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Promoting Consistency in all things Plumbing

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our members, friends and supporters from the IPA Council and Secretariat

As another year draws to a close we wonder just where it's gone; then we add up all the time spent in airports and airplanes, the numerous committees and projects and yes we have been busy promoting the importance of plumbing and think that yes we have been busy but it has all been worthwhile.

But as we lament on how busy we have been the next year, 2011, is already firing up with numerous meetings and industry forums starting to crowd the calendar.

In March 2011 there is the World Plumbing Council (WPC) inspired **World Plumbing Day** (WPD) 11 March each year and first launched in 2010 by WPC at ISH China Beijing China with the 2011 launch a combined WPC and World Health Organisation (WHO) series of meetings and functions in Bangalore India. In 2010 WPD was celebrated around the globe by numerous WPC member organisations and others including in Australia with 2011 building even more widespread participation, see www.worldplumbingday.org for further information and watch for breaking news.

The National Plumbing Regulators Conference will be held in the Melbourne Conference and Exhibition Centre over four days including WPD 11 March 2011. Go to one of the links below for further information:

<https://members.asnevents.com.au/register/event/1058>

www.plumbingregulators.org

Another exciting happening in 2011 is the introduction of a National Construction Code (NCC), this is an important step

In this issue –

The year that was.

The year to come.

World Plumbing Day.

NPRF Conference

Plumbing Code of Australia and the National Construction Code

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towards national consistency for plumbers with the inclusion of the Plumbing Code of Australia as Volume Three. See below for details of Information Seminars to be held in each State during March 2011.

Note that the Plumbing Code Seminars are to be held in the afternoon, there are also seminars on the Building Code in the morning on each day see www.abcb.gov.au for details.

Introducing the National Construction Code Series...



BAF Consulting on behalf of the
Australian Building Codes Board
invites you to register for the



Plumbing Code of Australia 2011



INFORMATION SEMINARS

Your opportunity to hear about the National Construction Code from the experts

The Australian Building Codes Board will take the first step in delivering the National Construction Code (NCC), when it publishes the Plumbing Code of Australia (PCA) as Volume Three of the NCC, for the first time in 2011. It is expected that future editions of the NCC will eventually comprise all on-site construction regulation (building, plumbing, gas, electrical and telecommunications). The implementation of this national policy initiative will improve regulatory consistency across jurisdictions and deliver benefits for both the industry and community.

The 2011 National Seminar series will play an important role in raising practitioner awareness of issues associated with the launch of the NCC and other code amendments scheduled for 2011. At the PCA seminars practitioners will have the opportunity to hear about relevant aspects of the consolidated code and how it will affect their work. The registration fee will include a copy of the 2011 PCA and other relevant materials.

If you are involved in the plumbing industry then you should attend –
the National Construction Code will be introduced on 1 May 2011*

*PCA adoption dates may vary in some States and Territories

Please see overleaf for your registration form or register online at - www.abcb.gov.au

For more information email - bafc8mp@bigpond.net.au

You can't afford to miss out on this important learning opportunity!

Details on this brochure were correct at the time of printing. The Seminar organisers retain the right to alter any or all of the Seminar details



REGISTRATION FORM

One form per delegate.

PCA 2011 INFORMATION SEMINARS - PROGRAM DETAILS

Booking and pre-payment are essential and required no later than 7 days prior to the seminar.

Tick one option

Location	Date	Venue*	Street
Canberra	8 March	National Convention Centre	31 Constitution Avenue, CANBERRA ACT 2601
Sydney Option 1	10 March	Sydney Masonic Centre	66 Goulburn Street SYDNEY NSW 2000
Sydney Option 2	11 March		
Darwin	15 March	Darwin Convention Centre	Stokes Hill Road DARWIN NT 0800
Perth Option 1	17 March	City West Function Centre	45 Plaistowe Mews, West Centre, WEST PERTH WA 6005
Perth Option 2	18 March		
Brisbane Option 1	21 March	Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre	Merivale Street SOUTH BRISBANE Qld 4101
Brisbane Option 2	22 March		
Adelaide	24 March	Adelaide Convention Centre	North Terrace ADELAIDE SA 5000
Melbourne Option 1	28 March	Melbourne Convention Exhibition Centre	1 Convention Centre Place SOUTH WHARF MELBOURNE VIC 3000
Melbourne Option 2	29 March		
Hobart	31 March	Wrest Point	410 Sandy Bay Road HOBART TAS 7005

First Name: _____ Surname: _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____

Organisation: _____

Address: _____

*Email: _____

*If you wish to receive acknowledgement of your registration, please provide your email address

COST: Standard: \$125 **TIME:** 2.30pm to 4.30pm in all locations

Total Payment of \$ _____ is made by:

- Cheque (made payable to **NCC National Seminar Series**)
 Credit Card Visa / Mastercard (please circle)

Card No: _____ Expiry Date: _____

Name on Card: _____ Signature: _____

Please mail your registration with payment to: **BAF Consulting, PCA Seminars,
PO Box 4457 Eight Mile Plains QLD 4113 ABN:42 087 006 509**

On the day – registration and receipt of handouts commences at 2.00pm. The registration fee includes tea and coffee. Please note that dress codes may apply at some venues.

You can also register online and pay \$110 – visit www.abcb.gov.au

All prices are GST inclusive. This document will be a tax invoice for GST when fully completed and payment is made.

Cancellation policy – a full refund is available for written cancellations received up to 7 days prior to the seminar. A fee of \$10 may be deducted where a cancellation is made after payment is processed. No refunds for cancellations received less than 7 days prior to the event. Substitute nominees may attend at the prescribed rate. Please advise in writing 3 days prior to the seminar so that the correct name will be available upon registration. No refunds will be available on the day. Strictly no cash payments will be accepted on the day. Please note that delegates are expected to abide by the terms and conditions of the venues.

Selection and Sizing of Copper Tubes for Water Piping Systems

[Selection and Sizing of Copper Tubes for Water Piping Systems by Barrie Smith](#) (the blue book) is now available in both DVD and E-Book download, visit www.plumbing.org.au and follow the links.

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.

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