



Call for papers – AGIC National Conference for Infrastructure Sustainability

The Australian Green Infrastructure Council's second annual national conference – titled *Delivering and operating Australia's infrastructure sustainably* – is being held on Tuesday 26 October 2010, at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre.

The event will be hosted in conjunction with the 5th World Congress on Engineering Asset Management.

AGIC invites you to submit abstracts of no more than 300 words on different topics outlined below. These papers and case studies will support the conference program which will include keynote addresses from peak overseas organisations, an update on pilot trials of one aspect of the AGIC rating tool and an overview on how AGIC will deliver a common metrics framework for sustainability assessments on infrastructure projects.

In addition to the topics below, presentations will also include an author's perspective on the development of a sub-category.

Supporting papers are sought for the following topics:

Change management

Driving sustainable business practice through change management (eg changes in the procurement of products or services for infrastructure projects).

- Process undertaken
- Inclusion in corporate culture
- Product development
- Key learnings.

Financial

Delivering the triple-bottom line through the financing of infrastructure projects in the planning, design, delivery and operational phases.

- Financial perspective
- Operator perspective
- State government perspective.

Workforce

Addressing infrastructure growth and the skills shortage in Australia.

- Implications for communities
- Implications for the workforce.



Legal

Challenging the pre-cautionary principle from a legal perspective.

Case studies to inform break-out sessions are sought on the following topics:

Operator case studies on operating infrastructure sustainably

- High performance material re-use case studies, including research and product application
- Innovative sustainability practices on projects relating to the AGIC assessment categories / sub-categories (please visit [AGIC's website](#) to download a fact sheet detailing the categories and sub-categories).

Submission details and closing date

The closing date for abstract submissions is 5.30pm Friday 2 July 2010. Please forward to admin@agic.net.au

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