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Promoting Consistency in all things Plumbing

Attached are a couple of items that may be of interest to members considering the important (and not widely recognised) role that Plumbing plays in protecting and improving the environment.

Ecospecifier Global GreenTag Stakeholder feedback.

See email copied below with links to the GreenTag Public Release document.

The Pratt Foundation / ISS Institute Fellowships.

See note below and attached document.

NPRF Industry Day.

The National Plumbing Regulators Forum are once again holding an Industry Day, these day's are informative and also give Industry a chance to provide input as Stakeholders of the wider plumbing industry.

See below for links to registration.

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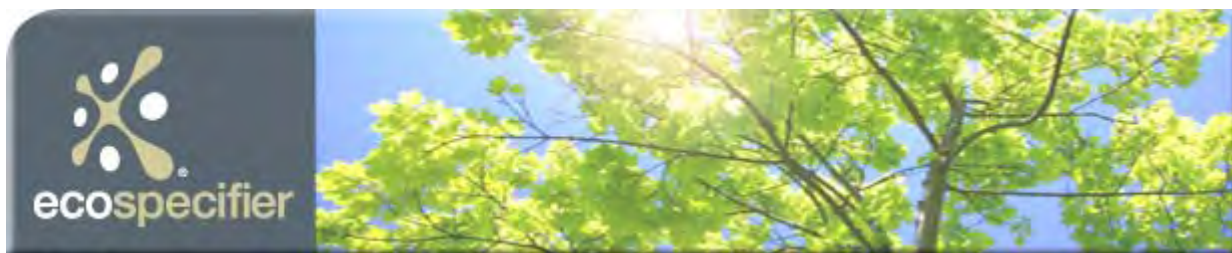
**Ecospecifier Global
GreenTag**

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Scholarships**

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Hi Stephen

We are pleased to advise that ecospecifier Global GreenTag Product Rating and GreenRate Certification Program Standard is able to be downloaded from the link below for stakeholder review and comment.

[ecospecifier Global GreenTag Public Release](#)

The Global GreenTag Program Standard Consultation extends for the next 30 days until COB, Monday 9th November.

All submissions must include full individual name, position, organisation, email and telephone contacts to be considered in the review process.

Thereafter comments received from the stakeholder process will be reviewed and a response summary document prepared that will be also available from this page, prior to finalisation of the Release version.

This will be a live document and comments will be received at any stage and included in the next regular update.

ecospecifier is also committed to keeping all our valued stakeholders up to date via special e-bulletins during this process as we release documents for comment and call for nominations for our GreenTag National Advisory Committee and International Expert Panel in due course.

Please address all communications and comments to communications@ecospecifier.org

Kind Regards,

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2005 Banksia Award Finalists
2004/05 HIA Greensmart Partnership Award
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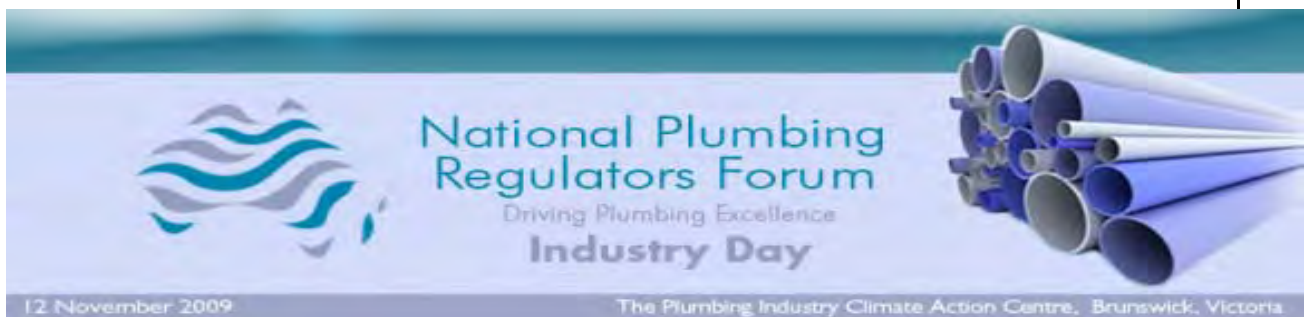


The Pratt Foundation and ISS Institute

Four \$10,000 Overseas Fellowships available In the Heritage and Environment Industries.

Applications are invited from numerous occupations including Building Trades, Building and Construction, Environmental Design

See attached for details.



National Plumbing Regulators Forum Industry Day

Thursday, 12 November, 2009
Plumbing Industry Climate Action Centre,
306 Albert Street, Brunswick.



The Plumbing Industry Commission has pleasure in inviting you to attend the NPRF Industry Day. It's your opportunity to hear about the latest work on regulations and help shape the future agenda. So, make your views known.

There is no cost to attend this event but delegates must register before hand.

To register go online and submit your details using the online registration system.

This is a very user friendly process and will only take a matter of minutes. [Please register here.](#)

If online registration is not a suitable option then there is also a [downloadable registration form](#) available.

Topics:

- National policy updates - national licensing, WELS,
- Watermark, Building Code of Australia, ASFLOW
- Green jobs and the plumbing sector
- Emerging green plumbing designs and technologies
- Participants' Forum

Speakers:

- Michael McGuinness, Chair, National Plumbing Regulators Forum
- Shayne La Combre, Director, Plumbing Industry Commission
- Jeff Clark, Plumbing Services and Compliance Manager, SA Water
- Julie Yeend, COAG Skills Task Force
- Angela Gillman, Assistant Director – Water, Federal Dept of Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts
- Steve Cummings, Research Director, Caroma Dorf
- Mike Gooley, Victorian Dept of Industry Innovation Regional Development
- Gary Workman, Executive Officer - Environmental Plumbing Division, MPMSAA
- Ross Wright, Association of Hydraulic Services Consultants Australia
- Bryon Price, Air Conditioning and Mechanical Contractors Association of Australia

Catering is included. Numbers are limited, so register early by going entering your details using the online registration system.

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After your registration is accepted you will be sent confirmation and a ticket to attend.

Please feel free to pass this invitation on to your industry colleagues.

Official website: <http://www.nprfindustryday.org/>

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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