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Don't Leave Local Communities Behind

Program

21-23 October 2024
Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre

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WELCOME TO BRISBANE

Welcome to Brisbane for the 128th Local Government Association of Queensland Annual Conference.

Whether it's roads, rubbish, playgrounds or community events, local government has an impact on almost everything people interact with on a day-to-day basis.

As Australia's largest local government, I'm proud to welcome you to our city so we can learn from each other and advocate together to make our communities better.

Brisbane is one of Australia's fastest growing capital cities and our state is growing too with more people choosing to live and work here.

Councils are closest to their community and we continue to take on more costs and responsibilities while the Federal and State governments collect 97 per cent of all taxation revenue.



Over the next few days, I look forward to discussing how we can work together to advocate for better outcomes for our community and build on the great momentum our state is experiencing to make our communities even better.

I hope you enjoy Brisbane's incredible lifestyle while you're here and take the time to support local business while exploring everything our city has to offer during your stay.

Lord Mayor Adrian Schrinner
City of Brisbane



SUNDAY

20 October 2024



Time

Topic

12:00pm - 4:30pm

Policy Executive Meeting

Peak Services Professional Development Courses

9:00am - 12:00pm

Rates and Charges for Elected Members

1:00pm - 4:00pm

(Course Repeated)

For many councils, rates, levies, fees and charges are their main source of revenue besides Queensland and Australian government grant funding.

Our program covers how rates and charges are calculated, the Acts and Regulations that apply to the decision-making process and how to evaluate and determine the range of services required by councils to help establish rates charges. Topics covered include the relevant legislation, revenue raising and rating scenarios. This rates and charges foundation skills program will provide an overall understanding of your responsibilities as a Queensland elected member.

9:00am - 10:30am

Dealing with Confrontational people

11:00am - 12:30pm

(Course Repeated)

The 21st century has been coined the 'Age of Rage'. With ongoing pressures in work, social, financial and personal lives, people can become verbally volatile and demonstrate their annoyance towards our leaders. Learning how to manage confrontational people is an essential skill. By teaching effective listening and responding, participants will learn how to neutralise anger and increase safety for themselves and the community at large.

2:00pm - 5:00pm

Registration

Delegates, observers, trade, corporate and accompanying persons

MONDAY

21 October 2024



Time	Topic
8:00am – 5:00pm	Registration Delegates, observers, trade, corporate and accompanying persons
10:00am – 2:00pm	Indigenous Leaders Forum (ILF)
11:30am – 12:30pm	Lunch
12:15pm – 12:30pm	New attendee session: What you need to know about the LGAQ Annual Conference
12:30pm – 2:30pm	Roads and Transport Forum
2:30pm – 3:00pm	Optional Sessions Session 1: The employee value proposition – leveraging your council as a great place to work! Session 2: Newly elected mayors – strategies for successful leadership (Closed session for newly elected mayors only)
3:00pm – 3:30pm	Afternoon Tea
3:30pm – 5:00pm	Council Segment Forums Rural and Remote councils Resources councils SEQ councils Coastal councils
5:20pm – 5:50pm	Welcoming Ceremony
	5:20pm Welcome to Country
	5:30pm Welcome to Brisbane Cr Adrian Schrinner, Lord Mayor of Brisbane
	5:35pm Response Mayor Matt Burnett, Gladstone Regional Council and Acting President, LGAQ
5:45pm Sponsor Address Tim Fynes-Clinton, Executive Partner, King & Company	
5:50pm – 7:30pm	Networking Event Trade Exhibition Hall
7:15pm	Young Councillor Cohort Networking Event Sponsored by Brighter Super

TUESDAY

22 October 2024



Time	Topic
7:00am – 8:30am	CEO Breakfast Sponsored by Telstra (Closed for CEO's only)
8:00am – 5:00pm	Registration Delegates, observers, trade, corporate and accompanying persons
8:30am	Welcome Master of Ceremonies Tim Cox, Communications Advisor, LGAQ
8:35am	Call to Order and Acting President Address Mayor Matt Burnett, Gladstone Regional Council and Acting President, LGAQ
8:45am	Official Opening Hon Steven Miles MP, Premier of Queensland
9:00am	CEO Reflection and scene setting Alison Smith, Chief Executive Officer, LGAQ
9:05am	Presentation of the Policy Executive
9:15am	Cruel Summer – Lessons learned from the 2023/24 disaster management season Major General Jake Ellwood, CEO, Queensland Reconstruction Authority Cr Tom Tate, Mayor, City of Gold Coast Brendan Moon, Coordinator-General, National Emergency Management Agency Kiley Hanslow, CEO, Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council
9:50am	Don't leave local communities behind with insurance – A better deal for local communities in Australia's most disaster-prone state Facilitated by: Alison Smith, CEO, LGAQ Cr Shaun (Zoro) Radnedge, Mayor, Murweh Shire Council Cr Teresa Millwood, Mayor, Cassowary Coast Regional Council Ian Leckenby, Chair, LGMS
10:25am	Sponsor Address – Telstra

10:30am	Morning Tea
11:00am	Council Showcases Part 1 Coastal CEO's pick First Nations
12:05pm	Lunch
1:05pm	Council Showcases Part 2 Resources SEQ Rural & Remote
1:35pm	Sponsor Address – Brighter Super
1:40pm	State Opposition update David Crisafulli MP, Leader of Opposition and Shadow Minister for Tourism
1:55pm	Stop the Cost Shift to communities Cr Teresa Harding, Mayor, Ipswich City Council Cr Territa Dick, Mayor, Kowanyama Aboriginal Shire Council Maranoa Regional Council
2:20pm	ALGA update Mayor Matt Burnett, President, ALGA
2:30pm	Federal Opposition update Hon Darren Chester MP, Shadow Minister for Regional Education, Regional Development, and Local Government and Territories
2:40pm	Afternoon Tea
3:10pm	Vote for Local Scorecard Analysis Jeff Popp, Forrester Consulting Paul Bini, Crisis & Comms Co
3:40pm	Peak Services update Julie-Anne Schafer, Chair, Peak Services
3:50pm	Deepfakes – Keeping it real Cr Rosanna Natoli, Mayor, Sunshine Coast Council Cr Brady Ellis, Townsville City Council Cr Brodie Philips, Townsville City Council Tracy Whitelaw, Chief Digital Officer, LGAQ
4:15pm	Close day 2
6:15pm	Awards Ceremony and Gala Dinner Dinner theme: Choose Local Dress code: After 5 wear
10:30pm	Dinner concludes

WEDNESDAY

23 October 2024



Time	Topic
8:15am	Conference Resumes
8:20am	Federal Government update Kristy McBain, Minister for Regional Development, Local Government and Territories
8:30am	Sponsor Address
8:35am	Annual General Meeting – voting overview Darren Leckenby, Chief Financial Officer & Company Secretary, LGAQ
8:40am	Motions Debate
10:15am	Sponsor Address
10:20am	Morning Tea
10:50am	Motions Debate
12:10pm	Presidential Candidates' Address Mayor Andrew Martin, Blackall-Tambo Regional Council
12:16pm	Mayor Matt Burnett, Gladstone Regional Council
12:22pm	Presidential Ballot Process Explained Darren Leckenby, Chief Financial Officer & Company Secretary
12:30pm	Lunch and Presidential Ballot Commences
1:30pm	Motions Debate
3:00pm	Winner announcement of the trivia competition
3:10pm	Motions Debate
4:10pm	Close of Conference

MONDAY

21 October 2024

INDIGENOUS LEADERS FORUM

Since 2011, the Indigenous Leaders Forum (ILF) has been a valuable way for First Nations councils to come together to share their successes, discuss specific challenges and put forward issues they would like the LGAQ's support to address. The Forum is held twice-yearly.

ROADS AND TRANSPORT FORUM

Queensland's transport network serves as the backbone of our economic vitality and community wellbeing. At this year's Roads and Transport forum, experts will delve into crucial themes such as sustainability in infrastructure, enhancing disaster resilience and response and the role of technology in modernising our transport systems. Each of these essential topics drives forward the progress of our transport networks to meet the dynamic needs of Queensland's communities.

COUNCIL FORUMS

Join your council peers in one of four forums to explore, share and discuss key issues. This is also your opportunity to talk with each other and your Policy Executive members about how the LGAQ can assist and support your council.

Please register for the forum you believe will most benefit your council and, if you can't decide, you are most welcome to send delegates from your council to different forums.



CONFERENCE REGISTRATION (GST incl)

Early Bird Registration – prior to and including 23 September 2024

Council or State Government observer	\$ 1700.00
5 or more observers from one Council/Government Department	\$ 1550.00
Corporate (Private Sector)	\$ 3300.00

After 23 September 2024

Council or State Government observer	\$ 1800.00
5 or more observers from one Council/Government Department	\$ 1650.00
Corporate (Private Sector)	\$ 3400.00

Early Bird One Day Registration – prior to and including 23 September 2024

Council or State Government observer	\$ 850.00
Corporate (Private Sector)	\$ 1330.00

After 23 September 2024

Council or State Government observer	\$ 1060.00
Corporate (Private Sector)	\$ 1760.00

Functions

Welcoming Ceremony (accompanying persons, day registrations and additional trade exhibitors)	\$ 85.00
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Dinner

Gala Dinner – Tuesday evening (22 October 2024)	\$ 195.00
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Please note that the Welcoming Ceremony on Monday evening is included in the conference fee for delegates, observers and corporates attending the full three days of conference. Accompanying persons are welcome to attend the Welcoming Ceremony and Gala Dinner.

Register via links below or online at
www.lgaq.asn.au under the Events Tab
128th LGAQ Annual Conference.

Delegate/Observer Individual

**Registration
Booking**

Delegate Observer Group

**Registration
Booking**

Corporate

**Registration
Booking**

CONFERENCE SHIRT

(Council delegates/observers only)

Council delegates and observers will be issued with ONE shirt whilst at conference. These need to be ordered online as part of your conference registration.

The sizing is as follows:

MEN'S SHIRT SIZING	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	5XL
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WOMEN'S SHIRT SIZING	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24
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Please select your size carefully as there wont be the opportunity to change your size once at conference.



ACCOMMODATION

RYDGES SOUTH BANK

is in the heart of Brisbane's arts and entertainment precinct, only minutes away from the Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre and South Bank Parklands, and is offering Annual Conference delegates and attendees 10% off the best flexible rate at the time of booking.

<https://lgaq.news/Rydges-South-Bank>

CLLIX APARTMENTS AND HOTELS

has eight sites across central Brisbane and is offering Annual Conference delegates and attendees a 12% discount on advertised rates for stays between October 18-25 2024 when using the promo code **LGAQ24**.

<https://lgaq.news/CLLIX>

HYATT REGENCY

is a premium retreat located on Queen Street Mall in the heart of Brisbane's Central Business District and premium shopping mall, with a 20% discount off the best flexible rate for Annual Conference delegates and attendees.

<https://lgaq.news/Hyatt-Regency>

NOVOTEL SOUTH BANK

is conveniently located in South Brisbane, just steps from the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre, and is an ideal base for exploring Brisbane and experiencing its culture and nightlife. Annual Conference delegates and attendees receive 15% off the hotel's best daily rate.

<https://lgaq.news/Novotel>

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