

PROJECT CONTROLS EXPO AUS 2025



3
DAY EVENT



800+
DELEGATES



60+
SPEAKERS



40+
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24-26 NOVEMBER 2025



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09:00 – 17:30

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Partners Showcase Setup- for Partners only



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08:30 – 16:45

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4 Seminar Streams

- Megaprojects
- Case Studies
- Government and End-Users
- Technology

3 Panel Discussions and Audience Q&A

18:00 – 22:00

Awards Ceremony & Black-Tie Gala Dinner



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**26 November
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4 Seminar Streams

- Smart Construction
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- Masterclass
- Innovation

3 Panel Discussions and Audience Q&A

17:00 – 19:00

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Conference Features



Bootcamp

24th November

Roadmap in mastering AI in Total Cost Management by H.L. (Lance) Stephenson CET, CCP, FAACE, PMP, MRICS Director of Operations, PD&C, AECOM. Pre-register delegates only.



Subject Matter Expert Zone

25th and 26th November

The Subject Matter Expert Zone at Project Controls Expo offers 15-minute one-on-one sessions with leading industry experts, focused on project controls, career advice, and technical insights. Open to all.



Women in Project Controls with Australian Cost Engineering Society

25th and 26th November

Group photo and Women in Project Controls Ambassadors

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Project Controls Networking Evening

26th November

A fantastic opportunity to network with PCE AUS 2025 delegates, after the PCE over a drink. Open to all.

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Stadium Tour

26th November

A unique opportunity to explore the iconic MCG with an exclusive stadium tour hosted by the MCC Volunteers. Pre-booked delegates only. Pre-register delegates only.

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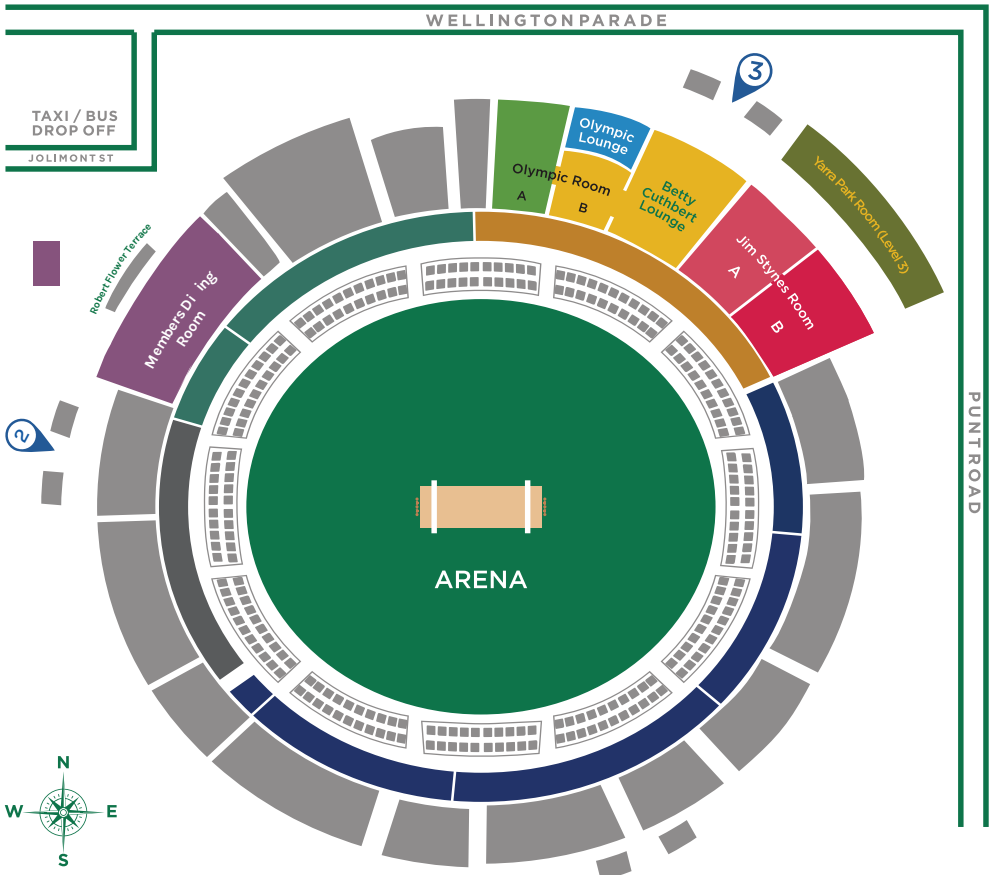
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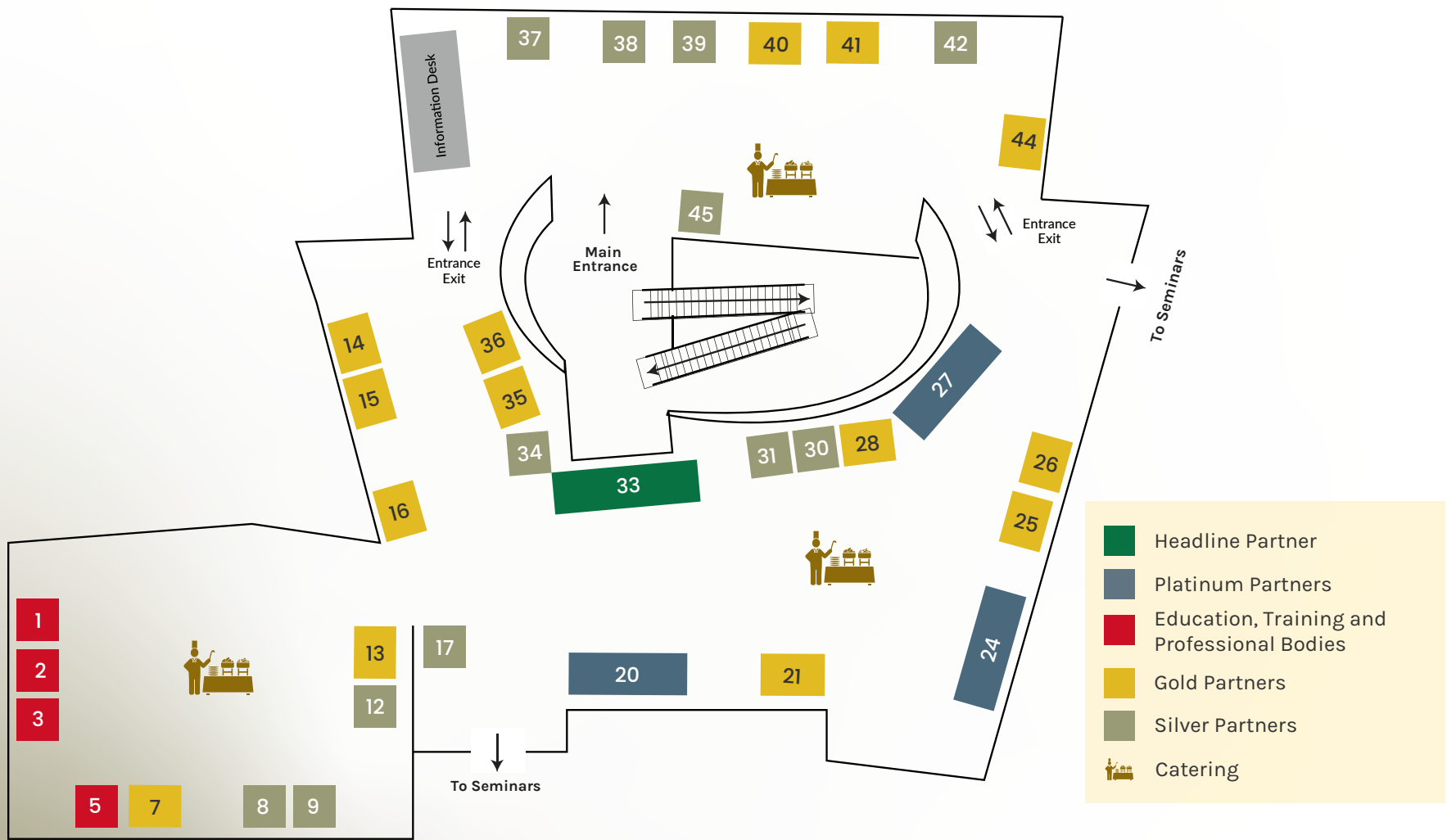
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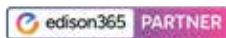
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About Pitch to Client Zone

The Pitch to Client Zone is your chance to connect directly with key decision-makers from leading organizations in the project delivery ecosystem.

Secure your 15-minute session with our expert panel—featuring representatives from five prominent end clients and government bodies— to present your solutions, generate high-quality leads, and gain valuable insights into client needs. With a structured, sales-free environment, this is a unique opportunity to showcase your expertise, build meaningful connections, and drive business growth.

How It Works ?



Register Online

Complete the form to secure your slot.



Booking Fee

Book your slot with amount AUD\$500



Pre-Scheduled Meetings

Receive a meeting schedule in advance



Introduction (1-2 mins)

Overview of your offering.

Pitch (10-12 mins)

Present your solution.

Conclusion (1-2 mins)

Next steps discussion.

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Melbourne Cricket Ground



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About SME Zone

The Subject Matter Expert Zone at the Project Controls Expo provides a platform for delegates to engage in 15-minute one-on-one sessions with industry-leading subject matter experts (SMEs).

These sessions aim to provide expert guidance on project controls, career growth, and industry trends, ensuring a purely technical and knowledge-sharing experience.

Why Participate?

- Access expert advice on project controls, career growth, and industry trends.
- Quick, impactful discussions with SMEs.
- Enhance learning and networking experience.

What is Subject Matter Expert Zone?

- **Clear & Valuable Insights**
Fast, Focused Insights—no sales pitches, just valuable discussions.
- **Quick Expert Access**
Attendees can register for a 15-minute slot with Subject Matter Experts.
- **Insights & Expertise**
Gain insights, career guidance, and technical expertise.
- **For All Professionals**
Open to professionals at all levels.

Process Instructions

Purpose: PCE is offering its platform to facilitate conversations between delegates and Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) for:

- Professional growth of individuals
- Development of the overall profession
- Supporting our mission in alignment with our vision

Platform Usage: PCE's platform can be used to host or continue these conversations.

Delegate-SME Interaction:

- Delegates are encouraged to connect with SMEs on LinkedIn.
- They can initiate conversations directly on LinkedIn.

Support:

- If anyone experiences communication issues, they are encouraged to reach out to the PCE team at aus_delegate@projectcontrolexpo.com



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**Vijay Shanker
Gopinath**

Project & Program
Controls Lead
Sydney Water



Indika Dias

Cost Engineer
Energy Queensland



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Day 1 – Monday, 24th November 2025

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09:00 – 17:30

Bootcamp @Jim Stynes Room A
Topic: Roadmap to Mastering AI in Total Cost Management
Facilitator: Lance Stephenson, Director of Operations PD&C, AECOM

12:00 – 18:00

Partners Showcase Setup – for Partners Only

Workshop Host/Speaker –

H.L (Lance) Stephenson

Lance is a Director of Operations, AECOM Canada. He is a seasoned operations leader with over 35 years of experience driving success in project delivery, operational excellence, and financial discipline. Known for his dynamic and results-oriented approach, he has led organizations to improve efficiency, profitability, and performance while managing over \$45 billion in assets across industries like Energy, Transportation, Infrastructure, and Buildings.

An author, international speaker, and contributor to the AACE’s TCM Handbook, Lance brings a pragmatic, people-focused style to bridging customer needs with innovative solutions in process, technology, and leadership.



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09:35 - 09:40	Welcome Opening Remarks by Councillor Gladys Liu, City of Melbourne @Olympic Room A
09:40 - 10:00	Keynote: The Strategic Value of Cost Engineering in a Transforming Energy Sector by Fiona Griffith, Senior Connections Cost Engineer, Energy Queensland @Olympic Room A
10:00 - 10:05	Headline Partner Remarks by Neil Burlison, General Manager APAC, Contruent @Olympic Room A



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10:10– 10:45	Omer Iqbal Senior Portfolio Manager – Investment PMO, Sydney Water	Session P1 : The Future of Project Controls: How the Next 5 Years Could Redefine Mega Projects and Project Controls
10:50– 11:20	Mid-Morning Coffee Break @Olympic Room B & Betty Curthber Lounge	
11:25– 12:00	Mak Elfar Senior Planning Manager John Holland Andre Montauban Planning and Controls Manager Acciona Kelvin Kumangai Account Manager Aphex Ming Xu Director of X&L Engineering and Honorary Senior Fellow at the University of Melbourne X&L Engineering	Panel Discussion PD.3–P : Planning at Scale: Lessons from Megaprojects
12:05– 12:40	Manjeet Hoodaa Senior Director Envision Energy Group, Australia Ahmed Baig Senior Manager, Project Controls Omer Iqbal Senior Portfolio Manager – Investment PMO, Sydney Water Paul Schmidt Program Director (Program Management) Department of Transport and Main Roads Indika Dias Cost Engineer Energy Queensland	Keynote Panel Discussion : Evolution of Project Controls in next 5 years. (Role of AI, Data Driven insights, and its influence on mega projects)
12:45 – 13:45	Lunch Break @Olympic Room B & Betty Curthber Lounge	
13:50– 14:25	Dr. Anh Pham Director of Guided Weapon and Explosive Ordnance Costing, Australian Department of Defence	Session P4 : Navigating Uncertainty: Lessons from Managing Innovation in Defence Projects
14:30– 15:05	Joel Booker Senior Digital Advisory Consultant Project Advisory Group Sam Gibbs Senior Estimator VIDA Rail – Level Crossing Removal Project Abhi Datta Chair, Australian Cost Engineering Society \Engineers Australia Michelle Jory Manager, Diversity and Employment Programs Level Crossing Removal Project	PD.7–P : Before We Die Out: Engaging New Blood in Project Controls
15:10 – 15:25	Afternoon Coffee Break @Olympic Room B & Betty Curthber Lounge	
15:30 – 16:05	Amin Jalili Associate Director, HKA	Session P6 : Beyond Guesswork: How Monte Carlo Simulation Transforms Risk into Actionable Insight in Project Controls
16:10 – 16:45	Marcos Tolmos Senior Consultant, TBH	Session P7 : The Capability Trap in Megaprojects – Adapting to Complexity Before It's Too Late
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10:10– 10:45	Kerri Jacoby Project Lead Prescience Technology	Matt Killen GM Commercial & Project Controls Sunwater	Session C1: Securing QLDs Water future: Sunwater's Journey to a cloud-based Alliance delivery platform
10:50– 11:20	Mid-Morning Coffee Break @Olympic Room B & Betty Curthber Lounge		
11:25– 12:00	Alex Wong PMO Director / Head of Planning and Project Control KPMG Australia		Session C2: Demystify the itys phenomenon
12:05– 12:40	Manjeet Hoodaa Senior Director Envision Energy Group, Australia Ahmed Baig Senior Manager, Project Controls	Omer Iqbal Senior Portfolio Manager – Investment PMO, Sydney Water Paul Schmidt Program Director (Program Management) Department of Transport and Main Roads	Indika Dias Cost Engineer Energy Queensland Keynote Panel Discussion : Evolution of Project Controls in next 5 years. (Role of AI, Data Driven insights, and its influence on mega projects)
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13:50– 14:25	Corey Briffa Senior Project Manager BMD Group Sam Hanisch Account Executive, Aphex	Dan Semenjuk Project Manager Seymour Whyte	Panel Discussion PD.1–C : From Plan to Reality: How Project Managers Keep Delivery on Track
14:30– 15:05	Louise Gardner Managing Director, Pledge Consulting		Session C5: Developing Delivery and Governance Frameworks to Align Strategy and Delivery – A Case Study
15:10 – 15:25	Afternoon Coffee Break @Olympic Room B & Betty Curthber Lounge		
15:30 – 16:05	Kareem Khattab Vice President/ Planning & Interface Manager, AACE / Ventia		Session C6: Practical Considerations for Substantiating Disruption Claims
16:10 – 16:45	Tasfin Ahmed Research Assistant RMIT University		Session C7: AI in Melbourne Public Transport Projects
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Time	Speakers	Government & End-Users Zone @ Jim Stynes Room B
10:10– 10:45	Kevin Chen Manager, Project Controls & Analytics VIDA Rail	Session G1: How do you capture and share hard-won productivity gains across a massive, multi-year rail program?
10:50– 11:20	Mid-Morning Coffee Break @Olympic Room B & Betty Curthber Lounge	
11:25– 12:00	Paul Schmidt Program Director (Program Management) Department of Transport and Main Roads	Session G2: Maturity in Client-side Controls: From Spreadsheets to BI
12:05– 12:40	<div> Manjeet Hoodaa Senior Director Envision Energy Group, Australia </div> <div> Omer Iqbal Senior Portfolio Manager – Investment PMO, Sydney Water </div> <div> Indika Dias Cost Engineer Energy Queensland </div> <div> Ahmed Baig Senior Manager, Project Controls </div> <div> Paul Schmidt Program Director (Program Management) Department of Transport and Main Roads </div>	Keynote Panel Discussion : Evolution of Project Controls in next 5 years. (Role of AI, Data Driven insights, and its influence on mega projects)
12:45 – 13:45	Lunch Break @Olympic Room B & Betty Curthber Lounge	
13:50– 15:05	<div> Peter S.P. Wong Associate Dean – Construction Management RMIT University </div> <div> Jesse Amato Principal Consultant Turner & Townsend </div> <div> Linda Stevens Head of Client Development The Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB) </div>	Panel Discussion PD-2-G : The vital role of clients in making their projects successful
15:10 – 15:25	Afternoon Coffee Break @Olympic Room B & Betty Curthber Lounge	
15:30 – 16:05	Edmund Chew Deputy Director – Planning VIDA Metro	Session G6 : Metro Tunnel: One Year Ahead of Schedule – How We Turned It Around
16:10 – 16:45	Seenivasan Ramasubbu cPMO Senior Programme Planner, KiwiRail	Session G7 : Achieving Program Completion Certainty: A Maturity Model Approach to Performance Measurement
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10:10– 10:45	Rik Falch Director, Services APAC Contruent	Session T1: Project Controls Maturity – Technology's Role
10:50– 11:20	Mid-Morning Coffee Break @Olympic Room B & Betty Curthber Lounge	
11:25– 12:00	Andrew Harris Senior Vice President, InEight Mark Young Co-Founder and Managing Director, Prescience 3PO	John Tobin Customer Solutions Manager, InEight Michael Jackson Executive General Manager – Commercial, Performance & Risk Downer Group
12:05– 12:40	Manjeet Hoodaa Senior Director Envision Energy Group, Australia Ahmed Baig Senior Manager, Project Controls	Omer Iqbal Senior Portfolio Manager – Investment PMO, Sydney Water Paul Schmidt Program Director (Program Management) Department of Transport and Main Roads Indika Dias Cost Engineer Energy Queensland
12:45 – 13:45	Lunch Break @Olympic Room B & Betty Curthber Lounge	
13:50– 14:25	James Crowell Senior Industry Consultant Hexagon Chris Davies Associate Director Turner & Townsend	Session T4 : The Past, Present and Future of Project Controls
14:30– 15:05	Adam Zantis Managing Director Zanco Pty Ltd Steven Perez PMIS Consultant Compass Consult	Maxwell Perkins Planning and Analytics Manager Daracon Group Sandeep Chinnobaiah Senior Consultant, Construction, Projects & Assets FTI Consulting, Singapore
15:10 – 15:25	Afternoon Coffee Break @Olympic Room B & Betty Curthber Lounge	
15:30 – 16:05	Christian Chandler Managing Director Consilium Solutions Pty Ltd Shane Waldron Director – Projects & Construction Consilium Solutions Pty Ltd	Session T6 : Transparency Through Technology
16:10 – 16:45	John Jackson Founder/CEO Schedule Validator	Session T7 : From Chaos to Control: The 8 KPIs Transforming Project Schedules Forever
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09:30 – 09:35	Introduction by Abhi Datta , Chair, Australian Cost Engineering Society \ Engineers Australia and John Paterson, Chair, Victoria, Australian Cost Engineering Society / Engineers Australia @Olympic Room A
09:35 – 09:40	Welcome Opening Remarks by Sara Fargher, Senior Specialist, Enterprise Systems, Victorian infrastructure Delivery Authority (VIDA) @Olympic Room A
09:40 – 10:00	Keynote: Optimising Program Management with TNDD and SAPIENCE by Paul Schmidt, Program Director (Program Management), Department of Transport and Main Roads @Olympic Room A
10:00 – 10:05	Headline Partner Remarks by Neil Burlison, General Manager APAC, Contruent @Olympic Room A



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10:10– 10:45	Vinny Sharma General Manager, Cloud & Managed Services Prescience Technology	Session S1 : Industry Standards, Automation, and AI: Navigating the Shift from Automation to Intelligence
10:50– 11:20	Mid-Morning Coffee Break @Olympic Room B & Betty Curthber Lounge	
11:25– 12:00	Daniel Smith National Digital Technologies & Development Manager Hansen Yuncken	Session S2 : The impact of AI and Emerging Technologies in Project Automation
12:05– 12:40	Venkateshwaran Ramalingam ICT Business Analyst, RIB Software	Session S3 : Enhancing Project Controls through First Principles Estimating and Robust Coding Structures
12:45 – 13:45	Lunch Break @Olympic Room B & Betty Curthber Lounge	
13:50– 14:25	Erick Flores Mendoza Project Control Engineer, John Holland	Session S4 : Data science in construction's project control
14:30– 15:05	Prachi Kathuria Associate Consultant / Academic Tutor, Skeiny Projects Pty Ltd / UNSW Prajwal Belagal Academic, School of Built Environment UNSW Sydney (University of New South Wales) Laetitia Callegari Director, Academic Outreach and Professional Development Project Management Institute – Sydney Chapter	Ish Ahuja Director – Planning & Project Controls PT&I Pty Ltd Saeed Shalbafan Practitioner and Researcher in Project Management and Controls PD.6–S : Panel Discussion: AI in Complex Construction Projects: Boon or Curse?
15:10 – 15:25	Afternoon Coffee Break @Olympic Room B & Betty Curthber Lounge	
15:30 – 16:05	Abhi Datta Project Director, Infrastructure Turner and Townsend Ish Ahuja Director – Planning & Project Controls PT&I Pty Ltd	Session S6 : Harnessing AI for Smarter Project Controls: Practical Use Cases from Major Construction Projects
16:10 – 16:45	Sandeep Chinnobaiah Senior Consultant, Construction, Projects & Assets FTI Consulting, Singapore	Session S7 : Leveraging 4D Project Controls for Enhanced Digital Delivery in Construction Projects
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10:10– 10:45	Esam Elmekawy Cost Expert, Webuild	Mohy Elkayal Head of Cost Management MACA (Thiess Group)	Session CC1 : From Chaos to Clarity: The Power of Commercial & Project Controls Integration
10:50– 11:20	Mid-Morning Coffee Break @Olympic Room B & Betty Curthber Lounge		
11:25– 12:00	Mark Heath CEO and Founder, UniPhi		Session CC2 : Commercial Controls in Alliances and JVs working on Mega Projects
12:05– 12:40	Kestrel Stone CEO, Elemental Projects		Session CC3 : Getting it Right from Day One: The Critical Role of Early Contract and Commercial Management for Project Success
12:45 – 13:45	Lunch Break @Olympic Room B & Betty Curthber Lounge		
13:50– 14:25	Craig Scott Senior Programme Manager BAE Systems (speaking on behalf of APM)		Session CC4 : NEC and the Human Side of Collaboration on Major Projects
14:30– 15:05	Arkady Karamyan Project Controls Director, Transgrid		Session CC5 : Who owns the float? Navigating Float Ownership for Dispute-Resistant Project Delivery
15:10 – 15:25	Afternoon Coffee Break @Olympic Room B & Betty Curthber Lounge		
15:30 – 16:05	Supriya Arora General Manager Enterprise Project Management Office, Aussie Broadband	Vikki Kapoor PMO Manager Ericsson Australia	Session CC6 : From Risk to Resilience: AI-Powered Contract Management in Projects
16:10 – 16:45	Youssef Mouzahem Senior Associate Director- Commercial and Contracts Jacobs		Session CC7 : Contract: Bridges – not Walls
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10:10– 10:45	Rogier Roelvink Industry and Customer Engagement Director, Oracle	Session M1 : Navigating divergent imperatives: A multi-level project control framework for owners and deliverers in capital works
10:50– 11:20	Mid-Morning Coffee Break @Olympic Room B & Betty Curthber Lounge	
11:25– 12:00	Santosh Bhat Director Australasian Project Planning Robert Turner Schedule Risk Specialist Australasian Project Planning	Session M2 : Effective Schedule Risk Management using the Risk Driver method – a case study from Rozelle Interchange on the Safran Risk
12:05– 12:40	Maria Koutsimpiris Project Controls Manager ACCIONA Gretchen Gagel Greatness Consulting \ Founder & CEO Womne in Thriving in Construction (Global Institute) Priyanka Bansal Kapoor Ledd Project Controls Cost Engineer, Bechtel Australia Alyson Denise Behm Torrejon Project Controls Manager Bechtel Ken Edwards Head of Project Controls – Australia & New Zealand, Acciona	Session M3 : Effective Schedule Risk Management using the Risk Driver method – a case study from Rozelle Interchange on the Safran Risk
12:45 – 13:45	Lunch Break @Olympic Room B & Betty Curthber Lounge	
13:50– 14:25	Kareem Khattab Vice President/ Planning & Interface Manager, AACE / Ventia Don Darke Operational Improvement Manager Essential Energy Arend Kok Board member AACE\ New Bearing \ Dig-PCS	Session M4 : The Language of Control – Why Words Matter
14:30– 15:05	Mark Woodhouse Director, Data and Performance, HKA	Session M5 : Integrated Project Controls The Easy Way To Achieve It.
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15:30 – 16:05	Vijay Sha Director, Hill Riches Academy	Session M6 : Leadership Impact on Project Controls and Decision Making
16:10 – 16:45	Edmund Chew Deputy Director – Planning VIDA Metro Anil Godhawale Founder and CEO Project Controls Expo Abhijnan Datta National Chair ACES / EA Suresh Karanjeet Project Controls Institute, Australia	Session M7 : Advancing the Project Controls Profession: Diploma Graduation Celebration
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11:25– 12:00	Jack Flynn Director of Product Management - PPM Riskonnect	Session I2 : Bridging Portfolio Delivery & Enterprise Oversight
12:05– 12:40	Girish Bhatia Director Compass Consult	Session I3 : AI-Powered Planning: How ConstructMind is Transforming Project Controls
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13:50– 14:25	Wayne Greenwood Managing Director, Priority Management Australia	Session I4 : Chaos to Clarity -Project Control using Spatial Scheduling
14:30– 15:05	Dev Amratia Co-Founder and CEO, nPlan	Session I5 : AI-First Project Controls: Lessons from Chevron, Exxon, LXP and the Transpennine Route Upgrade
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15:30 – 16:05	Aidhean Camson Vice President Program Controls, AECOM	Session I6 : AI Is Here—Now What? Preparing Program Controls for the Next Era
16:10 – 16:45	Mikail Khajavi Manager – Infrastructure Program Management Office Wyndham City Council	Session I7 : Beyond Gantt Chart: Enabling Data-Driven Strategic Planning in Capital Portfolios
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