Conference Programme
Sunday 5th February 2012

ARRIVALS - ALICE SPRINGS AIRPORT

Air conditioned coaches will meet all arrival flights at Alice Springs Airport on Sunday 5th February 2012. Coaches will provide transport to local hotels for Conference Delegates.

Stops included in the transfer schedule are:
- Lasseters Hotel
- Alice in the Territory
- Crowne Plaza Alice Springs
- Desert Palms

PRE CONFERENCE WELCOME FUNCTION

A pre-conference Welcome Cocktail Function will be held at the Alice Springs Convention Centre between 5:00pm and 7:00pm on Sunday 5th February. Here, delegates will have the opportunity to network with other conference delegates and meet the presenters.

When: 5:00pm - 7:00pm, Sunday 5th February 2012
Where: Ghan Courtyard, Alice Springs Convention Centre
Who: Speakers & Presenters, Conference Delegates, Accompanying Persons/Partners
Cost: $50.00 per person
Getting There: Coach transportation is provided from local hotels to the Convention Centre commencing at 4:30pm and returning to local hotels from 6:30pm

REGISTRATION

Delegates attending the Welcome Function will have the opportunity to register for the Conference at this time.

Please bring your conference confirmation with you for verification at the Registration Desk

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REGISTRATION
8:30 - 9:00am

MODERATOR - DAY ONE:
Peter Yu, Chair
North Australian Indigenous Land and Sea
Management Alliance (NAILSMA)

9:00am: Welcome to Country
9:10am: Welcome by Infrastructure Australia
9:25am: Opening Address: Brian Gleeson
National Coordinator for Remote Service Delivery

SESSION ONE
Connecting the Dots - A New Indigenous Led Infrastructure Services Industry

9:45am: Keynote Speaker: Pat Dodson, Chair, Ecotrust
Topic: Remote Community Infrastructure - Building a New Indigenous Led
Services Industry

10:15am: Panel Discussion
Moderator: Dr Adil Khan
Panel Members: Leah Armstrong, Dr Mark Moran, Madonna Beattie
Kylie Charlton, Jody Broun

MORNING TEA
10:50am - 11:20am

SESSION TWO
Roads, Transport & Ports

11:20am: Keynote Speaker: Professor Peter Newman, Curtin University

11:40am: Panel Discussion
Moderator: Colin Saltmarche
Panel Members: Parry Agius, Arabella Douglas, John Bailie, Colin Neville

12:20pm: Case Study One
Patrick Green, Chair, Marra Worra Worr Aboriginal Corporation

12:40pm: Summary of Morning Session

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LUNCH
12:45pm - 1:30pm

1:30pm: Case Study Two: Grameen Housing - Bangladesh
        Architect Mubasshar Hussain – President
        Commonwealth Association of Architects
        Architects Institute of Bangladesh

SESSION THREE
Water and Waste Water
1:50pm  Keynote Speaker: Robyn Grey-Gardner, University of NSW

2:15pm: Panel Discussion
        Moderator: Peter Taylor
        Panel Members: Marcus Howard, Margaret Orr, Prof Ying Zhu, Phil Duncan

2:55pm: Summary of Post-Lunch Session

AFTERNOON TEA
3:00pm - 3:30pm

SESSION FOUR
Power and Renewable Energy
3:30pm: Keynote Speaker: Peter Renahan
        Chair, Centre for Appropriate Technology Board

3:50pm: Panel Discussion
        Moderator: Olga Havnen
        Panel Members: Bill Lawson, Leslie Heath, Dr David Ness, John Pritchard

4:30pm: Case Study Three: Col. John Shanahan
        Army Aboriginal Community Assistance Program

4.55 pm Wrap up of Day One

5.00 pm Close by Infrastructure Australia

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AIRPORT TRANSFERS

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Stops included in the transfer schedule are:
- Lasseters Hotel
- Alice in the Territory
- Crowne Plaza Alice Springs
- Desert Palms

CONFERENCE TRANSFERS

Conference shuttle transfers from local hotels to the Convention Centre (and return) will be provided at the following times:

To the Convention Centre: Every fifteen minutes from 8:00am - 9:00am
From the Convention Centre: Every fifteen minutes from 5:00pm - 6:00pm

CONFERENCE DINNER

A Conference Dinner will be held at the Alice Springs Convention Centre between 7:00pm and 10:00pm on Monday 6th February. Here, attendees will have the opportunity to mingle with their fellow delegates and enjoy an Indigenous cultural performance.

When: 7:00pm - 10:00pm, Monday 6th February 2012
Where: Ellery Room, Alice Springs Convention Centre
Who: Speakers/Presenters, Conference Delegates, Accompanying Persons/Partners
Cost: Free of charge for conference delegates, staff and speakers/presenters
$100 per person for Accompanying Persons/Partners
Getting There: Coach transportation is provided from local hotels to the Convention Centre commencing at 6:30pm and returning from 8:30pm - 10:30pm

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REGISTRATION
8:30 - 9:00am

MODERATOR - DAY TWO:
Olga Havnen
Remote Services Coordinator General,
Northern Territory

9:00am: Smoking Ceremony
9:10am: Welcome by Jim Hallion
Chair of Indigenous Subcommittee
Infrastructure Australia
9:20am: **Keynote Speaker:** Dr Lowitja O'Donoghue

SESSION FIVE
Connecting the Dots - Case Studies

9:50am: **Case Study Four:** Paul Pholeros
Healthabitat: Housing for Health

10:10am: **Case Study Five:** Colin Saltmre
Myuma & Dugaiunji Aboriginal Corporation

10:30am: **Keynote Speaker:** Private Sector Representative
**Topic:** Supporting Indigenous led infrastructure services industry

MORNING TEA
11:00am - 11:30am

SESSION SIX
Connecting the Dots – Perspectives from Across the Nation

11:30am: The Local Government View: **Adrian Beresford-Wylie**
Chief Executive, Australian Local Government Association (ALGA)

12:00pm: A Non-Government View: **Leah Armstrong**
Chief Executive Officer, Reconciliation Australia

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SESSION SEVEN
Connecting the Dots - Telecommunications in Remote Indigenous Communities

12:30pm: Keynote Speaker: Catherine Caruana-McManus
Smarter Planet and Cities Executive, IBM Australia

12:50pm: Panel Discussion
Moderator: Peter Yu
Panel Members: Cr Joseph Elu, Cr Fred Gela, Josie Farrer, John Pritchard,
Louise Davis, Jon Altman, Alan Beattie

1:25pm: Summary of Morning Session

LUNCH
1:30pm - 2:20pm

SESSION EIGHT
Connecting the Dots - The Need for Vision

2:20pm: Keynote Speaker: Prof Muhammad Yunus, Nobel Laureate
(pre recorded video address)
Connecting the Dots: A long term vision for sustainable infrastructure in remote
Indigenous communities

SESSION NINE
Where to from here? Summary Session

2:50pm: Panel Discussion
Moderator: Michael Deegan, National Infrastructure Coordinator
Panel Members: Dr Adil Khan, Madonna Beattie, Margaret Orr, Peter Yu,
Olga Havnen, Colin Saltmire

3.40 pm: Conference summary by Jim Hallion
Chair of Indigenous subcommittee, Infrastructure Australia

3.50 pm: Conference close

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AIRPORT TRANSFERS

Air conditioned coaches will transfer guests from local hotels to all departing flights at Alice Springs Airport on Tuesday 7th & Wednesday 8th February 2012.

CONFERENCE TRANSFERS

Conference shuttle transfers from Local Hotels to the Convention Centre (and return) will be provided at the following times:

To the Convention Centre: Every fifteen minutes from 8:00am - 9:00am
From the Convention Centre: See offsite activities information below.

DINE-AROUND

Closer to the conference, a list of local restaurant venues and eateries will be available to delegates to dine at their leisure (at own expense) in the evening of 7th February 2012.

Coach Shuttles will run from local hotels to the designated Dine-Around venues every 30 minutes from 6:30pm - 10:30pm.

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