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Promoting Consistency in all things Plumbing

2009 Australian National Plumbing Forum - Sydney

Now in its sixth year of giving industry a say.

The Australian National Plumbing Forum

*Regulators-Designers-Contractors
Improving Liaison for the benefit of all*

Friday 22 May 2009

3:00 to 6:00pm

In conjunction with Designbuild Sydney

Put Friday afternoon 22 May 2009 in your diary, visit us at Stand A24 in The Plumbing Show section of the DesignBuild Expo at the Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre, Darling Harbour Sydney. Take your time and see what is new at the Expo and then at 3:00pm join us at the 2009 Australian National Plumbing Forum where we bring together speakers from NSW Regulator - Sydney Water, Association of Hydraulic Services Consultants Australia and the Master Plumbers Association of NSW to discuss improving liaison from start to finish of a project. After the speakers present views from their particular sector they will join a panel to allow you the delegate to have your say in open forum.

With thanks to our 2009 Sponsors it's free of charge and we will even shout you a drink and a snack at the end.

SEE BELOW TO REGISTER FOR FREE TICKETS

In this issue –

**National Plumbing
Forum – Sydney**

\$10,000 Fellowship

**Congratulations –
Minister's Awards for
Excellence**

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YOU'RE INVITED



Institute of Plumbing Australia Inc is taking part in the newly renovated DesignBUILD, coming to Sydney Convention & Exhibition Centre from 21 to 23 May.



Come and see us on Stand Number **A24**, we're excited to show you the latest of what we have to offer!

We encourage you to [register free online](#) prior to the show to avoid the entry charge and the queues. Entry tickets will be mailed to you a week before the exhibition or you can pick up your ticket at the show.

We look forward to seeing you at DesignBUILD.

SYDNEY CONVENTION & EXHIBITION CENTRE

Thursday	21 May	10am - 6pm
Friday	22 May	10am - 6pm
Saturday	23 May	10am - 5pm

\$10,000 Scholarship

**CPSISC Sponsored
International Building and Construction Fellowship - \$10,000**

Apply Now or Forward to Others - Application Form Attached

Application to this Fellowship is open to a broad range of trade as well as nontrade, experienced and specialist building and construction practitioners.

Target Areas people working in:

- Sustainability (building and construction)
- Trades including: carpentry, plumbing, tiling, roofing, concreting, brick laying, plastering, painted finishing, fit out
- Building Design
- Specialist Building and Construction Trades



See the attached application form and details.

Congratulations to Institute and Industry stalwart Tom Helmich:

On 4 September 2008, the Minister for Education, Employment and Workplace Relations, the Hon Julia Gillard MP, presented awards to the 21 winners of the 2008 Minister's Awards for Excellence for Employers of Australian Apprentices at a gala event held in Canberra.

Tom Helmich and his apprentice Robert Pearshouse were there to pick up the employer's award for excellence in the Tasmanian Region.

The Minister's Awards for Excellence for Employers of Australian Apprentices are held annually

and recognise those employers who demonstrate commitment, innovation and outstanding achievement in the training of Australian Apprentices. The winning employers each received a cash prize, a certificate commemorating their achievements and a unique trophy.

The good news does not stop there with Tom maintaining his long involvement with excellence in the plumbing industry through his recent appointment as a member of the new Tasmanian Plumbers and Gas-fitters Registration Board and Robert continuing to expand his industry involvement on the Council of the Institute of Plumbing Australia.

Your input into this Newsletter and other IPA matters is always welcome and in fact sort after. If you are not already a member why not join and really help us provide a voice for plumbers and plumbing. Simply email the Secretary below.

Comments on matters raised in E-INSTITUTE or suggestions for future issues are welcome and may be sent to the Editor at:

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