



IFE Australia News

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IFE Australia Conferences



Dear IFE Members,
Welcome to our newsletter.



In April, this year we had our very successful 'Mining and Industrial Fire and Risk Engineering Conference.

IFE would like to express its thanks to all attendees, paper presenters, key note speakers, the conference sponsors Xtralis, CFD and Firefly, the organising committee and the RACV Noosa Resort.



Wayne and Debbie Bretherton,
Andrew Sharrad, Kristen Ross,
Mark Reilly.

IFE Australia is proud to present the 2014 Fire Engineering and Operations Conference, which will be held in Manly, NSW on the 27th and 28th March 2014.

This is going to be a very significant event, as it will follow on directly from the IFE International General Assembly (IGA) involving global IFE representation and will include a dual stream conference delivered over 2 days.



The IFE Australia Board would like to thank our Patron NSW Commissioner Greg Mullins for his unwavering support.

IFE Australia launches New Website

We are delighted to share with you our new redesigned website, with a brand new look and enhanced navigation experience.

We've streamlined our menus to give you quick access to the items you're looking for.

We hope that you enjoy visiting our new website.

Why not connect with us on your social network?

Please email us at: admin@ife.org.au

If you feel that something should be reviewed or enhanced.

We will do our best to perfect your browsing experience.



To encourage and improve the science and practice of Fire Extinction, Fire Prevention and Fire Engineering and all operations and expedients connected therewith, and to give an impulse to ideas likely to be useful in connection with or in relation to such science and practice to the members of the Institution and to the community at large.

2013 Updates

IFE Australia has made some major inroads on the International arena this year including the following:
 Grant Lupton - International President and elected Chairman of the Board.
 Mark Reilly - International Board Director.
 Andrew Sharrad - IFE President and Elected Leader of the General Assembly.

Inaugural "Technical Study Tour", which was a great success, thanks to Mark Reilly.



Board Directors for 2013– 2014

National President - Andrew Sharrad
 President Elect - Frank Mendham
 Immediate Past President - Mark Reilly
 National Secretary - Christine Sharrad
 National Treasurer - Les Port
 Grant Lupton - SA
 Steven Mckee - QLD
 Stephen Wise - ACT
 Ian Munro - VIC
 Adam Dalrymple - VIC
 Andrew Comer - TAS



Affiliate Organisations 2013

ACT - Emergency Services
 BCA Engineers
 Flamestop
 Norman Disney and Young
 NTFR

New Membership 2013

Member (MIFireE)

John (Chris) Lee
 Adrian MacHunter

Associate (AIFireE)

Adam Ervine
 David Luckwell
 Tamika Sharrad

Graduate (GIFireE)

P Armstrong
 Kent Barron
 Rowen Clem
 Jacob Dale
 Neil Dover
 Justin Foureur
 Michael Gibson
 Bradley Goddard

Graduate (GIFireE) cont.

Adam Gwin
 Andrew Hassell
 Paul Huntington
 Robert Jack
 Colin Lindsay
 Tyson Loetzch
 Brett McHugh
 Brett Morgan
 Vaughan Ottaway
 Chris Perrin
 Amy Seppelt
 Jason Sertori
 Dean Michael Smyth

Technician (TIFireE)

Jason Humphries
 Jarrad Jeffs

Student

Cameron Larchin
 Dr Greg McIntyre

Affiliate Individual

Nathan Brown
 Jason Chua
 David Cliff
 Dennis Julardzija
 Gary Lake
 Garry Marling
 Joeven Sollano
 Dean Williams

Upgrades

Anthony Beckett - GIFireE
 Craig Hiscock - MIFireE
 Dean Webb - MIFireE
 Grant Lupton FIFireE
 Frank Mendham FIFireE

IFERG Australia Committee

IFE Australia recently started the 'Institution of Fire Engineers Registrants Group Australia' committee (IFERG Australia) to support people in our industry who are seeking professional accreditation as Chartered Engineers (CEng), Incorporated Engineers (IEng) or Engineering Technicians (EngTech) within the Fire Engineering field via IFE and the Engineering Council.

The aim of IFERG Australia is to support the international IFERG team by providing local advice and mentoring for members and others seeking professional accreditation.

The committee has not been established in all States and Territories at this stage, but currently consists of:

IFERG Director: Frank Mendham CEng FIFireE
IFERG NSW: Don Alexander CEng FIFireE
IFERG WA: Rob Davis CEng MIFireE
IFERG Qld: Chris Odgers CEng FIFireE
IFERG Vic: Steve Lam CEng MIFireE



Note from the Presidents Desk



"As the current National President I am extremely proud of the tireless efforts of the National Board for making 2013 one of our most successful years.

The challenges ahead for 2014 will be well met with the forward thinking and expertise of the IFE executive Frank Mendham, Mark Reilly, Christine Sharrad, Les Port and our ever present statesman Andrew Comer.

I look forward to seeing many of you at our upcoming conferences and wish all our membership the very best Xmas and a safe and Happy New Year."

Andrew Sharrad Grad.Cert. Fire Safety Engineering, GIFireE
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*Seasons Greetings and all the best for 2014 from the IFE
Australia Board*



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