalise the precinct (both real and virtual). We will explore:

- Public infrastructure projects including the Surfers Paradise Foreshore and the soon to be completed Cavill Mall redevelopment.
- The role of private development and community input into improved place making.
- Designing and managing places to cater for a range of events and activities.
- The impact of light rail on the precinct both during construction and after completion.
- Strategies to re-engage with the river as a public space, a commercial marine destination and future transport node.

The tour will finish at the proposed Cypress Avenue light rail station and the Northern Renewal Cluster identified in the **Gold Coast Rapid Transit Corridor Study August 2011**.

Field Trip 2

(Inclusive for Full Conference Delegates & Speakers only)

Centre Improvement Southport

(Coach to Southport Broadwater Parklands then a Walking Tour – walking distance approximately 1.5km – includes Lunch at Courthouse Hotel and Afternoon Tea at Cafe Alfons)

This field trip is suited to those who would like to find out more about the challenges of urban renewal in one of the Gold Coast's oldest commercial centres.

Assemble at Outrigger Hotel Level 2 Paradise 2 at 10.45am for 11am presentation, and departure for the coach/walking tour at 11.20am, returning to the hotel at 4pm.

Southport is one of the original European settlement areas on the Gold Coast. Its early dominance, its location facing the Broadwater, providing access by sea combined with its position as the railway terminus from Brisbane, all ensured its role as a holiday, administrative and business centre.

Take a walking tour around Southport to find out how the Centre Improvement Program (CIP) partners with property owners, business, the development industry and the community to deliver a shared vision to transform city centres into attractive, vibrant places where people want to be. The tour will visit a number of completed and current CIP projects at different stages of the process as well as the award winning \$60m Broadwater Parklands.



Field Trip 3

(Inclusive for Full Conference Delegates & Speakers)

Gold Coast Health and Knowledge Precinct

(Coach to Southport Parklands Drive then Site Visits – includes Lunch at Griffith University and Afternoon Tea at Rockpool Cafe)

This Field Trip is suited to those interested in the development of significant infrastructure precincts and the clustering of rapid transit, the largest public health infrastructure project currently underway in Australia and one of the State's most significant education campus's into a highly accessible 24 hour innovation precinct.

Assemble at Outrigger Hotel entrance at 10.45am for 11am departure for the coach/walking tour, returning to the hotel at 4pm.

The northern end of the Gold Coast Rapid Transit route is developing into a cluster of innovation and knowledge. Visit the construction site of the new Gold Coast University Hospital due to open in late 2012 and Griffith Health Centre due to open in 2013, planning underway for the new Private Hospital, the light rail stations along Parklands Drive and the new developments at the Griffith University campus.

The tour will return to the Outrigger Hotel via the \$60m waterfront Broadwater Parklands event and recreation site which has won a number of urban design awards.

Networking Functions

Networking Function

Wednesday 17 October, 2012: 5.30 – 7.30pm

(Inclusive for all full delegates and includes canapés and beverages)

Meet and mingle with your colleagues in the Outrigger Trade display area. An ideal opportunity to meet up with colleagues and make new friends; whilst previewing the Trade Area in a relaxed environment.

Additional Ticket \$55.00 per person

Closing Drinks

Thursday 18 October, 2012: 5.05 – 6.05pm

(Inclusive for all full delegates)

Additional Ticket: \$35.00 per person



Social Activities & Pre & Post Touring Options

Enjoying an ideal year round climate and an amazing variety of natural landscapes, including 70 kilometres of famous beach and 100,000 hectares of world heritage-listed rainforest, the region has been attracting visitors since first settlement.

Today, natural wonders are complemented by the largest selection of family theme parks, golfing greens, shopping centres and restaurants

Family favourites such as Dreamworld, Sea World, Wet 'n' Wild, and WhiteWater World are sure to please, Warner Bros. Movie World and the Australian Outback Spectacular provide their own unique feel, while Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary creates a never ending interactive experience with nature's many creatures.

A city jam-packed with adrenaline rides, jet boating on the broadwater, whale watching and themed attractions, including Dracula's Haunted House and Infinity's multidimensional maze located in the city centre, offer yet another opportunity to create some exciting holiday memories.

Internationally regarded golfing experiences are also in easy reach of the weekend hacker or the serious swinger with more than 40 championship and resort golf courses located throughout the region.

It's easy to see why a Gold Coast holiday is the popular choice, especially from up on high at the Q1 observation deck, Qdeck with SkyPoint, atop the World's Tallest Residential Tower or a morning ride in a hot air balloon followed by a Champagne Breakfast at O'Reilly's Vineyard.

Please visit www.visitgoldcoast.com for more information.

General information

Attendees

- Academia
- Architects
- Developers
- Economic Development Managers
- Energy Managers
- Engineers
- Environmentalists
- Financiers
- Government (local, state, federal)
- Home Builders
- Landscape Architects
- Legal Professionals
- Planners
- Project Managers
- Property Consultants
- Resource Managers
- Retail Managers
- Surveyors
- Transport Managers
- Town Centre Managers
- Urban Designers

Registration Fees

HOW TO REGISTER: Registrations are to be done via online Registration website, please click here for online submission

All rates are quoted in Australian dollars unless otherwise stated. To be eligible for the early bird discount, your registration form must be returned with full payment by Friday 17 August 2012. To be eligible for the mid rate discount, your registration form must be returned with full payment by Monday 17 September 2012. The Late Rate will be applicable for all registrations and payments received after 17 September, 2012. Discounted registrations are only applicable if registration and payment is received by the due date.

Members of the ICTC Society are entitled to discounted registration fees. All delegates will be given password access to speaker's papers after the conference.

NOTE: Registrations are for individuals only and cannot be shared.

	Early Bird By 17/8/12	Mid Rate by 17/09/12	Late Rate after 17/09/12
Speaker Registration:	\$695		
Full Registration (Member):	\$895	\$995	\$1095
Full Registration (Non-Member):	\$995	\$1095	\$1195
Wednesday Day Registration:	\$495	\$595	\$595
Thursday Day Registration:	\$495	\$595	\$595

Masterclass \$295 for Full Conference Delegates & Speakers only.

Wednesday Networking function partner ticket \$55 per person

Thursday Closing Drinks partner ticket \$35 per person

Full delegate registration for speakers, members and non-members include:

- Attendance at all conference sessions - Wednesday and Thursday
- Field Trips - Tuesday
- All conference day catering - Wednesday and Thursday
- Networking Function - Wednesday
- Closing Drinks - Thursday
- Conference satchel and handbook
- Entry to trade exhibition - Wednesday and Thursday
- Delegate list *

Speakers: Please note the subsidised Speaker registrations are limited to 2 presenters per presentation, additional at \$895 per person.

Day delegate registration for members and non-members include:

- Attendance to sessions for nominated day – Wednesday or Thursday
- Conference day catering for nominated day – Wednesday or Thursday
- Conference satchel and handbook
- Entry to trade exhibition for nominated day – Wednesday or Thursday
- Delegate list *

*Due to privacy laws, delegate lists include only name and organisation.

NOTE: The program and information contained in this brochure are preliminary. The ICTC Society reserves the right to change or alter an aspect of the program or contents herein at its discretion prior to the conference.

Payment

All prices quoted in this brochure are in Australian dollars and are inclusive of GST (unless otherwise stated). Registrations will not be processed until payment is received. Payment can be made by the following methods:

Credit card – Visa or MasterCard only.

Cheque

Australian delegates: personal or company cheques made payable to "ICTC Society No 2 Account".

New Zealand and International delegates: bank draft or international money order in Australian dollars, drawn on an Australian bank and made payable to "ICTC Society No 2 Account".

Registration cancellations will only be accepted in writing. Cancellations made prior to 17 September, 2012 will be refunded less \$125.00 to cover administration costs. No refunds will be made after this date. As an alternative to cancellation, your registration may be transferred to another person without incurring any penalty. The information in this brochure is correct at the time of printing as at 17/07/12.

Insurance for Cancellation of Registration, Travel, Accom etc

It is strongly recommended that participants take out insurance for and during the conference, covering cancellation fees for registration, travel and accommodation bookings, as well as personal injury and loss or injury to property, including baggage. The organisers will be in no way responsible for any claims concerning insurance. In the event of industrial disruptions or force majeure, the ICTC Society and the organising committee accept no responsibility for losses incurred by delegates and/or partners.

Travel and Transfers

Flights

Coolangatta Airport operates both domestic and international flights from:

Virgin Blue –	Ph: 13 67 89
Jetstar Airlines –	Ph: 13 15 38
Tiger Airways –	Ph: 03 9999 2888
Air New Zealand –	Ph: 13 24 76

Airport Transfers

Coolangatta Airport is approx a 25 minute drive to Outrigger Hotel, Surfers Paradise.

On arrival and departure you can select from a range of hassle-free transport choices:

Airport shuttles to Outrigger are approx. \$19.00pp (Adult)

Taxi Ride is approximately \$55.00 one way (non peak hour traffic) 131 008

Hire Cars - All major car hire companies are represented at Coolangatta Airport and it is advised to pre-book your vehicle.

Airtrain from Brisbane Airport to Outrigger hotel is \$50 one way for more information regarding Airtrain please visit www.airtrain.com.au.

Further information on how to get to Surfers Paradise and information regarding airport transfers will be included on the ICTC Website at <http://www.ictsociety.org> then go to 2012 Conference and then to Travel & Pre & Post Touring.

Bookings & Payment

All bookings must be made via the official online registration to receive the negotiated conference rate. In order to secure a reservation, all hotel bookings must be accompanied by a minimum of one night's accommodation deposit (Visa or Mastercard)

If payment is to be made by cheque, please make cheque payable to "ICTC Society No 2 Account". If payment is made by credit card, delegates will need to provide a credit card on check-in at Outrigger for all incidentals. Delegates are responsible for any damage they cause and must settle the balance of their account with the accommodation venue upon departure

All rooms will be released from sale on 23 September, 2012. The ICTC Society will accept accommodation bookings after this date but is unable to guarantee that accommodation will be available at the selected hotels or at the printed room rates.

Accommodation: Changes and Cancellations

It is highly recommended before you make your booking, that you read the Hotels policies on cancellation and refunds on the ICTC website at <http://www.ictcsociety.org> then go to 2012 conference and then to Accommodation.

Any changes to or cancellations of reservations made through the ICTC Society must be notified to the ICTC Society in writing either via email to shannon@ictcsociety.org by fax to +61 7 3855 8756 or by post to PO Box 6026, MITCHELTON, Qld 4053, Australia and not directly to the accommodation venue.

Accommodation:

Outrigger Surfers Paradise

22 View Avenue, Surfers Paradise QLD

Outrigger Surfers Paradise is located in the heart of Surfers Paradise, on Queensland's famous Gold Coast. Perfectly situated at the center of the entertainment precinct surrounded by shopping, restaurants, nightlife, and only a 1 minute walk from the iconic Surfers Paradise Beach.

The hotel features spacious, modern hotel rooms offering a large flat screen television, work area with high speed internet, in-room safe, tea/coffee making facilities, mini bar & bar sized refrigerator and private balcony with sweeping views of Surfers Paradise and the Pacific Ocean. The Hotel features a spacious pool area, spas, tennis court, gymnasium and business centre. All rooms are serviced daily and are non-smoking.

Just 50 minutes from Brisbane and 25 minutes from Gold Coast International Airport, Outrigger Surfers Paradise is perfect for long and short breaks.

City View Twin Room: Two double beds, Located on floors 5-8 offering view of the Surfers Paradise skyline.

Ocean View King Room: One king bed, Located on floors 9-18 offering views of the ocean and the Surfers Paradise skyline.

City View Twin (Room Only)	\$149 per night
Deluxe Ocean King (Room Only)	\$169 per night

