



PROGRAM

MONDAY 11 NOVEMBER	
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Arrival/ Registration and Lunch, Level 3 BelleVue Ballroom 2 Foyer
1:30pm – 1:45pm	Welcome to Country Samuel Pilot-Kickett
1:35pm – 1:55pm	Facilitator Welcome Karen Tighe , Presenter, ABC
1:55pm – 2:15pm	Opening Address – Commemoration of Lives Lost (includes video) Robert Vojakovic , President, Asbestos Diseases Society of Australia Inc. (ADSA) Melita Markey , Asbestos Diseases Society of Australia Inc. (ADSA)
2:15pm – 2:40pm	Keynote Welcome Diane-Smith Gander AO , Chair, Asbestos Safety and Eradication Council Justine Ross , CEO, Asbestos Safety and Eradication Agency
2:50pm – 3:15pm	Afternoon Tea and Networking, Level 3 BelleVue Ballroom 2 Foyer
3:15pm – 4:15pm	Panel: Breakthroughs in medical research Where are we now in asbestos-related medical research? What have been the breakthroughs and what is the current new thinking?

	Dr Scott Fisher , Research Scientist, National Centre for Asbestos Related Diseases (NCARD) Dr Melvin Chin , Oncologist, Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital Dr Deirdre Fitzgerald , Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital, Pleural Unit
4:15pm – 4:50pm	Keynote: Public Health What can the asbestos public health response learn from successful health campaigns of the past? What is best practice in awareness and behavioural change? Bill Bowtell , Executive Director, Pacific Friends of the Global Fund
4:50pm – 5:00pm	Day 1 wrap up
6:00pm – 9:00pm	Summer Garden Social Event , Summer Gardens, Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre

TUESDAY 12 NOVEMBER	
8:30am – 9:00am	Arrival and registration
9:00am – 9:10am	Facilitator Welcome Day 2 Karen Tighe , Presenter, ABC
9.10am – 9.20am	Launch of the National Strategic Plan Celia Hammond MP , Member for Curtin <i>Representing the Attorney General and Minister for Industrial Relations</i>
9:20am – 10:00am	International Keynote: The Global Asbestos Panorama: 2019 Where are we at in the global campaign to ban asbestos? What are our recent wins and ongoing challenges? Laurie Kazan-Allen , Coordinator, International Ban Asbestos Secretariat
10:00am – 10:30am	Keynote: The Wittenoom history, clean up and the enduring legacy. What does it teach us today? Antoine Macmath , Director, Property and Risk Management, Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage Dr Laurie Glossop , Director, Glossop Consultancy
10:30am – 11:00am	Keynote: Comcare's Asbestos-Related Claims Model: 15 years on, what does the data show us? Sue Weston , Chief Executive Officer, Comcare
11:00am – 11:30am	Morning Tea and Networking , Level 3 BelleVue Ballroom 2 Foyer

CONCURRENT TRACK BREAKOUT SESSIONS

	Track 1: Jurisdictional asbestos coordination arrangements	Track 2: Identification and effective legacy management	Track 3: Non-government approaches to protecting the community
11:30am – 12:00pm	Panel: Inter-agency Cooperation: What makes it work, what are the challenges, and how can we learn from each other? Sally North, Director, WorkSafe WA Jill Gallagher, Manager Strategic Regulation, NSW EPA Bruce Fitzgerald, Executive Group Manager, Urban Renewal; Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate, ACT Government Andy Smith, Manager Infrastructure, Tasmania Parks and Wildlife Service Jody Anderson, First Assistant Secretary, WHS Policy Division, Department of Employment, Skills, Small and Family Business	A Whole of Government approach to Asbestos ID and Management: The Victorian Experience Simone Stevenson, Executive Director, Victorian Asbestos Eradication Agency	40 years of advocacy and activism - the ADSA story Rose Marie Vojakovic, Executive Officer and Counsellor, Asbestos Disease Society of Australia Inc. (ADSA)
12:00pm – 12:30pm	Panel session continued	Case Study: Case study: ACT Loose Fill Asbestos Insulation Eradication Scheme – Where to from here?" Lynette Marsh, Senior Director, Asbestos Response Taskforce, ACT Government	A United Approach to dealing with legacy asbestos in the workplace: business and trade unions working together Liam O'Brien, Assistant Secretary, Australian Council of Trade Unions <i>SPEAKER TBC</i>
12:30pm – 1:00pm	Panel session continued	Prosecutions vs Victims' Compensation: The two sides of the legal coin. Peter McGarry, Chief Safety Advisor - Asbestos Unit, Workplace Health and Safety Queensland Tanya Segelov, Principal, Segalov Taylor Lawyers	Public health and preventing exposure to asbestos: what is working? Dr Gregory Deluil, Asbestos-related disease medical practitioner, ADSA Melissa Ledger, Cancer Prevention and Research Director, Cancer Council WA Alison Reid, Associate Professor School of Public Health, Faculty of Health Sciences, Curtin University

1:00pm – 2:00pm	Lunch and Networking, Level 3 BelleVue Ballroom 2 Foyer		
Concurrent track breakout sessions			
	Track 4: Asbestos Awareness	Track 5: Safe prioritised removal and effective waste management	Track 6: International collaboration and leadership
2:00pm – 2:30pm	Panel: What are the barriers to behavioural change? The latest in Australian awareness research Brett Bassett, Commissioner, QBCC Sharon Owens, Unit Head, Asbestos Coordination, NSW EPA Melanie Rutley, Communications Director, WorkSafe VIC	Mandatory training around identification - Can it work? Jo Morris, Operations Manager, Reflections Through Reality Bob Taylor, Chief Executive Officer, E-Oz Energy Skills Australia	Asbestos in South East Asia: Recent Developments Assoc. Prof. Dr. Phouthone Muongpak, Vice Minister, Ministry of Health LAO PDR Phillip Hazelton, Coordinator – Asia Campaign to Eliminate Asbestos-Related Disease, APHEDA-Union Aid Abroad
2:30pm – 3:00pm	Panel session continued	Presentation: A review of the Western Australian guidelines for the assessment, remediation and management of asbestos contaminated sites Pierina Otness, Senior Scientific Officer, Environmental Health Directorate, Department of Health, WA	Panel: International Perspectives and Challenges Laurie Kazan-Allen, Coordinator, International Ban Asbestos Secretariat Prof Dr Victor Hoe, Head of Occupational Health, Safety and Environmental Unit, University Malaya Medical Centre Dr Anna Suraya Director, Fit2Work - Occupational Medicine and Environmental Study Centre, Indonesia Member, Indonesia Ban Asbestos Network (INABAN) Prof. Bui Thi An, Director, Fit2Work - Occupational Medicine and Environmental Study Centre, Indonesia Member, Indonesia Ban Asbestos Network (INABAN)

3:00pm – 3:30pm	A behavioural economics approach to asbestos communications and Campaigns Mike Daniels, Founder, The Behavioural Architects	Case study presentation and panel discussion: Management of asbestos onsite or disposal at landfill - how do we best prevent the risks to health? Pierina Otness, Senior Scientific Officer, Environmental Health Directorate, Department of Health, WA Pamela Lee, Senior Environmental Scientist, Aurora Environmental Andrew Miller, Senior Manager, Contaminated Sites, Department of Water and Environmental Regulation	Presentation: National Strategic Plan 2019-2023: International Collaboration and Leadership Shane McArdle, Director, Asbestos Safety and Eradication Agency Nick Miller, Former Director, Asbestos Safety and Eradication Agency
3:30pm – 4:00pm	Afternoon Tea and Networking , Level 3 BelleVue Ballroom 2 Foyer		
4:00pm – 4.40pm	Plenary: Full Circles – Darwin and the Cyclone Tracey Asbestos Legacy Dr Gregory Deluil, Asbestos-related disease medical practitioner, ADSA		
4.45pm	Day close.		

WEDNESDAY 13 NOVEMBER	
8:30am – 9:00am	Arrival and registration
9:00am – 9:10am	Facilitator Welcome Day 3 Karen Tighe, Presenter, ABC
9:10am – 9:40am	Ministerial Address The Hon Bill Johnston, WA Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Energy; Industrial Relations
9:40am – 10:20am	Panel: Local Government: Leadership, Challenges and Future Directions Rebecca Brown, Manager, Waste & Recycling, WALGA Daniel Adler, Asbestos Policy Project Manager, LGNSW
10:20am – 10:50am	Morning Tea and Networking , Level 3 BelleVue Ballroom 2 Foyer
10:50am – 11:30am	Keynote: Exposure issues and remediation challenges in remote indigenous communities

	Dr Peter Franklin , Senior Research Fellow, University of Western Australia
11:30am – 12:00pm	Keynote: Silicosis - Comparisons with asbestos and what can be learnt Dr Julia Norris , President 2019, Australian Institute of Occupational Hygienists
12:00pm – 12:05pm	2019 Conference highlights video
12:05pm – 12:15pm	Day 3 wrap up and conference close
12:15pm – 1:00pm	Light Lunch and Networking , Level 3 BelleVue Ballroom 2 Foyer